

Biology Seminar Speaker Series Spring 2018

Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Host Lab	Title
January 25	Dr. Sang-Rok Lee	Dept. of Physiology, NMSU	Nish	Rescuing Interventions for Aging-Induced Body Composition Alterations
February 1	Dr. Yanyan Zhang	Dept. of Civil Engineering, NMSU	Xu	Emerging Environmental Biotechnologies for Pathogen Removal from Water
February 8	Dr. Elizabeth Hobson	Santa Fe Institute	Wright	Understanding the evolution of social knowledge through conflict
February 15	Dr. Michele Shuster	Dept. of Biology, NMSU	Dept.	Twelve years of HHMI funding at NMSU- What have we accomplished?
February 22	Dr. Vanessa Loughheed	Dept. of Biological Sciences, UTEP	Nish	Response of Arctic Aquatic Ecosystems to Climate Warming
March 1	Dr. Jeffrey Olimpo	Dept. of Biological Sciences, UTEP	Marion	Course-based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CUREs): A Mechanism for Advancing Students' Conceptual Understanding and Affect in the Biological Sciences
March 8	Dr. Sasha Reed	USGS, Southwest Biological Science Center	Ferrenberg	Dryland responses to anthropogenic change: a biogeochemical perspective
March 15	Dr. Michael Strand	Dept. of Entomology, University of Georgia	Hansen	The role of the gut microbiota in development and reproduction of mosquitoes
March 29	Dr. Dylan Schwilk	Dept. of Biology, Texas Tech University	Ferrenberg	Using plant traits to predict the effects of climate and fire on dynamic communities
April 5	Dr. Rindy Anderson	Dept. of Biological Sciences, Florida Atlantic University	Wright	A tale of two sparrows: song function, signal reliability and the evolution of animal communication systems
April 12	Dr. Jessica Treisman	NYU School of Medicine	Curtiss/HHMI	Connecting the visual system with a Sidekick?
April 19	Dr. Christopher Aiken	Dept. of Kinesiology & Dance, NMSU	Nish	Practice? We talkin' bout practice. The effects of practice manipulation on motor skill learning
April 26	Grad Awardees	Dept. of Biology, NMSU	Dept.	TBD
May 3	Grad Awardees	Dept. of Biology, NMSU	Dept.	TBD