### Department Spring Seminar Schedule

**PLACE: 112 LSB**  
**TIME: 3:30pm THURSDAYS**  
***4:45 to 7pm DEPARTMENTAL SOCIAL FOR SPEAKER WITH APPETIZERS PROVIDED: The Hound***

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| 28-Jan   | Ronald Burton  
Professor & Director | Marine Biology Research  
Division | Scripps Institution of  
Oceanography  
UC-San Diego | Adaptation and speciation in  
the intertidal copepod  
*Tigriopus californicus* |
| 4-Feb    | OPEN                     |                             |                 |                                                                                                |
| 11-Feb   | David Jackson  
Professor | Plant Biology  
Cold Springs Harbor  
Laboratory |                 | Inflorescence architecture, stem cells and yield in maize                                    |
| 18-Feb   | Virologist Job Candidate |                             |                 | TBA                                                                                           |
| 25-Feb   | Virologist Job Candidate |                             |                 | TBA                                                                                           |
| 3-Mar    | Virologist Job Candidate |                             |                 | TBA                                                                                           |
| 10-Mar   | Christopher Austin  
Assoc Professor & Curator  
of Amphibians and Reptiles  
Dept. Biological Sci.  
LSU |                             |                 | New Guinea megadiversity and biological innovation: green blood, jaundice, malaria, and the discovery of new species |
| 17-Mar   | SPRING BREAK  
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| 24-Mar   | Reed Noss  
Pegasus Professor  
Dept. Biology  
Univ. Central Florida |                             |                 | Forgotten Grasslands of the South: Ecological History and Future                               |
| 31-Mar   | Eileen Hebets  
Professor  
Dept. Biological Sci.  
Univ. Nebraska-Lincoln |                             |                 | A Comparative Systems Approach to Complex Animal Communication                                   |
| 7-Apr    | Luciano Matzkin  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. Biological Sci.  
Univ. Alabama-Huntsville |                             |                 | Genomics of adaptation and reproductive incompatibilities in cactophilic Drosophila              |
| 14-Apr   | Nick Gotelli  
Professor  
Dept. Biology  
Univ. Vermont |                             |                 | The ecological effects of nitrogen deposition: insights from the carnivorous plant  
*Sarracenia purpurea* |
| 21-Apr   | Dan Rabosky  
Assistant Professor  
Biol.  
Univ. Michigan |                             |                 | Speciation, extinction, and the assembly of global vertebrate diversity                         |
| 28-Apr   | Robert Zink  
Professor & Curator of  
Birds  
Dept Ecol. Evol. & Behav  
Bell Museum Nat. Hist  
Univ. Minnesota |                             |                 | The nature of the speciation process in birds                                                 |