



School of

# Biological Sciences

Fall 2023 Department Seminar Series  
Moulton Hall Room 214 at 4pm

Date	Speaker & Affiliation	Title of the Talk	Host Lab
24-Aug	Welcome Week for Graduate students		
31-Aug	First week of TA'ing		
7-Sep	Cissy Ballen (Auburn University)	Seeing yourself in science: The impact of humanized scientist role models in undergraduate biology	Darner lab /
14-Sep	Currently No Seminar - Subject To Change		
21-Sep	Currently No Seminar - Subject To Change		
28-Sep	Currently No Seminar - Subject To Change		
5-Oct	Anthony Martini (NIH)	Molecular Mechanisms of Pycocyanin Adaptation in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Alumni Genetics (Brian Wilkinson)
12-Oct	Kristen Duffield (USDA Peoria)	TBD	Alumni day
19-Oct	Matt Dugas (Illinois State University)	Begging, boasting, and why parents play favorites	School of Biological Sciences Tenure Talk
26-Oct	Jan-Ulrik Dahl (Illinois State University)	The effects of oxidative stress on bacterial pathogens and how those bugs survive this threat	School of Biological Sciences Tenure Talk
2-Nov	Willem Laursen (Brandeis University)	Up close and personal: Heat and humidity detectors for mosquito host-seeking and egg-laying behaviors.	Gatto lab
9-Nov	William Beavers (Louisiana State University)	Understanding the role of protein post-translational modifications at the host-pathogen interface	Dahl lab
16-Nov	Pamela Brown (University of Missouri)	Diversity of Growth Patterns in the Alphaproteobacteria	Phi-Sigma Weigel Seminar
23-Nov	No Seminar - Thanksgiving Break		
30-Nov	Dr. Johana Goyes Vallejos (University of Missouri)	Elucidating the mating system of the Smooth Guardian frog ( <i>Limnonectes palavanensis</i> ), a very unique species with elaborate male-only parental care and female calling behavior	Rodriguez Salto lab
7-Dec	No Seminar		