



Department of

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Spring 2009 Entomology Seminar Series

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MONDAYS at 3:30pm, with refreshments served at 3:15,
Alexander Conference Room, 2nd floor of Fernald Hall

February 2	<p>Sam Telford III, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University Perpetuation of <i>Francisella tularensis</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: Steve Rich</p>
February 9	<p>David Williams, USDA-APHIS As the worm turns: classical biological control of a cosmopolitan forest pest</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: Joe Elkinton</p>
February 23	<p>Jessamyn Manson, University of Toronto Could bitter be better? The effects of nectar alkaloids on bumble bee behaviour and physiology</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: Lynn Adler</p>
March 2	<p>Guiyan Yan, UC Irvine Malaria epidemics in western Kenya highlands: epidemiology, genetics and vector biology</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: Steve Rich</p>
March 9	<p>The Spring 2009 Alexander Speaker Michael Strand, University of Georgia Polydnviruses as symbionts and virulent pathogens of insects</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: Ben Normark</p>
March 23	<p>Daven Presgraves, University of Rochester Speciation genes and selfish genes in <i>Drosophila</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: Norman Johnson</p>
March 30	<p>Steven Reppert, UMass Medical School Navigation strategies of migrating monarch butterflies</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: John Stoffolano</p>
April 6	<p>Swee Peck Quek, Harvard University Codiversification in an ant-plant mutualism, and an ant's eye view into the Neogene history of the Malay Archipelago rainforests</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: Ben Normark</p>
May 4	<p>John Goolsby, USDA-ARS Biological control of <i>Arundo donax</i>, an invasive weed of the Rio Grande Basin</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Host: Roy Van Driesche</p>