

FALL 2007
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Lee Drain Building room 213
4:00 – 5:00 pm.

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE	HOST
August			
23	<i>Orientation for Students Taking BIO411– No Seminar</i>		
30	Dr. Jennifer Rudgers Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Rice University	<i>Small fungi with big impacts: Community-level consequences of mutualisms between fungal endophytes and grasses.</i>	Hargrave
September			
6	Various SHSU Faculty Dept. of Biological Sciences; Sam Houston State University	<i>Do you want to do biology research? A show-case of the active research programs in our department seeking student assistants.</i>	
13	Dr. Ricky Cothran Dept. of Zoology; University of Oklahoma	<i>The evolution of mating biases in a freshwater amphipod species complex.</i>	Deaton
20	Dr. Alex Flecker Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Cornell University	<i>Migratory fishes as functional linkages across tropical Andean landscapes.</i>	Hargrave
27	Dr. Danielle Garsin Grad. School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston; University of Texas	<i>The role of insulin signaling in C. elegans innate immunity.</i>	Primm
October			
4	Dr. Steve Churchill Dept. of Biological Anthropology and Anatomy; Duke University	<i>The mean streets of Ice Age Europe – Carnivore ecology and the demise of the Neandertals.</i>	Lewis
11	Dr. Mark Mort Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; University of Kansas	<i>Diversification of Crassulaceae: Unraveling the botanical equivalent to Darwin's finches.</i>	Randle
18	Kerri Snyder Environmental Sciences Section Manager; HDR Engineering, Inc.	<i>Environmental Consulting: An Alternative Career Path for Biologists.</i>	Hargrave
25	Dr. Caitlin Gabor Dept. of Biology; Texas State University-San Marcos	<i>Evolutionary maintenance of a unisexual-bisexual species complex of mollies.</i>	Deaton
November			
1	Dr. James Easton University of Oklahoma Biological Station; University of Oklahoma	<i>Golden Algae invades Oklahoman waters: Monitoring and toxicology of Golden Algae (Prymnesium parvum) in Lake Texoma.</i>	Hargrave
8	Dr. Stephen Ash Bullard Gulf Coast Research Laboratory; University of Southern Mississippi	<i>Fishes according to parasites- what do blood flukes tell us about the evolution of vertebrates?</i>	T. Cook
15	Dr. Jerry Cook National Science Foundation and Dept. of Biological Sciences; Sam Houston State University	<i>Mysteries and New Insight on the Insect Order Strepsiptera.</i>	Lutterschmidt
22	<i>Thanksgiving Break – No Seminar</i>		
29	Dr. Chris Bell Dept. of Geological Sciences; University of Texas	<i>Applications of phylogenetics to Quaternary vertebrate paleontology: Linking paleontological and neotological approaches to vertebrate diversity and faunal dynamics.</i>	SHSU - Students