

MLBS Seminar Series Summer 2016

Lewis Hall Auditorium
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 8:00p.m.
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- May 24 Karin Pfennig
Department of Biology, University of North Carolina
Evolution's Wedge: Mate choice and the origins of diversity
- May 26 Christian Cox
Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University
Drivers of Diversity: The evolution of color polymorphism and mimetic coloration in coral snake mimicry complexes
- May 31 James Costa
Highlands Biological Station and Biology Department, Western Carolina University
Indefatigable Naturalists: Wallace and Darwin on the evolutionary trail
- June 1 (Wed) Public Reading: Science Writing Course Students
- June 2 Zack Murrell
Department of Biology, Appalachian State University
Moving genes and memes across space and time
- June 7 Karen Barnard-Kubow
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
The role of cytonuclear incompatibility in incipient speciation
- June 9 *REU Proposals*
Special afternoon session. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- June 14 *ArtLab Lecture*
Jo Yarrington, *Lucile Walton Fellow*
Department of Visual and Performing Arts, Fairfield University
Containment and Spillage
- June 16 Kevin Smith
Biology Department, Davidson College
Why do species go extinct?
- June 21 Chloe Lash
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Tennessee
Ants in your plants: Chemical and microbial components of myrmecochory
- June 23 Michael Miller
Department of Biology & Biochemistry, University of Houston
The genetic architecture of resistance to cheating in the social amoeba: *Dictyostelium discoideum*
- June 28 Henry Wilbur and Becky Wilbur
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
Recovery of the herb layer vegetation from disturbance by deer: A nine-year experiment
- June 30 Benjamin Ramage
Biology Department, Randolph-Macon College
Sapling growth rates reveal conspecific negative density dependence in a temperate forest

- July 5 Joel McGlothlin
Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech
Building an Adaptation: 300 million years of toxin resistance evolution
- July 7 Matt Koski
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
Evolutionary ecology of ultraviolet floral pigmentation at micro- and macroevolutionary scales
- July 12 Mary Jane Epps
Biology Department, Mary Baldwin College
The flame azalea pollination game: Butterflies beat the birds and the bees
- July 14 *Walton Lecture*
Ellen Ketterson
Biology Department, Indiana University
What evolution, ecology and behavior have in common: The organism in the middle
- July 19 Adriana Herrera Montes
Biology Department, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
Urban Herpetofauna Assemblages: The value of novel ecosystems for conservation
- July 21 Rytas Vilgalys
Biology Department, Duke University
Communication and coevolution between pines and their symbiotic mycorrhizal fungi
- July 26 Brian Sanderson
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
Dissertation Public Defense – The role of sex ratio as a context for selection in *Silene vulgaris*
- July 27 (Wed) *REU Final Reports*
- July 28 *REU Final Reports*