14 Sept: **Lewis R. Brown**  
*Mississippi State University*  
Bioterrorism  
Host: Gary Childers

21 Sept: **Vincent LiCata**  
*Louisiana State University*  
"Why is Taq polymerase so stable?"  
Host: Gary Howard

5 Oct: **James Albert**  
*University of Louisiana, Lafayette*  
"Biogeography and Biodiversity of Neotropical Waters: Earth History and the Evolution of Aquatic Faunas"  
Host: Kyle Piller

12 Oct: **Craig S. Hood**  
*Loyola University*  
The fragmented Landscape: Factors shaping biodiversity of bats in SE Louisiana  
Host: Rick Miller

19 Oct: **Gregg Pettis**  
*Louisiana State University*  
"Identification and characterization of the biofilm proficient rugose variant of the human pathogen Vibrio vulnificus"  
Host: Gary Howard

2 Nov: **Ray Coppinger**  
*Hampshire College*  
“Natural History of Dogs”  
Host: Rick Miller

9 Nov: **Anne Yoder**  
*Duke University*  
“Historical Biogeography of Madagascar: Time is of the Essence”  
Host: BGSO Speaker

30 Nov: **Mollie Cashner**  
*Tulane University*  
Evolution of symbiotic reproductive behavior in North American minnows: a case study  
Host: Kyle Piller