



2026 Summer Seminar Series

Ruth Patrick Hall Auditorium
Tuesdays at 8:00 pm, unless noted otherwise

Tues, May 26	John David Curlis Hamilton College, Dept. of Biology <i>The integrative biology of animal coloration: Insights from snakes and lizards</i>
Tues, June 2	Melissa DeBiasse, Elisjsa Wade, Rodney Pierson, Eve Manen, Gabriella DiRenno, Arianna Kuhn, Tara Pelletier Radford University, Dept. of Biology <i>Super salamander science: exploring Appalachian biodiversity using genomics</i>
Tues, June 9	Laura Russo University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology <i>Building plant-pollinator communities with common garden experiments</i>
Thurs, June 11	REU project proposals Special time: 10:30 am – noon and 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Tues, June 16	Zach Butterfield Michigan State University, Dept. of Geography, Environment, & Spatial Sciences <i>LiDAR, reflectance, and fluorescence, oh my! Remote sensing insights into forest gross primary productivity</i>
Tues, June 23	Lauren Cirino University of Mary Washington, Dept. of Biological Sciences <i>Ecology and sex: reproductive success in dynamic environments</i>
Tues, June 30	Rising Star: Ashley Adams Appalachian State University, Dept. of Biology <i>Title: TBD</i>
Tues, July 7	ArtLab Artists-in-Residence
Thurs, July 9	ArtLab Artists-in-Residence
Tues, July 14	Rising Star: Samridhi Chaturvedi Tulane University, Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology <i>The Ecology and Evolution of Pipevine Swallowtail butterflies</i>
Tues, July 21	Jaap de Roode Emory University, Dept. of Biology <i>Title: TBD</i>
Tues, July 28	REU final presentations Special time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Wed, July 29	REU final presentations

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