

Mountain Lake Biological Station Summer Seminar Series 2001

All talks begin at 8:00 p.m. and are held in the Lewis Hall Auditorium at MLBS. Contact the Station for directions and schedule confirmation: 540-626-7196, mtlake@virginia.edu

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June

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| Tuesday | 12 | Joel Hagen , Radford Univ. – Five kingdoms, more or less: The evolution and fate of Robert Whittaker's classification system. |
| Thursday | 14 | Dan Cristol , College of William and Mary – Memory and brain in Mountain Lake juncos. |
| Tuesday | 19 | REU Proposals – Special long afternoon session: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. |
| Thursday | 21 | Zack Murrell , Appalachian State Univ. – Imperiled plants, phylogeography, and conservation. |
| Tuesday | 26 | Mark Kopeny , UVA – Population genetic approaches to conservation of two madtom catfishes (<i>Noturus insignis</i> and <i>N. gilberti</i>) in Virginia. |
| Thursday | 28 | Joan Strassmann and David Queller , Rice Univ. – Social conflict in the cellular slime mold, <i>Dictyostelium discoideum</i> . |

July

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| Tuesday | 03 | Annette Golonka , Duke Univ. – The life of a nectar-inhabiting microorganism. |
| Thursday | 05 | Betsy Von Holle , Univ. of Tennessee – Does plant invasion depend on recipient community structure and diversity? |
| Tuesday | 10 | Nate Sanders , University of Tennessee – From colonies to communities: The behavioral and community ecology of desert ant assemblages |
| Thursday | 12 | Jennifer Gillette , Univ. of Southwestern Louisiana – Sex and aggression in red-backed salamanders. |
| Tuesday | 17 | Laura Galloway , UVA – Interactions between breeding system and life history in the American Bellflower. |
| Thursday | 19 | Ottar Bjornstad , Penn State Univ. – Title TBA. |
| Tuesday | 24 | Erica Crespi , UVA – Roles of endocrine and ecological factors in the evolution of terrestrial breeding in salamanders. |
| Thursday | 26 | Walton Lecture: Jonathan Losos , Washington Univ. – Ecological and evolutionary determinants of species richness in Caribbean anolis lizards. |
| Tuesday | 31 | Matthew Etterson , UVA/Smithsonian – Two short talks: 1. An analytical method for estimating power for paternity exclusion using codominant genetic markers. 2. Forest regeneration and area sensitive birds: If we grow it, they will come. |

August

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| Thursday | 02 | REU Final Reports I |
| Tuesday | 07 | REU Final Reports II |