



Biology Speaker Series

Fall 2016



Wednesday, Sept. 14

Botanic Gardens and Arboreta - Enriching and Preserving our Growing World

Eric Garton

*Robert and Peggy Weed
Executive Director*

Josh Steffen

*Horticulture Manager
Wellfield Botanical Gardens*



Friday, Sept. 30

Fruit Fly Research: A Tal(in) of a Broken Heart

Dr. Jessica Vanderploeg

*Department of Biology
Taylor University*



Wednesday, Oct. 26

Working in a Community Emergency Department

Dr. Andre Hirschler, MD

*Department of Emergency
Medicine
Elkhart General Hospital
IU Health Goshen Hospital*



Wednesday, Nov. 9

Primate Skeletal Epigenetics and the Evolution of Complex Traits

Genevieve A. Housman

*School of Human Evolution &
Social Change
Arizona State University*



Friday, Nov. 18

Why Are We Sometimes Our Own Worst Enemies? Autoimmunity in the Setting of Infection and Cancer

Dr. Christopher Blosser, M.D.

*Div. of Nephrology & UW Organ
Transplant Center
University of Washington*

4 - 5 p.m.

***Science Building,
Room 106***

Free and open to the public

Each semester the Biology Department hosts a mini-series of Science Speaker events to connect our students and the local community to professionals in the field.



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