

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
WSU SEMINAR SERIES, Fall 2009

September 7 (Monday) *Labor Day - NO SEMINAR*

1. September 14 (Monday) Dan Rodgers, WSU, "Myostatin Subfunctionalization; An Affair of the Heart"
2. September 21 (Monday) Nyk Reed, Vanderbilt University, "The identification of a zebrafish specific enhancer using cross species conservation", (Host: Kemp)
3. September 28 (Monday) Boris Igic, University of Illinois, "Lessons from joint inference of trait evolution and diversification: Self-fertilization is still a dead end" (Host: Busch)

October 5 (Monday) *NO SEMINAR*

4. October 12 (Monday) Lisa Shipley, WSU, "Tolerance for sagebrush by pygmy rabbits: When is a mammalian herbivore a specialist?" (Host: Zoology Club)
5. October 19 (Monday) Dean Pearson, Rocky Mountain Research Station USFS, "Nontarget effects of host – specific biological control agents: lessons in applied ecology" (Host: Mack)
6. October 26 (Monday) John Mittler (University of Washington) "Modeling the within-host evolution of HIV" (Host: Schwartz)
7. November 2 (Monday) Tobin Peever, WSU, "Global Migrations of the Chickpea Ascomycota Blight Fungus: Patterns of Pathogen Biodiversity and Effects on Disease Ecology."
8. November 9 (Monday) Pat Okubara, WSU, "Molecular host responses to biocontrol agents: digging for clues underground."
9. November 16 (Monday) Marc Beutel, WSU, "Enhancing Nitrogen Removal in constructed treatment Wetlands"
10. November 30 (Monday) Holly Neibergs, WSU, "Loci associated with *Mycobacterium avium* paratuberculosis tolerance and infection in cattle"

December 7 (Monday) Reserved for PhD defense.

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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.