

Seminar Schedule Spring 2006
BIOS 6050: Biological Science Colloquium
Department of Biological Sciences

Room 1718 Wood Hall, Fridays at 3:30 - 4:30 pm

<i>Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Title</i>
January 13	None - meet with students	---
January 19* MLK speaker <i>Thursday, 10-11 am 1710 Wood Hall</i>	Dr Alfonso Alonso, Director for Conservation and Development, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC. <i>(host: Steve Malcolm)</i>	<i>Opportunities and Challenges for Science-Based Conservation in Gabon, Central Africa</i>
January 27	Dr Ramasamy M. Mannan, Senior Principal Scientist, Pfizer Animal Health, Kalamazoo, Michigan. <i>(host: Rob Eversole)</i>	<i>Structural and Functional Characterization of a Vaccine Adjuvant</i>
February 3	Dr Joelle Gehring, Department of Biology, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. <i>(host: Maarten Vonhof)</i>	<i>Avian Collisions with Communication Towers: Addressing a Long-term Conservation Issue</i>
February 10	Professor Donald Cronkite, Biology Department, Hope College, Holland, Michigan. <i>(host: David Rudge)</i>	<i>The Role of the Zany in Teaching: Taking "Community of Learners" Literally</i>
February 17	Dr Michael Sharer, Director, Technology Transfer & Licensing Commercialization, Western Michigan University. <i>(host: Steve Malcolm)</i>	<i>Technology Transfer, Innovation and the Modern Academy: How the Strategic Use of Intellectual Property Rights can Benefit Your Research Programs</i>
February 24	Spirit day	<i>No seminar</i>
March 10	Dr Vivien Pybus, Dept. Biology, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan <i>(host: Silvia Rossbach)</i>	<i>Microbial Interactions and the Pathogenesis of Bacterial Vaginosis</i>

March 17	Professor Mark Hunter, Dept. Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Michigan. (host: Steve Malcolm)	<i>Linking the Population Dynamics of Insects with Ecosystem Processes: Concepts and Data</i>
March 24	Professor Jeremy McNeil, Dept. Biological Sciences, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. (host: Steve Malcolm)	<i>The Reproductive Biology of Moths that Migrate in Response to Habitat Change</i>
March 31	Professor Walter Doerfler, Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne, Germany. (host: Karim Essani)	<i>On the Consequences of Foreign DNA Insertion into Mammalian Genomes</i>
April 7	Dr Mohammed Akaaboune, Dept. Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (host: John Jellies)	<i>Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Dynamics at the Neuromuscular Junction of Living Animals</i>
April 14	Professor Mike Thomashow, MSU-DOE Plant Research Lab, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. (host: Silvia Rossbach)	<i>Gene Regulons and regulatory Pathways Involved in Plant Cold Acclimation</i>
April 21	Dr Zvi Kelman, University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, Rockville, Maryland. (host: Karim Essani)	<i>Unwinding the Function of Helicases</i>