

EKU Biological Sciences Fall 2011 Seminar Series

DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Sep 2	Andrew S. Deane, PhD Anatomy and Neurobiology UK College of Medicine	Eat, sleep, find a date, and try not to get eaten by a lion: The anatomy of the day to day lives of fossil apes and early humans
Sep 9	Omar Attum, PhD Department of Biology Indiana University Southeast	The Importance of Upland Habitat for Rare and Common Wetland Reptiles
Sep 16	Michael Dorcas, PhD Biology Department Davidson College	Invasive Pythons in the United States: Ecology, Impacts, and Management
Sep 23	Patrick Calie, PhD EKU Department of Biological Sciences	Genome evolution in the Clavicipitaceae or "Science in the Shadow of Commonwealth Stadium"
Sep 30	Andrew Berry Forest Manager Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest	Bernheim Forest: Opportunities for Conservation, Research, and Connections with Nature
Oct 7	Ronald Jones, PhD EKU Department of Biological Sciences	An Exploration of Richard Dawkins Chautauqua Lecture, "The Magic of Reality"
Oct 14	Kelly Johnson MS Graduate Student EKU Department of Biological Sciences	Using Environmental DNA (eDNA) to Detect the Presence of Mussel Species in the Licking River (KY)
Oct 21	Ivan Moberly MS Graduate Student EKU Department of Biological Sciences	A Survey of Predator Avoidance using Chemical Alarm Cues by the Norther Zigzag Salamander, <i>Plethodon dorsalis</i>
Oct 28	Serena Ciparis, PhD Candidate Department of Entomology Virginia Tec	Evaluating effects of environmental stressors on freshwater mollusks using non-traditional endpoints
Nov 4	Kentucky Academy of Science Meeting	
Nov 11	Schylar Nunziata MS Graduate Student EKU Department of Biological Sciences	Population genetics of the crawfish frog, <i>Lithobates areolatus</i>
Nov 18	Dr. Ryan Sharp Assistant Professor EKU Department of Recreation & Park Administration	Visitor attitudes and preferences for invasive species management on Cumberland Island National Seashore
Nov 25	Thanksgiving break	
Dec 2	Joint BIOS Graduate Student and Faculty Meeting	
Dec 9	Ryan W. McEwan Assistant Professor of Environmental Ecology University of Dayton	The invasion ecology of Amur honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera maackii</i>): mechanisms of invasion success and ecosystem effect

Please join us at 11:15 for coffee & refreshments. Seminar begins at 11:15 in Moore 71