MLBS Seminar Series  
Summer 2016  
Lewis Hall Auditorium  
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 8:00p.m.  
Mountain Lake Biological Station  
Giles County Virginia  
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May 24  
Karin Pfennig  
Department of Biology, University of North Carolina  
*Evolution's Wedge: Mate choice and the origins of diversity*

May 26  
Christian Cox  
Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University  
*Drivers of Diversity: The evolution of color polymorphism and mimetic coloration in coral snake mimicry complexes*

May 31  
James Costa  
Highlands Biological Station and Biology Department, Western Carolina University  
*Indefatigable Naturalists: Wallace and Darwin on the evolutionary trail*

June 1 (Wed)  
Public Reading: Science Writing Course Students

June 2  
Zack Murrell  
Department of Biology, Appalachian State University  
*Moving genes and memes across space and time*

June 7  
Karen Barnard-Kubow  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
*The role of cytonuclear incompatibility in incipient speciation*

June 9  
*REU Proposals*  
Special afternoon session. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

June 14  
*ArtLab Lecture*  
Jo Yarrington, *Lucile Walton Fellow*  
Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Fairfield University  
*Containment and Spillage*

June 16  
Kevin Smith  
Biology Department, Davidson College  
*Why do species go extinct?*

June 21  
Chloe Lash  
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Tennessee  
*Ants in your plants: Chemical and microbial components of myrmecochory*

June 23  
Michael Miller  
Department of Biology & Biochemistry, University of Houston  
*The genetic architecture of resistance to cheating in the social amoeba: Dictyostelium discoideum*

June 28  
Henry Wilbur and Becky Wilbur  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
*Recovery of the herb layer vegetation from disturbance by deer: A nine-year experiment*

June 30  
Benjamin Ramage  
Biology Department, Randolph-Macon College  
*Sapling growth rates reveal conspecific negative density dependence in a temperate forest*
July 5  Joel McGlothlin  
Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech  
**Building an Adaptation: 300 million years of toxin resistance evolution**

July 7  Matt Koski  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
**Evolutionary ecology of ultraviolet floral pigmentation at micro- and macroevolutionary scales**

July 12  Mary Jane Epps  
Biology Department, Mary Baldwin College  
**The flame azalea pollination game: Butterflies beat the birds and the bees**

July 14  *Walton Lecture*  
Ellen Ketterson  
Biology Department, Indiana University  
**What evolution, ecology and behavior have in common: The organism in the middle**

July 19  Adriana Herrera Montes  
Biology Department, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras  
**Urban Herpetofauna Assemblages: The value of novel ecosystems for conservation**

July 21  Rytas Vilgalys  
Biology Department, Duke University  
**Communication and coevolution between pines and their symbiotic mycorrhizal fungi**

July 26  Brian Sanderson  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
**Dissertation Public Defense – Title TBA**

July 27 (Wed)  *REU Final Reports*  

July 28  *REU Final Reports*