

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

WSU SEMINAR SERIES, Spring 2009

- January 26 (Mon) Mark Swanson, Natural Resource Sciences, Washington State University.
"Measurement and Modeling of the Forest Carbon Resource in the Nothofagus Forests of Tierra del Fuego, Chile." Host: R. Alan Black.
- February 2 (Mon) Joel Pankey, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University.
"*Centaurea* in the Columbia Basin Ecoregion: Disturbance, Invasion, and Competition."
- February 9 (Mon) Gretchen Rollwagen-Bollens, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University, Vancouver. "Microzooplankton in Pelagic Food Webs: From Harmful Algal Blooms to Biogeochemical Fluxes."
- February 23 (Mon) Josh Brokaw, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University.
"Polyploid Evolutionary Ecology in *Mentzelia* section *Trachyphytum*."
- March 2 (Mon) Gabe Colbeck, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University.
"Phylogeography, Song Divergence and Reproductive Isolation in Two Species of Songbird."
- March 9 (Mon) Steve Spear, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University.
"Effects of Habitat Alteration Across Multiple Scales on Genetic Structure of Tailed Frogs (genus *Ascaphus*)."
- March 23 (Mon) Erika Edwards, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University. "Why Do C₄ Grasses Live Where They Do? Discerning Physiological Factors from Historical Contingency." Host: Asaph Cousins.
- March 30 (Mon) Don Rogers, Department of Animal Science, Washington State University.
"Functional Divergence of Myostatin – an Evo/Devo Perspective."
Host: Gary Thorgaard.
- April 6 (Mon)** Lynn Clark, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology, Iowa State University. "Natural History of Bamboos." Host: Melissa Smith.
- April 13 (Mon) John Schenk, School of Biological Sciences, Washington State University.
"Phylogeny, Divergence Times, and Diversity in *Mentzelia* section *Bartonia* (Loasaceae)."
- April 20 (Mon) Kevin Rice, Department of Plant Sciences and The Center for Population Biology, University of California, Davis. "Evolutionary Ecology of Plant Invasions." Host: Mark Dybdahl.
- April 27 (Mon) Steve Mulkey, Environmental Science Program, University of Idaho.
"Opportunities for Climate Mitigation through Forestry and Agriculture."
Host: R. Alan Black.

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All seminars will be at 4:10 PM in Abelson (Science) Hall 201. Refreshments will be served starting half an hour before the seminar in Abelson (Science) Hall 306 or 324.