TA Positions

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND PROFS:

The job postings for TA positions this Fall are up on the Biology Web page (http://biology.mcgill.ca/grad/ta_posts.html)

Graduate Students: Please either bring me your FALL applications (W3/25B) or email them to me (susan.gabe@mcgill.ca), preferably by the March 31 deadline

Profs: If you have accepted new students whom you expect to TA, please have them submit an application NOW, even though they are not yet registered.

Susan Gabe

Molecular Seminars

Date and Time: March 27, 2017 at 4:00 pm
Name: Needhi Bhalla, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology, University of California Santa Cruz
Title: A Tale of Two Checkpoints

Date and Time: April 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm
Name: Markus Schober, Department of Dermatology, New York University School of Medicine
Title: Tumor propagating cancer cells: Opportunities and Challenges for Therapy Design

Date and Time: April 10, 2017 at 4:00 pm
Name: Karun Singh, Molecular, Department of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University
Title: Mechanisms of neural circuit formation and their relevance to brain development disorders

Date and Time: April 24, 2017 at 4:00 pm
Name: Cori Bargmann, Laboratory of Neural Circuits and Behavior, Rockefeller University
Title: TBA

Organismal Seminars

Date and Time: March 30, 2017 at 3:00 pm
Name: Drew Rendall, Biology Department, University of New Brunswick
Title: From monkeys to birds: puzzles and paradoxes in the evolution of complex communication

Date and Time: April 6, 2017 at 3:00 pm
Name: Peter Molnar, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Toronto
Title: TBA
**Date and Time:** April 13, 2017 at 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Redpath Museum Auditorium  
**Name:** Michael Lynch, Department of Biology, Indiana University  
**Title:** Mutation, Drift, and the Origin of Cellular Features

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**Evolutionary Ecology Seminar Series**

**Date and Time:** March 16, 2017 at 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Redpath Museum Auditorium  
**Name:** Dr. Jon Bennett, Dept. of Biology, University of British Columbia-Okanagan  
**Title:** Using Evolution to Understand and Predict Changes in Plant Communities  
**Host:** Dan Schoen

**Date and Time:** March 23, 2017 at 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Redpath Museum Auditorium  
**Name:** Dr. Matt Barbour, Dept. of Evolutionary Biology and Environmental Studies, University of Zurich  
**Title:** From Genes to Ecosystems: Eco-Evolutionary Dynamics of Plant-Insect Food Webs  
**Host:** Ehab Abouheif

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**Neurobiology & Behaviour Seminars**

**Date and Time:** March 10, 2017 at 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Bellini, Room 230  
**Name:** Gaurav Isola (Sakata Lab)  
**Title:** TBA

**Date and Time:** March 24, 2017 at 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Bellini, Room 230  
**Name:** Brenda Toscano (Watt Lab)  
**Title:** TBA

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**PhD Seminars**

**Date and Time:** March 10, 2017 at 11:00 am  
**Location:** Redpath Museum, Rm 106  
**Name:** Kerri Ackerly  
**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Rudiger Krahe  
**Title:** Effects of hypoxia on swim performance and active sensing among mormyrid weakly electric fishes

**Date and Time:** March 30, 2017 at 11:00 am  
**Location:** Stewart Biology, W4/12  
**Name:** Mohanalakshmi Narasumani  
**Supervisor(s):** Paul Harrison  
**Title:** TBA

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**PhD Thesis Defenses**

**Date and Time:** March 16, 2017 at 12:00 pm  
**Location:** Stewart Biology, W4/12  
**Name:** Jan Gogarten  
**Supervisor(s):** Dr. Jonathan Davies  
**Title:** Impacts of environmental change on wild non-human primates: behavior and the holobiont, with implications for disease emergence
Ecology and Evolution Lunches (EEL)

Unless otherwise indicated, all talks are scheduled on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm in the Stewart Biology Building, Room W4/12.
Please contact James Bull (james.bull@mail.mcgill.ca) for details and scheduling.

Date: March 29, 2017
Name: David O'Connor
Title: TBA

Date: May 24, 2017
Name: Frederic Silvestre
Title: TBA

Molecular and Genetics Works In Progress Seminars (WIPS)

These seminars are scheduled every Thursday beginning at 12:00 p.m. in the Stewart Biology Building, please see list below for dates, location and names of speakers.

Coordinators: Sreeparna Pradhan and Conrad Hall

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Redpath Seminar Series

These seminars are scheduled every Friday with coffee and snacks served at 10:30AM and talks beginning at 11AM in the Redpath Museum Teaching Lab. Please see link below for dates and names of speakers.

Coordinator: Dickson Wong (dickson.wong@mail.mcgill.ca)

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