



# SPRING 2017 BIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

Tuesdays, 2pm-3pm in Old Main #102 (Thomas Assembly Room)

DATE	SPEAKER	Title
Jan 17	Kaitlin Campbell, Ph.D., UNCP, Biology	"Plight of the honeybee: Care and conservation of our most important pollinator"
Jan 24	John Roe, Ph.D., UNCP, Biology	"Long-term studies of eastern box turtles: stories from undergraduate research"
Jan 31	Masao Kakoki, M.D., Ph.D., UNC School of Medicine, Pathology & Lab Medicine	"The role of ELMO1 in the development of diabetic complications"
Feb 7	<i>No Speaker</i>	<i>Seminar Cancelled</i>
Feb 14	Rachel Morrison, Ph.D., UNCP, Psychology	"Age-related aspects of mirror self-recognition in bottlenose dolphins ( <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> )" <a href="#">Notice that this seminar will be held in Oxendine 2239</a>
Feb 21	UNC Chapel Hill SPIRE Fellows: <sup>1</sup> Ashlyn Spring, Ph.D. <sup>2</sup> Bryan Wilson, Ph.D. <sup>3</sup> Elia Hefner, Ph.D.	<sup>1</sup> "Of flies and humans: Using fruit flies to study the neurodegenerative disease Spinal Muscular Atrophy" <sup>2</sup> "The role of MuRF-1 in the regulation of cardiac energetics and mitochondrial function" <sup>3</sup> "Are all oncogenic Ras mutations created equally?"
Feb 28	Ben Bahr, Ph.D., UNCP, Biology and Chemistry	"Your brain is the improved HS 4.0 Model that is responsible for every book, movie, invention, and website, but..."
Mar 14	Joanna Cooper*, Ph.D. candidate University of TN, Knoxville	"Time keeping proteins: LRP-1 and plasminogen activators regulate the mammalian circadian clock"
Mar 21	Ken Lohmann, Ph.D. UNC Chapel Hill, Biology	"Beyond the five senses: The maps, compasses, and sensory biology of sea turtle navigation"
Mar 28	Clint Penick, Ph.D., NCSU and NC Museum of Natural Sciences	"Under the pavement: Exploring the ecology of cities"
Apr 4	Robin Gary Cummings, M.D., Chancellor, UNCP, Biology	<i>Seminar Cancelled</i> <i>To be rescheduled for a later date</i>
Apr 11	Daniel Baden, Ph.D., UNCW, Biology & Marine Biology	"Science innovation, translation, and entrepreneurship in a big blue world"
Apr 18	Antonio Planchart, Ph.D., NCSU, Biological Sciences	"Pharmacotoxicity and zebrafish: A case study of the anti-rheumatic drug leflunomide"
Apr 25	Adrian Smith, Ph.D., NCSU and NC Museum of Natural Sciences	"Science communication, chemical communication, and the study of ant societies"
Apr 26	Robin Cummings, M.D., Chancellor of UNC Pembroke	"From private practice to public service: The potential of education" <i>This seminar is at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, 26 April 2017</i>



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