

# Mountain Lake Biological Station

## Summer Seminar Series

### 2003

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](mailto:mlbs@virginia.edu), web site [mlbs.org](http://mlbs.org).

#### June

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| Tuesday  | 10 | <b>Zack Murrell</b> , Appalachian State University – Little brown jugs: <i>Asarum</i> species boundaries and conservation biology.                                                                                      |
| Thursday | 12 | No Seminar.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Tuesday  | 17 | <b>REU Proposals</b> – Special long afternoon session: <b>1:00 - 5:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                                          |
| Thursday | 19 | <b>Louie Yang</b> , University of California, Davis – 13,000 periodical cicadas, 2000 Mormon crickets and 2 years later: resource pulses and the possibility of a "decomposer/detritivore dividend" in two communities. |
| Tuesday  | 24 | <b>Dan Druckenbrod</b> , University of Virginia – Forest Dynamics in the Virginia Piedmont.                                                                                                                             |
| Thursday | 26 | <i>Walton Lecture:</i> Joel G. Kingsolver, University of North Carolina – The strength of natural and sexual selection in natural populations.                                                                          |

#### July

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| Tuesday          | 01        | <b>Laura Galloway</b> , University of Virginia - Outbreeding depression in a native wildflower: incipient speciation?                                                      |
| Thursday         | 3         | No Seminar.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Tuesday          | 8         | <b>Amy Blair</b> , Georgia Southern University – Born to Run: The evolution of an invasive phenotype.                                                                      |
| Thursday         | 10        | <b>David Marsh</b> , Washington and Lee University – Roads, clear cuts and the fragmentation of terrestrial salamander populations.                                        |
| Tuesday          | 15        | <b>Johanna Kraus</b> , University of Virginia – Abundance of wolf spiders over space and time with respect to terrestrial and aquatic prey availability. <b>POSTPONED.</b> |
| Thursday         | 17        | <b>Vanessa Ezenwa</b> , USGS – Social organization and parasitic infection in African ungulates.                                                                           |
| Tuesday          | 22        | <b>Scott Salom</b> , Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University – Virginia Tech's contribution to the biological control effort for Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.       |
| Thursday         | 24        | <b>Ross Alford</b> , James Cook University - How should population sizes change through time?                                                                              |
| Tuesday          | 29        | <b>Ross Alford</b> , James Cook University - A herpetologist in tropical Australia (a travelogue).                                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>Johanna Kraus</b> , University of Virginia – Flies, spiders, dragonflies and dead things: resource subsidies and predator distribution at a pond-terrestrial boundary.  |
| Thursday         | 31        | <b>Sarah Perkins</b> , University of Stirling - Heterogeneity in vector-borne disease transmission.<br><b>CANCELLED.</b>                                                   |

#### August

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| Tuesday  | 05 | <b>REU Final Reports I</b>  |
| Thursday | 07 | <b>REU Final Reports II</b> |

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