MLBS Seminar Series
Summer 2014
8:00p.m. Lewis Hall Auditorium
Mountain Lake Biological Station
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May 27  Daniel Meliza
Department of Psychology, University of Virginia
Vocal group and individual recognition in cooperatively breeding superb starlings

May 29  Henry Wilbur
Biology Department, University of Virginia
History of Mountain Lake Biological Station

June 3  Dave Neely
Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute
little fish on complex and changing landscapes: Conservation challenges for our southeastern ichthyofauna

June 5  Zack Murrell
Department of Biology, Appalachian State University
The Southeast as a regional model for global studies

June 10  Jaime Jones
Mountain Lake Biological Station, University of Virginia
Vernal pools of New York State: Plant assemblages and environmental conditions of constructed and natural ephemeral pools

June 12  REU Proposals
Special afternoon session,  1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

June 17  Henry Wilbur
Biology Department, University of Virginia
Changing sex in an uncertain world

June 19  Chris Gist
Library Scholars’ Lab, University of Virginia
How to lie with maps

June 24  Charles Kwit
Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, University of Tennessee
Redirecting “directed dispersal” in eastern deciduous forest ant-seed dispersal networks

June 26  Alex Baugh
Biology Department, Swarthmore College
Testing the stick-in-the-box illusion and other outside-the-box ideas in frog psychoacoustics

June 30  Walton Lecture
David Queller
Department of Biology, Washington University
Cooperation and conflict in social amoebae

July 1  Walton Lecture
Joan Strassman
Department of Biology, Washington University
Guns and butter in microbial farming interactions
July 3  No seminar

July 8  Jeni Walke and Matthew Becker
Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech
**Amphibians and their microbial symbionts: the role of mutualistic bacteria in resistance to a fungal pathogen**

July 10  Alex Novarro
Department of Biology, University of Maryland
**Investigating intraspecific variation in the eastern red-backed salamander, *Plethodon cinereus***

July 15  Paul Marek
Department of Entomology, Virginia Tech
**Bioluminescent millipedes, Appalachian mimicry rings and the 750-legged beast**

July 17  **Artist in Residence**
Stephen Vitiello
**Performance**

July 22  Kasey Fowler-Finn
Department of Biology, Saint Louis University
**From the songs of treehoppers to the dances of harvestmen: How do variable agents of selection influence diversification?**

July 24  Michael Lipford
Virginia Director of the Nature Conservancy
**Global Challenges / Virginia Solutions**

July 30  **REU Final Reports**

July 31  **REU Final Reports**