

MLBS Seminar Series Summer 2019

Lewis Hall Auditorium
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 8:00p.m.
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- May 30 Christian Cox
Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University
Evolutionary biology in the tropics: Ectoparasites, sexual signals, and the biological response to climate change
- June 4 Dave Neely
Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute
Return of the Blob
- June 6 No Seminar
- June 11 Jessamyn Manson
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
Plant-pollinator interactions from local to landscape scale: how bees respond to variation in resources within plant populations and across ecosystems
- June 13 *REU Proposals*
- June 17 *Walton Lecture*
Andrew Sih
Department of Environmental Science and Policy, University of California, Davis
Implications of animal personalities for social and ecological dynamics
- June 18 Andrew Sih
Department of Environmental Science and Policy, University of California, Davis
Why do some organisms respond well behaviorally to exotic predators, ecotourists, habitat loss or climate change, while others make a mess of it? A progress report on the search for theory-based explanations for VARIATION in behavioral response to Human Induced Rapid Environmental Change (HIREC)
- June 25 No Seminar
- June 27 Emily Gillespie
Department of Biology, Butler University
A glimpse into the enigmatic distribution of Sandmyrtle (*Kalmia buxifolia*, Ericaceae)
- July 2 Harvey Ballard
Department of Environmental Plant Biology, Ohio University
Virginia: Birthplace of a (taxonomic) revolution
- July 9 Patrick Abbot
Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University
Insects, plants and genes: Wait, what's the question?
- July 11 Matthew Wilkins
Center for Science Outreach, Vanderbilt University
The evolution of complex sexual communication in barn swallows

- July 16 *ArtLab Lecture*
Margaret Cogswell
RIVER FUGUES
- July 18 Houston Chandler
The Orianne Society, Longleaf Savannas Initiative
Conserving spotted turtles at the southern extent of their range
- July 23 Kate Langwig
Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech
Persistence or extinction: The dynamics of surviving a deadly fungal disease
- July 25 Catherine Debban
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
Reproductive isolation and gene flow vary among contact zones between incipient species
- July 31 *REU Final Reports*
- August 1 *REU Final Reports*