

Fall 2018

# Biology Speaker Series

Free and open to the public

Each semester the biology department hosts a mini-series of science speaker events to highlight interesting research related to various disciplines in biology.



**Wednesday, Sept. 26**

*Administration Building, 28 | 4 p.m.*

## Global South Voices on Climate Change

As North Americans, we need to hear the stories directly from our brothers and sisters around the world to understand how they are experiencing climate change, and how we can walk with them in the challenges that this brings.



**Monday, Oct. 8**

*Science Building, 106 | 4 p.m.*

## Agriculture: Science Working for the World

**Dr. John Rupe**  
*Professor of Plant Pathology,  
Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural,  
Food & Life Sciences,  
University of Arkansas*



**Friday, Oct. 12**

*Science Building, 106 | 10 a.m.*

## Will We Conserve Before We Have To? Tales from Bhutan and Other Studies

**Dr. Jeremy S. Brooks**  
*Assistant Professor, School of  
Environment & Natural Resources,  
The Ohio State University*



**Friday, Oct. 12**

*Science Building, 106 | 11 a.m.*

## Biological Invasions & Novel Species Interactions in Aquatic Ecosystems

**Dr. Lauren M. Pintor**  
*Assistant Professor of Aquatic Ecology,  
School of Environment & Natural  
Resources, The Ohio State University*



**Friday, Oct. 26**

*Science Building, 106 | 10 a.m.*

## To Pee or Not to Pee: Rehabilitation Following Spinal Cord Injury

**Maria Jantz**  
*PhD student, Rehabilitation and Neural  
Engineering Labs, University of Pittsburgh  
Swanson School of Engineering,  
Department of Bioengineering,  
Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition*



**Wednesday, Nov. 14**

*Science Building, 106 | 4 p.m.*

## Enhancing Nab-paclitaxel-based Chemotherapy Response: Novel Therapeutic Strategies for Pancreatic Cancer

**Dr. Niranjan Awasthi**  
*Senior Research Professor of Surgery,  
IU School of Medicine-South Bend*

## Biology Coffee Hour

Coffee/tea,  
announcements,  
& dialogue

**10-10:50 a.m.**  
*Science Building, 106*

Several times each month all students majoring and/or minoring in a program in the Biological Sciences Department (BSD) are welcome to attend the BSD Coffee Hour. This is a time for coffee/tea, announcements, and dialogue in order to support you in exploring a career in biology. Coffee will be provided!

**Friday, Sept. 7**

### Welcome back & fall schedule

Come learn about the semester's activities in the biology department — including an overview of Coffee Hours and Science speakers, how to get involved in research, and your friends' summer accomplishments.

**Saturday, Oct. 6**

*1-2:30 p.m. | NC 17*

### Homecoming Celebration — Recent Alumni Experiences in Healthcare

Come join alumni, community members, and current students as we discuss the opportunities (past and present) in medical/healthcare education at GC.

**Friday, Nov. 16**

### Fall Internship Presentation Extravaganza

Biology students who completed internships during the summer of 2018 will present their experiences. Come get ideas for planning your own career-altering internship.

**Friday, Dec. 7**

### End of Semester Celebration

This event will be reserved for an end of the semester celebration. More details to come...



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