

MLBS Seminar Series Summer 2007

8:00p.m. Lewis Hall Auditorium
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May 31 Stephen Schoenholtz

Virginia Water Resources Research Center and Forest Hydrology and Soils College of

Natural Resources

Exploring hydrologic responses of headwater catchments to active forest

management.

June 5 Lorne Wolfe

Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University

Through the Dark Continent: Images from a journey through Botswana,

Namibiaand South Africa.

June 7 Christopher Binckley

Department of Biological Sciences, Old Dominion University Effects of habitat selection on metacommunity structure.

June 12 **REU Proposals** – Special long afternoon session: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

June 14 Christopher Schneider

Biology Department, Boston University

Local adaptation and speciation in Anolis lizards.

June 19 Henry Wilbur

Departments of Biology and Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia

The natural history of Salt Pond Mountain.

June 21 Walton Lecture – Allen Moore

Centre for Ecology and Conservation, University of Exeter

What good are parents?

June 26 Heather Bleakley

Department of Biology, Indiana University

Does who you hang out with matter? Impact of indirect genetic effects on variation

in anti-predator behavior in guppies, Poecilia reticulata.

June 28 Stephanie Welter

Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences, Morehead State University

Environmental and developmental influences on plasticity in background matching

in larval two-lined salamanders, Eurycea cirrigera.

July 3 James Stone

Department of Biology and Wildlife, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Pollinator behavior as a sex ratio distorter in gynodioecious plants.

July 5 R. Mark Larson

Mountain Lake Biological Station, Department of Biology, University of Virginia

Bison Paleoecology: multi-scale stable isotopic analyses.

July 10 Henry Wilbur

Departments of Biology and Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia

The human history of the Mountain Lake area.

July 12 Vincent Formica

Gettysburg College, Department of Biology

Are there metrosexual song birds?: Evidence for social niche construction in a

polymorphic passerine.

July 17 Zack Murrell

Department of Biology, Appalachian State University Cyberinfrustructure, data mining, and science.

July 19 1) Dustin Reichard

Department of Biology, Saint Mary's College of Maryland

An investigation of species-specific song parameters in Northern Mockingbirds

(Mimus polyglottos) - 15 min practice talk.

2) Erin Spevak

Department of Biology, Marlboro College, REU Mentor: Nicki Gerlach. **Nestling symmetry** and immune response as measures of developmental stability in Dark-Eyed Juncos

(Junco hyemalis). - 15 min final REU presentation.

July 24 Olav Rueppell

Department of Biology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

From solitary life history to social complexity.

July 26 Matina Kalcounis-Rueppell

Department of Biology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Insectivorous bats as ecosystem buffers in Southeastern forests: insights from

isotopic and behavioral studies.

July 31 **REU Final Reports I.**

August 2 REU Final Reports II.

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