

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series
Southeastern Louisiana University
Fall 2013

All seminars are held on Thursday at 4pm in Meade Hall Room 112 unless otherwise indicated.

- 5 Sept **Dr. Karen Maruska** <http://www.kmaruska.biology.lsu.edu/index.html>
Department of Biological Sciences, Louisiana State University
Social life influences reproduction in an African cichlid fish.
- 19 Sept **Dr. Nirbhay Kumar** http://tulane.edu/publichealth/tropmed/faculty_kumar.cfm
Department of Tropical Medicine, Tulane University
It only takes a single mosquito bite to cause malaria-Chasing the goal of transmission reduction with a vaccine.
- 10 Oct **Dr. Karen McKee** http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Karen_McKee/
Scientist Emeritus, U.S. Geological Survey
Scientists communicating science: the game has changed.
- 24 Oct **Dr. Elliot Wilkinson**
Albuquerque Academy; Albuquerque, NM
Landscapes of fear: how disturbance alters foraging behavior, community interactions and spatial genetic structure.
- 7 Nov **Dr. Thomas Pesacreta** <http://microscope.louisiana.edu/pesacreta.shtml>
Director, Microscopy Center, University of Louisiana Lafayette
Gymnosperm root phloem: Unique structure implies unique physiology.
- 21 Nov **Dr. Brian Counterman** <http://countermanlab.biology.msstate.edu/>
Department of Biological Sciences, Mississippi State University
Genomics of adaptation and speciation in Heliconius butterflies.
- 5 Dec **Dr. Aaron Smith** <http://www.smith.biology.lsu.edu/lab/>
Department of Biological Sciences, Louisiana State University
Dual-activity plant phosphate transporters that pump both phosphate and arsenate.