

**Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series**  
**Southeastern Louisiana University**  
**Spring 2009**

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

- 6 Feb:           **Jeremy Allison**  
*Department of Entomology*  
*Louisiana State University*  
"Chemical ecology in forest insect pests"
- 20 Feb:           **Jim Leebens-Mack**  
*Department of Plant Biology*  
*University of Georgia*  
"Plant Phylogenomics: Comparative Analyses of Plant Genes and Genomes"
- 13 March:       **Lowell Urbatsch**  
*Department of Biological Sciences*  
*Louisiana State University*  
"New results in plant systematics: Phylogeny of the sunflower family, Asteraceae"
- 20 March:       **Alan Savitzky**  
*Department of Biological Sciences*  
*Old Dominion University*  
"Purloined Poisons: Sequestered Chemical Defense in an Asian Snake"
- 3 April:           **Maureen Donnelly**  
*Department of Biological Sciences*  
*Florida International University*  
"Amphibian conservation in the New World Tropics"  
BGSO Superspeaker
- 24 April:       **Shu-Mei Chang**  
*Department of Plant Biology*  
*University of Georgia*  
"Maintenance of females in a gynodioecious geranium, *Geranium maculatum*"  
BUGS Superspeaker
- 1 May:            **Mark Welch**  
*Department of Biological Sciences*  
*Mississippi State University*  
"Conservation genetics of a Caribbean Iguana, *Cyclura carinata*"
- 8 May:            **John Day**  
*Coastal Ecology Institute*  
*Louisiana State University*  
"Ecology in times of scarcity"