



# MLBS Seminar Series

## Summer 2013

8:00p.m. Lewis Hall Auditorium  
Mountain Lake Biological Station  
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- May 28 Melissa Aikens  
Biology Department, University of Virginia  
**Population dynamics across the range of the Southern Appalachian endemic plant, *Prenanthes roanensis*.**
- May 30 Henry Wilbur  
Biology Department, University of Virginia  
**Natural history of Salt Pond Mountain.**
- June 4 Zack Murrell  
Department of Biology, Appalachian State University  
**Species, information and landscapes.**
- June 6 Corlett Wood  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
**Trait evolution in heterogeneous environments.**
- June 9 (Sun.) Steven Stephenson  
Department of Biological Sciences, University of Arkansas  
**The Mushroom Research Centre: A biological field station in northern Thailand.**
- June 11 Sonia Altizer  
Odum School of Ecology, University of Georgia  
**Animal migrations and infectious disease dynamics.**
- June 13 **REU Proposals** – Special afternoon session. **1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
- June 18 Caitlin Fisher-Reid  
Department of Biology, University of Richmond  
**Salamanders and speciation: How I arrived at Mountain Lake.**
- June 20 Caitlin Gabor  
Department of Biology, Texas State University  
**Stress response of amphibians to chytrid infection and the threat of predation.**
- June 25 Andrea Aspbury  
Department of Biology, Texas State University  
**The paradoxical maintenance of a vertebrate gynogenetic species: insights on variation in species recognition.**
- June 27 Courtney Thomason  
Department of Biological Sciences, Texas Tech University  
**A tale of two (or many) parasites.**
- July 2 Tonia Schwartz  
School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
**Snakes and stress: Functional divergence in physiological stress response across multiple levels of biological complexity.**

- July 3 (Wed.) Dan Warner  
Department of Biology, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
**Environmental and maternal effects on embryo development in reptiles: Experimental tests of adaptive significance.**
- July 7 (Sun.) Ana Golici  
MLBS Artist-in-Residence  
**Art as Research.**
- July 9 Jessamyn Manson  
Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta  
**Multispecies interactions between plants, pollinators and herbivores.**
- July 11 Laura Galloway  
Biology Department, University of Virginia  
**Latitudinal clines in life history: Simple expectations and complicated realities.**
- July 16 Henry Wilbur  
Biology Department, University of Virginia  
**The history of Mountain Lake Biological Station.**
- July 18 Sujal Phadke **(CANCELLED)**  
Mycology Research Unit, Duke University  
**Mate-searching: one problem, diverse solutions.**
- July 23 Rytas Vilgalys  
Biology Department, Duke University  
**The meta-omics of forest fungi.**
- July 25 Nicholas Kooyers  
Biology Department, University of Virginia  
**A problem with too many solutions? Dissecting the agents and targets of selection in natural populations.**
- July 30 Idelle Cooper  
Department of Biology, James Madison University  
**Evolution of color variation in Hawaiian damselflies.**
- July 31 (Wed.) **REU Final Reports I.**
- Aug. 1 **REU Final Reports II.**