

**Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series**  
**Southeastern Louisiana University**  
**Fall 2006**

*All seminars are held on Friday at 3:00 pm in Pursley Hall 114.*

- 1 September: **Tyrone Hayes**  
*University of California, Berkeley*  
“From silent spring to silent night: are amphibians canaries?”  
Host: BGSO superspeaker
- 15 September: **Paul Barnes**  
*Loyola University*  
“Ecophysiology of plant-plant interactions in changing environments.”  
Host: Volker Stiller
- 29 September: **Annette Summers Engel**  
*Louisiana State University*  
“Novel epsilonproteobacteria from terrestrial caves and springs.”  
Host: Gary Childers
- 13 October: **Jeff Temple**  
*Southeastern Louisiana University*  
“Biochemistry of the West Nile virus.”  
Host: Rick Miller
- 20 October: **Susan Schwinning**  
*Texas State University*  
“Resource pulse use of plants in water-limited ecosystems and implications for responses to climate change.”  
Host: Volker Stiller
- 3 November: **Rebecca Blanton**  
*Southeastern Louisiana University*  
“Phylogenetic relationships of a polytypic darter species (Percidae: Etheostoma): morphological variation, genetic structure, and the implications for taxonomy”  
Host: Kyle Piller
- 10 November: **Bill Lutterschmidt**  
*Sam Houston State University*  
Animal physiology  
Host: Cliff Fontenot
- 17 November: **Lee Dyer**  
*Tulane University*  
“A tritrophic view of specialization, insect diversity and extreme weather events.”  
Host: Janice Bossart
- 1 December: **Brian Crother**  
*Southeastern Louisiana University*  
“Science, phylogenetics, and retrodicting the lizard branch of the tree of life.”  
Host: Rick Miller