

TSSS!



2008 Tyson Summer Seminar Series in Ecology and Evolution

Seminars take place on Thursday afternoons (with one exception this year: **Tuesday, June 10**) from 4-5 PM at the **Tyson Research Center Headquarters** (<http://tyson.wustl.edu/maps.php>). Seminars are followed by an informal BBQ (beerbecue). For additional information please contact Kevin Smith (kgs@wustl.edu; 935-8446) or Meghan Kelly (mkelly@biology2.wustl.edu; 935-8430).

MAY 15: BOB DiSTEFANO, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

- *Missouri's two decades of decapod decadence*

MAY 22: BRIAN ALLAN, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS

- *Effects of forest management practices on ticks and tick-borne diseases in Missouri*

MAY 29: JEFF BRAWN, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

- *Birds, ecological disturbance, and restoration of oak savannas*

JUNE 5: GEORGE WANG, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

- *Effects of plant quality on the community dynamics of oak leaf-tying caterpillars*

***TUESDAY* JUNE 10:** ALDEN GRIFFITH, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

- *Facilitation of an invasive grass by native shrubs*

JUNE 19: KEN MORIUCHI, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- *Within-population spatial variation effects on life history, morphological, and physiological traits of a perennial violet*

JUNE 26: JAMES STEGAN, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

- *Community assembly through evolutionary time: A continuum from stochastic to deterministic processes*

JULY 3: MATTHEW PARRIS, UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

- *Life history approaches to emerging wildlife diseases and amphibian population decline*

JULY 10: SARA BAER, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE

- *Applying ecological theory to explain patterns in ecosystem recovery and community assembly during grassland restoration*

JULY 17: NO SEMINAR

JULY 24: SEAN JENKINS, WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

- *Fire ecology of oak savanna-glade mosaics.*

JULY 31: PAUL LEISNHAM, ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

- *Location, location, location: Geographic variation in the competition between resident and introduced mosquitoes and the potential role of a non-competing life stage*
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