MLBS Seminar Series
Summer 2022
Lewis Hall Auditorium
Most Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 8:00p.m.
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May 31  Dave Neely
Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute
**Blobs, ghosts, and other fishes where they just shouldn't be**
Reception following talk

June 2  No seminar

June 7  Cancelled

June 9  **REU Proposals**
Reception following talks

June 14  Joel McGlothlin
Department of Biological Sciences, Virginia Tech
**Ancient Enemies: The evolutionary origins of the predator-prey arms race between snakes and newts**
Reception following talk

June 16  Sarah McPeek
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
**Ecological Resources Evolve: Causes and consequences for species interactions**

June 21  Christian Cox
Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University
**Experimental Evolution in the Tropics: Response to rapid environmental change**

June 23  Corlett Wood
Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania
**The Conflict Beneath Your Feet: Indirect effects in plant-symbiont interactions**

June 28  Mandy Gibson
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
**Problems of Interaction: The evolution of parasite escape mechanisms**
Reception following talk

June 30  ArtLab Artists Presentations

July 5  Sharon Horvath, **ArtLab Lucile Walton Fellow Lecture**
Department of Painting and Drawing, Purchase College, State University of New York
**Five Hundred Lifetimes**
Reception following talk

July 7  David Beamer
Department of Natural Sciences, Nash Community College
**Microhabitat convergence, morphological homoplasy and taxonomy of blackbelly and shovelnose salamanders**

July 12  Robert Cox
Department of Biology, University of Virginia
**Sexual dimorphism in lizards – from genes and hormones to phenotypes and fitness**

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July 14  Chloé Lahondère
Department of Biochemistry, Virginia Tech
Sugar Feeding in Mosquitoes: A neglected aspect of their biology and a potential tool for their control
Reception following talk

July 19  Margaret Couvillon
Department of Entomology, Virginia Tech
Bees as bioindicators for a sustainable future
Reception following talk

July 21  Ahva Potticary
Department of Entomology, University of Georgia
The ecological basis of an emergent behavioral trait

July 26  No seminar

July 27  REU Final Reports