

Saint Louis University - Department of Biology
Fall 2009 Seminar Schedule (Fridays, 1:10-2:00pm, MW 334)

Date	Lecturer(s)	Topic	Institution
28-Aug	Introductions		
4-Sep	Dr. Judy Ogilvie	Vertebrate photoreceptor	Saint Louis
11-Sep	Dr. Susan Spencer	Developmental genetics of photoreceptors in fruitflies	Saint Louis University Department of Biology
18-Sep	Dr. Peter Morrell	Crop evolution	Monsanto
25-Sep	Dr. Heather True	Yeast prion proteins	Washington University Department of Cell Biology
2-Oct	Dr. Rick Mayden	Fish Biodiversity and Systematics	Saint Louis University Department of Biology
9-Oct	Dr. Amy Harkins	Mechanisms of synaptic vesicle release	Saint Louis University Department of Biochemistry, SLU Medical School
16-Oct	Dr. Bob Ricklefs	Evolutionary ecology	University of Missouri - St. Louis Department of Biology
23-Oct	Dr. Didier Hodzic	LINC complexes that connect the nucleus to the cytoskeleton	Washington University School of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology
30-Oct	Dr. Patty Parker	Pathogens of Galapagos endemic birds: understanding their histories	
6-Nov	Graduate Student talks		

13-Nov	Dr. Vicki Funk	Is the Metatree of Compositae an example of a faster and better way to study evolution and biogeography in a large clade?	Smithsonian Institution
20-Nov	Dr. Stephen Parnell	Polycystic kidney disease	Kansas University Medical Center
27-Nov	Thanksgiving		
4-Dec	Dr. Nanci Ross	Impact of Ancient Maya forest gardens on the modern tree species composition in NW Belize	William L. Brown Center for Plant Genetic Resources, Missouri Botanical Garden