

## MLBS Seminar Series Summer 2017

Lewis Hall Auditorium  
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 8:00p.m.  
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- May 23 Corlett Wood  
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto  
**Adaptation to local environments: Case studies in two plant systems**
- May 25 Susan Whitehead  
Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech  
**The chemical ecology of seed dispersal and fruit defense**
- May 30 Zack Murrell  
Department of Biology, Appalachian State University  
**What is a species? ... and what does it matter?**
- June 1 Public Reading: Science Writing Course Students
- June 6 Christian Cox  
Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University  
**Evolutionary dynamics of antipredator coloration**
- June 8 *REU Proposals*
- June 13 Laura Galloway  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
**Interactions between drift and selection in the evolution of plant reproduction**
- June 15 *Walton Lecture*  
Joseph Travis  
Biological Science, Florida State University  
**The ecological context of local adaptation: Deciphering cause and effect**
- June 20 Brittany Sutherland  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
**Variation in interploid reproduction in the polyploid complex, *Campanula rotundifolia***
- June 22 Dave Neely  
Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute  
**Into the Depths: Sculpin diversity and evolution in Lake Baikal, Russia**
- June 27 David McLeod  
Department of Biology, James Madison University  
**What's so cool about ugly brown frogs?**
- June 29 David McLeod  
Department of Biology, James Madison University  
**Confessions of a modern-day serial killer: Why natural history collections still matter**

- July 6 *ArtLab Lecture*  
Laurie Hogin, *Lucile Walton Fellow*  
Painting and Sculpture Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Fruiting Bodies**
- July 11 Henry Wilbur  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
**Habitats and organisms of Salt Pond Mountain**
- July 13 Timothy Forrest  
Department of Biology, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
**Evolution of signal complexity in round-headed katydids**
- July 18 Catherine Debban  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
**Reproductive isolation and gene flow vary among contact zones between incipient species**
- July 20 Louise Mead  
Center for the Study of Evolution in Action, Michigan State University  
**Title TBA**
- July 27 *REU Final Reports*