

**Fall 2019 Seminar Series**

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<b>August 29</b> (Susan Witherup)	<b>Brief introductory meeting for students in Biology Seminar</b> <a href="#">BIOL-41100/41200</a>
<b>September 5</b> (Te-Wen Lo)	<b>Mini Symposium: Student Summer Activities</b> Hosted by <a href="#">Tri-Beta</a> ; reception to <i>follow</i>
<b>September 12</b> (Te-Wen Lo)	<b>Michelle Attner, Columbia University</b> “ <i>lin-12</i> /Notch-mediated lateral specification: new insights into the AC/VU decision in <i>C. elegans</i> gonadogenesis”
<b>September 19</b> (Susan Witherup)	<b>Shannon Straub, Hobart and William Smith Colleges</b> “Skimming the cream of the milkweed genome for phylogenomics”
<b>September 26</b> (Nanda Cortes)	<b>Sara Kaiser, Cornell Lab of Ornithology</b>
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Ian Woods’ Sabbatical</b> “Genetic control of complex traits in humans: leveraging the half-million samples in the UK Biobank”
<b>October 10</b> (Te-Wen Lo)	<b>Lara Appleby, Tufts University</b>
<b>October 24</b>	<b>MANDATORY Student Research Options for Spring 2020 (informal)</b> All <b>students interested in enrolling in <a href="#">BIOL-302</a></b> must attend.
<b>November 7</b> (Te-Wen Lo)	<b>Shin-Yi Lin, Postdoctoral Fellow at Rowan University-SOM</b> “Genes, development, and the evolution of nematode sex determination”
<b>November 14</b> (Peter Melcher)	<b>Robert Griffin-Nolan (Biology ‘13), Postdoctoral Fellow, Syracuse University</b> “Exploring mechanisms of ecosystem sensitivity to extreme drought”
<b>November 21</b> (Ian Woods)	<b>Nicole Theodosiou, Union College</b>
<b>December 5</b> (Susan Witherup)	<b>Leo Fleishman, Union College</b> “Color vision and the evolution of signal color diversity in Caribbean <i>Anolis</i> lizards”
<b>MON., Dec.9</b>	<b><a href="#">Biochemistry Research</a> Symposium</b>
<b>December 11 &amp; 12</b>	<b><a href="#">Biology Jr. Research</a> Symposium</b>