

## Biology Department Seminar Schedule Spring 2008

Date	Speaker –	Title	Host
Jan. 11	Jeffrey Elhai VCU- virtual seminar VWF 102	<i>How biologists can build *novel small nonrepetitive tools to study new phenomena*</i> Joint with Comp. Sci.	M. DeJongh/MBH/CIT
Jan. 18 Joint w/Chem	Anna Mapp U of Mich VWF 102	<i>Chemical Biology</i> Joint with Chem	J. Gillmore
Jan. 25	Toni Brown Hope College	<i>Can Tetraamide Polyamides Extend the Language of DNA Sequence Selective Recognition from Two-Letter to Four-Letter Words?</i>	
Feb. 1	Andrew Feig Wayne State Univ	<i>Understanding Bacterial Regulatory RNAs and the RNP Particles in which They Function</i>	
Feb. 8	Winter Recess	<i>No Seminar</i>	
Feb. 15	Jennifer Reed (Bioinfo) Wisc. Madis	Joint with CS	M. DeJongh/A. Best
Feb. 22	Christoph Benning Lipids MSU	<i>Regulation of oil biosynthesis and design of novel biofuel crops</i>	J. Stuke/V. McDonough
Feb. 29	Cheryl Sisk MSU		G. Fraley
Mar. 7	Jennifer Koblinski North Western Univ	<i>The laminin alpha-1 derived peptide AG73 increases breast cancer metastasis to the bone and brain.</i>	L. Chase
Mar. 14	Spring Recess	<i>No Seminar</i>	
Mar. 21	Good Friday	<i>No Seminar</i>	
Mar. 28	Dr. Cornell Univ Iowa	<i>Transcription factor activator protein 2 (Tfap2) in neural crest development and evolution.</i>	
April 4	Ryan Wilcox Mayo Clinic	Joint with Chemistry	M. Hledin
April 11	Cara Shillington Eastern Mich. Univ	<i>Physiological and behavioral ecology of North American tarantulas.</i>	A. Brady
April 18	Tim Geary McGill	<i>"Engineering Yeast to Find New Antiparasitic Drugs".</i> VF 102	M. Lee
April 25	Spring Festival – Beginning 3:00 p.m.	No Seminar	