

Biology Seminar Schedule – Wright State University

All Seminars are held at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays in Room 103 in the Biological Sciences building.

- September 8, 2008 Dr. Jim Runkle *HOST: Krane*
Wright State University, Department of Biological Sciences, Dayton, OH
“Ohio woodlots: Reflections from a sabbatical year.”
- September 19, 2008 Dr. David Fitch *HOST: Baird*
New York University, Biology Department, New York, NY
“Evo-Devo in the nematode male tail.”
- September 22, 2008 Dr. Jane Jackman *HOST: Bubulya*
Ohio State University, Department of Biochemistry, Columbus, OH
“Mechanism and function of the tRNA^{His} guanylyltransferase (Thg1) from
archaea and eukarya: insights into the origin of 3'-5' nucleotide addition.”
- September 29, 2008 Dr. Colleen Farmer *HOST: Hartzler*
University of Utah, Department of Biology, Salt Lake City, UT.
“Lung evolution and design in archosaurs (birds and crocodilians).”
- October 6, 2008 Dr. Kevin Omland *HOST: Peters*
University of Maryland Baltimore County, Department of Biological
Sciences, Baltimore, MD.
“Character evolution and speciation in New World orioles.”
- October 13, 2008 Dr. Jeff Lawrence *HOST: Krane*
University of Pittsburgh, Biological Sciences Department, Pittsburgh, PA.
“Tempo and Mode of Speciation in Bacteria : Genomics' Strange
Lessons.”
- October 20, 2008 Dr. Eric Benbow *HOST: Krane*
University of Dayton, Biology Department, Dayton, OH.
“Starting from ground zero: The first ecological studies of a worldwide emerging
infectious disease.”
- October 27, 2008 Dr. John Stireman *HOST: Krane*
Wright State University, Department of Biological Sciences, Dayton, OH.
“Gall midges and goldenrods: the multitrophic context of adaptive radiation.”
- November 3, 2008 Dr. Dmitri Petrov *HOST: Krane*
Stanford University, Department of Biology, Stanford, CA.
“High rate of adaptation and genome-wide hitchhiking in *Drosophila* and
humans.”
- November 10, 2008 Dr. Michael R. Hall *HOST: Krane*
Buckeye Forest Council, Columbus, OH.
“Ghosts of evolution: Implications for conservation biology.”