



Department of Entomology Fall 2016 Seminar Series

Seminars are at 4 pm on Mondays in Room 244 Natural Sciences, unless otherwise noted. Snacks are provided at 3:45 pm. Contact the host (in parentheses) to make an appointment with speaker. Contact Carolyn Devereaux for seminar information at lewisca8@msu.edu

Seminar Date	Seminar Title and Speaker
September 12	MSU Entomology: Year in Review 2016 Bill Ravlin, Michigan State University
September 19	Student ESA Preparation
September 26	No Seminar
October 3	<i>“Control of Coconut Scale Insect, <i>Aspidiotus Rigidus</i>, an Invasive Pest Species of Coconut in the Philippines: Biologically-Based Approach”</i> Dr. Divina Amalin, De La Salle University (Wise)
October 10	Reappointment Seminar Peter White, Michigan State University
October 17	<i>“Olfactory chemoreception in the common bed bug, <i>Cimex lectularius</i>”</i> Feng Liu - Michigan State University (Dong)
October 24	<i>“Career Paths Outside Academia: A Singular Experience”</i> Dan Lawson, (Benbow)
October 31	<i>“The Plague, Shakespeare, The Hearse Song, etc.: Historical Accounts of Insects and Death”</i> Dr. Christine Picard, Indiana University (Benbow)
TUESDAY November 8	<i>“Mites Associated with Vertebrate Carrion in North America: Potential Utility in Forensic Entomology”</i> Dr. Barry O'Connor, University of Michigan (Pechal)
November 14	<i>“The Ambrosia Symbiosis: Hyper-Diverse Beetles, Promiscuous Fungi, and Naïve Tree Victims”</i> Jiri Hulcr, University of Florida (Cognato)
November 21	<i>“But What About the Cane Toad”, A discussion about opportunities, limitations, and misconceptions of modern Classical Biological Control</i> Dick Casagrande, University of Rhode Island (Ravlin)
November 28	<i>“Elevation, crypsis and phylogentic community structure of Neotropical arthropods”</i> M. Alex Smith, University of Guelph (White)