Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series
Southeastern Louisiana University
Spring 2010

All seminars are held on Friday at 3:00 pm
unless otherwise indicated
In Meade Hall Room 112

22 Jan: Bryan Carstens
Department of Biological Sciences
Louisiana State University
"Information theoretic approaches to evolutionary genetics:
Examples from bats, salamanders, and carnivorous plants"

5 Feb: Caz Taylor
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Tulane University
"Using network models to understand population dynamics
of migratory birds"

11 Feb: Henry Mushinsky
Thurs Mardi Gras Superspeaker
Department of Integrative Biology
University of South Florida
"Conservation biology, advocacy and the gopher tortoise"

19 Feb: Sabrina Taylor
School of Renewable Natural Resources
Louisiana State University
"Bottlenecks, translocations and genetic variation in
New Zealand saddlebacks"

26 Feb: Sam Loker
BUGS Superspeaker
Department of Biological Sciences
University of New Mexico
"Macroevolutionary immunology"

12 March: Cori Richards-Zawacki
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Tulane University
"Sexual selection and the evolution of morphological variation among dart
frogs of the Bocas del Toro Archipelago"

19 March: Simon Lailvaux
Department of Biological Sciences
University of New Orleans
"Sex, death and whole-organism performance: studying
functional capacities from sexual selection and life-history perspectives"
16 April: Andrew Whitehead  
*Department of Biological Sciences*  
*Louisiana State University*  
“Evolutionary divergence of transcriptomic responses to environmental stress among populations of killifish”

22 April: Prosanta Chakrabarty  
Thurs.  
*Museum of Natural Sciences*  
*Louisiana State University*  
"topic: fish systematics "

7 May: Lynne Parenti  
*BGSO Superspeaker*  
*National Museum of Natural History*  
*Smithsonian Institution*  
"topic: The language of biogeography "