

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series
Southeastern Louisiana University
Fall 2008

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

29 Aug: Interdepartmental Seminar (3:30 pm)

12 Sept: **Volker Stiller**
Southeastern Louisiana University
"Plants under stress: Water transport in baldcypress, pine and sunflower"
Host: Dave Sever

19 Sept: **Michael Blum**
Tulane University
"Genetic dissection of an expanding hybrid swarm"
Host: Kyle Piller

26 Sept: Interdepartmental Seminar (3:30 pm)

3 Oct: **Dawn Wesson**
Tulane University
"Chagas disease in Louisiana"
Host: Erin Watson

10 Oct: **Andrew Johnson**
University of Nottingham
"The evolution of pluripotency in vertebrate stem cells and its application to cellular reprogramming"
Hosts: Mary White & Brian Crother

17 Oct: **David White**
Loyola University
"Influences of the Mississippi River on wetland processes within the bird foot delta - particularly patterns of plant production over 24 years"
Host: Kyle Piller

24 Oct: Interdepartmental Seminar (3:30 pm)

31 Oct: **Christopher Clark**
Louisiana State University
"The sweetpotato virus complex - a cacophony of silencing?"
Host: Rick Miller

7 Nov: **Phil Stouffer**
Louisiana State University
"It's all about the matrix: 25 years of bird community dynamics in Amazonian rainforest fragments"
Host: Rick Miller

14 Nov: **Charles Bell**
University of New Orleans
"Evolution & Biogeography of an Alpine Ecosystem"
Host: Rick Miller

21 Nov: Interdepartmental Seminar (3:30 pm)

5 Dec: **Jonathan Willis**
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
"Mercury dynamics in a coastal swamp forest"
Host: Bronwyn Duos