

# UGA Entomology Weekly

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Entomology Seminar:** "Reproduction and Development in Yellowjacket Wasps" by Michael Goodisman, Georgia Tech. 12:20 p.m. Room 404A Biological Sciences Bldg.

**Plant Pathology Seminar:** "Peanut and pecan diseases: the politics, economics, and biology of management programs" by Tim Brenneman, UGA Tifton. 12:20 p.m. Room 2401 Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.

**Visiting Scientist Seminar:** "The Locust Plague in Semi-Arid Environments: Ecology and Control in Africa and Madagascar" by Antoine Foucart, "Engineer: Specialist in Pest Control" for CIRAD (International Center for Agricultural Research in Developing Countries). 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 426 Bioscience Bldg.

**Plant Biology Seminar:** "It's Not Easy Being Green: Chloroplast Genome Evolution of the Heterotrophic Plant Genus *Cuscuta*" by Joel McNeal, UGA. 3:45 p.m. Reception; 4:00 p.m. Seminar Room 2401 Plant Sciences Bldg.

**Internships and Externships.** Sponsored by the Career Center. Part of the Grady Career Preparation Series. Lunch will be provided for participants who reserve seats in advance. E-mail [gradycareer@gmail.com](mailto:gradycareer@gmail.com) with 'Grady Series' in the subject line to register. Noon - 1:29 PM. 137 Tate Center. Contact: 706-542-3375 or 706-542-4993 for more information.

### Tuesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Ecology Ice Cream Social:** Hosted by the President's Office to celebrate the new Odum School and unveil new signs. 4:00 p.m. Ecology Courtyard.

**To Infinity and Beyond: A Tour of the Google Universe.** Sponsored by UGA Libraries. A tour of the many Google products useful to scholarly research. This workshop is open to all UGA students, faculty and staff and is a blue card event for Franklin College. 6:30 PM. 370 Student Learning Center. Contact: 706-542-7000.

### Wednesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Conservation Seminar:** "Conservation and Politics of Scale" by Peter Brosius, UGA. 1:25 p.m. Ecology Seminar Room.

**Genetics Seminar:** "Genetics, genomics, and the evolution of sex in *Caenorhabditis* nematodes" by Eric Haag, University of Maryland. 4:00 p.m. Room B118 Life Sciences Bldg.

**Open Mic with Mike:** President Michael F. Adams holds an open mic forum with students. Open to the public and media, but only students may ask questions. 4:30 PM. East Village Commons, lower rotunda.

**Washington Semester Program Information Session.** UGA's new Washington Semester Program will begin in Spring 2008. More information is at <http://www.uga.edu/dcsemester> 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. 267 Student Learning Center. Contact: 706-542-3450, [demaria@uga.edu](mailto:demaria@uga.edu) .

**23rd Annual Study, Work & Travel Abroad Fair.** Sponsored by the Office of International Education. Program sponsors from across the country and the globe display and pass out information. Students can see the types of international options that are available to them. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Through Thursday, October 4, 2007. Tate Student Center, Georgia Hall. Contact: 706-425-3274, [kprobst@uga.edu](mailto:kprobst@uga.edu) .

### ***Thursday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>***

**Microbiology Seminar:** "Synthesis and hydrolysis of bacterial endospore peptidoglycan" by David Popham, Virginia Tech. 11:00 a.m. Room 404D Biological Sciences Bldg.

**Ichauway Seminar:** "Does Habitat Structure Matter? Spatially explicit population modeling of an Iberian Gypsum Endemic" by Pedro Quintano-Ascencio, University of Central Florida. Call 229-734-4706 if you plan to attend to allow for adequate seating. 3:30 p.m. Jones Center Research Seminar Room.

**Microbiology Special Seminar:** "Characterization of an energy taxis system in *Campylobacter jejuni*" by Kathryn Young, University of Michigan. 4:00 p.m. Room 404A Biological Sciences Bldg.

### ***Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>***

**Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Seminar:** "Insulin Degrading Enzyme: An Allosteric Peptidase involved in Regulating Insulin Action and Alzheimer's Disease" by Louis B. Hersh, University of Kentucky College of Medicine. 3:30 p.m. Room C127 Davison Life Sciences Complex.

**Golley Symposium:** Join us to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Frank B. Golley. Tickets are \$15 and include breakfast and lunch. Panel discussion Saturday. For details, visit: <http://ecology.uga.edu/news/symposia/golleysymposium.htm>. 5:00 p.m. Ecology Building.

### ***Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>***

**Golly Symposium:** 9:30 a.m. Ecology Building.

**Football at Tennessee:** CBS-TV. 3:30 PM. Knoxville, TN.

## ***HONORS & AWARDS***

Congratulations to **Jennifer Lewis** and **Glen Ramsey** for being selected by the National Pest Management Association as interns for the annual convention in Orlando. Pestworld 2007 will again mark the world's largest convention and trade show for the structural pest management industry.

## ***OUTREACH ACTIVITIES***

**North Hall Middle School Gifted Seventh Grade Science:** Wed, October 3, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

To volunteer contact [entomolo@uga.edu](mailto:entomolo@uga.edu)

## ***CLASSIFIEDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Special Thanks** to the Entomology faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students who volunteered their time and effort to make the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Insec-tival a success. The department greatly appreciates all of your work and preparation. [http://onlineathens.com/stories/092307/news\\_20070923058.shtml](http://onlineathens.com/stories/092307/news_20070923058.shtml).

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