

Mountain Lake Biological Station

Summer Seminar Series

2002

Unless noted, 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, mlbs@virginia.edu, web site mlbs.org.

June

- Thursday 13 **Matt Olson**, University of Alaska – Selfish genes in Giles County populations of *Silene vulgaris*.
- Tuesday 18 **REU Proposals** – Special long afternoon session: **1:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
- Thursday 20 **Zack Murrell**, Appalachian State University - Phylogeographic and ecological analyses of the *Hexastylis heterophylla* complex.
- Tuesday 25 **Betsy Von Holle**, University of Tennessee - Ranking the components of ecological resistance to biological invaders: An experimental manipulation in a southern Appalachian riparian forest.
- Thursday 27 **Ethan Clotfelter**, Providence College - Mouth color signals thermal state in nestling dark-eyed juncos.

July

- Tuesday 02 **Elvira Lanham**, Flinders University - Why play happy families? Benefits of group-living in the Australian Gidgee skink, *Egernia stokesii*.
- Tuesday 9 **Paige Warren** and **Lynn Adler**, Virginia Tech. – *Respective titles*: Human social characteristics predict patterns of biodiversity in urban parks; Costs and benefits of toxic nectar to nectar robbing, pollination and plant fitness. **NOTE**: These are back-to-back 25min talks.
- Thursday 11 **Samuel Scheiner**, National Science Foundation – Measuring natural selection: were Lande and Arnold wrong?
- Tuesday 16 TBA
- Thursday 18 **Fred Benfield**, Virginia Tech. - Historical and contemporary land-use effects on southern Appalachian streams.
- Tuesday 23 **John Burch**, University of Michigan - Snails, chromosomes and parasites.
- Thursday 25 **Walton Lecture: Kelly Zamudio** and **Harry Greene**, Cornell University – Titles TBA. **NOTE**: Zamudio will speak at 4:30 p.m.; Greene at 8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 30 **Mark Kopeny**, University of Virginia - Genetic and phenotypic differentiation in *Noturus insignis*.

August

- Thursday 01 **REU Final Reports I**
- Tuesday 06 **REU Final Reports II**

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