



School of the Coast & Environment

Seminar Series Spring 2011



All Seminars will be held at 11:30 am in the Dalton Woods Auditorium

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February 11th

Tuna Talk: Feeding Ecology and Fish Movement in the Equatorial Pacific
Dr. Brian Fry; Louisiana State University - DOCS

February 18th

Visualization Models of Anthropogenic Subsidence across Coastal Louisiana
Dr. Joshua D Kent; Louisiana State University – Center for GeoInformatics

February 25th

A broad range of issues, including OCS policy and industry safety as well as marine and coastal environmental issues
Dr. Donald F Boesch; University of Maryland - CES

March 4th

Common ground: Ways for scientists and communicators to work together to improve the scientific literacy of citizens
Lisa Lundy, Ph.D., APR; Louisiana State University – Manship School

March 11th

The Roles of Science, Policy, and Law in Federal Marine Fisheries Management
Shepherd Grimes, J.D.; NOAA

March 18th

Prospects for 21st Century International Environmental Law and the International Law of the Sea
Mike Wascom, J.D., LL.M.; Louisiana State University - ENVS

March 25th

Will Wetland Responses to Elevated CO₂ Amplify or Attenuate Climate Change?
Dr. Patrick J. Megonigal; Smithsonian Environmental Research Center



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Fishing for Answers: from Batfishes and Blind Cavefishes, to the BP Oil Spill, Biogeography, and Bioluminescence

Dr. Prosanta Chakrabarty; Louisiana State University - Biology

April 8th

Topic: Human factors of identification – using robotics to identify plankton

Dr. Phil Culverhouse; University of Plymouth – Robotics

April 15th

Predatory bacteria: the unaccounted factor in microbially-mediated marine food web processes

Dr. Ashvini Chauhan; Florida A&M University

April 29th

Where's the reef? Assessing ecosystem services of inshore reefs

Dr. Megan LaPeyre; U.S. Geological Survey, Louisiana Fish and Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit

May 6th

The effects of salinity on nitrogen cycling in temperate salt marshes

Dr. Anne Giblin; Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory

May 13th

Optimal management controls for maximizing the recovery of an endangered fish species

Dr. Rachael Miller-Nielan; Louisiana State University - DOCS

Invertebrate Evolution and Ecology: short stories from anchialine caves, the deep-sea, and Louisiana estuaries

Dr. Joris van der Ham; Louisiana State University – DOCS