MLBS Seminar Series
Summer 2017
Lewis Hall Auditorium
Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 8:00p.m.
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May 23  Corlett Wood
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto
Adaptation to local environments: Case studies in two plant systems

May 25  Susan Whitehead
Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech
The chemical ecology of seed dispersal and fruit defense

May 30  Christian Cox
Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University
Evolutionary dynamics of antipredator coloration

June 1  Public Reading: Science Writing Course Students

June 6  Zack Murrell
Department of Biology, Appalachian State University
Title TBA

June 8  REU Proposals

June 13  Laura Galloway
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
Interactions between drift and selection in the evolution of plant reproduction

June 15  Walton Lecture
Joseph Travis
Biological Science, Florida State University
The ecological context of local adaptation: Deciphering cause and effect

June 20  Brittany Sutherland
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
 Variation in interploid reproduction in the polyploid complex, Campanula rotundifolia

June 22  Dave Neely
Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute
Into the Depths: Sculpin diversity and evolution in Lake Baikal, Russia

June 27  David McLeod
Department of Biology, James Madison University
What’s so cool about ugly brown frogs?

June 29  TBA

July 6  ArtLab Lecture
Laurie Hogin, Lucile Walton Fellow
Painting and Sculpture Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Fruiting Bodies
July 11  Henry Wilbur  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
Habitats and organisms of Salt Pond Mountain

July 13  Timothy Forrest  
Department of Biology, University of North Carolina at Asheville  
Evolution of signal complexity in round-headed katydids

July 18  Catherine Debban  
Department of Biology, University of Virginia  
Reproductive isolation and gene flow vary among contact zones between incipient species

July 20  Louise Mead  
Center for the Study of Evolution in Action, Michigan State University  
Title TBA

July 25  TBA

July 27  REU Final Reports