

# UGA Entomology Weekly

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Entomology Seminar: BRADY SEMINAR** "Discovery and Characterization of RNA Viruses in the Fire Ant, *Solenopsis Invicta*, and their Potential Use as Control Agents" by Stephen Valles, USDA-ARS, Center for Medical, Agricultural and Veterinary Entomology, Gainesville, FL. 12:20 p.m. Room 404A Biological Sciences Bldg.

**Plant pathology Seminar:** "A modern *Ralstonia solanaceum* bestiary: biovars, proteomes and worms, oh my!" by Tim Denny, UGA. 12:20 p.m. Room 2401 Miller Plant Sciences Bldg.

**CICR Seminar:** "Landscapes, Legibility, and Conservation: Wounaan Forest Use and Its Ambiguity in Satellite Imagery, Eastern Panama." by Julie Velasquez Runk, Assistant Professor of Anthropology. 3:30 p.m. 310 New College.

**Plant biology Seminar:** "CYCLOIDEA Gene Family Evolution in the Asteraceae" by Mark Chapman, UGA. 4:00 p.m. Room 2401 Plant Sciences Bldg.

### Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Forest and Natural Resources Seminar:** "Statistical Science in the 21st Century" by Richard Barker, Otago University New Zealand. Contact: Bob Cooper, [rcooper@uga.edu](mailto:rcooper@uga.edu). 4:00 p.m. Forest and Natural Resources Bldg.

### Midterm for Fall Semester.

**Seminar:** Statistical Science in the 21st Century. Sponsored by the Odum School of Ecology, the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources. Richard Barker, Otago University New Zealand, will deliver the lecture. Reception precedes the lecture. 4:00 PM. Ecology Auditorium. Contact: [rcooper@warnell.uga.edu](mailto:rcooper@warnell.uga.edu).

### Wednesday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>

**Conservation Seminar:** "The Etowah Habitat Conservation Plan" by Laurie Fowler, UGA River Basin Center. 1:25 p.m. Ecology Seminar Room.

**Genetics Seminar:** "Combining models of protein translation and population genetics to predict protein production rates from codon usage patterns" by Michael Gilchrist, University of Tennessee. 4:00 p.m. Room B118 Life Sciences Bldg.

### ***Thursday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>***

**Microbiology Seminar:** "RubisCO structure, function, and evolution: from anoxygenic antecedents to proteins that withstand high levels of oxygen" by Bob Tabita, Ohio State University. 11:00 a.m. Room 404D Biological Sciences Bldg.

**Uown State Water Plan Briefing and Reception:** "Clean Water For the Future: Will Georgia's New Water Plan Provide Enough Clean Water?" Contact: Jessica Sterling, [jessica.sterling@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.sterling@gmail.com). 6:00 p.m. Foundry Park Inn Ballroom.

### ***Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>***

**Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Seminar:** "Biochemical Analysis of Mitotic Spindle Assembly Reveals New Tricks for an O-GlcNAc" by Christiane Wiese, University of Wisconsin. 3:30 p.m. Room C127 Davison Life Sciences Bldg.

### ***Saturday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>***

Football at Vanderbilt. ESPN2-TV. 6:00 PM. EDT. Nashville, TN.

**Construction advisory:** Carlton Street closed. Sponsored by UGA Physical Plant. To conclude the reconstruction of Carlton Street from D.W. Brooks Drive to East Campus Road, the roadway will be paved on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 13-14. This includes the U.S. Forestry Service parking lot. The road will be closed for the paving, but access to one driveway of the veterinary small animal clinic will be maintained. Through Sunday, October 14, 2007.

## ***CLASSIFIEDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Dr. Michael Toews** is the proud father of a little girl, born Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at around 7 p.m. They have named her Emerson Grace. She weighed 7 lbs and 13 ozs. Mother and daughter, father, sisters, and in-laws are doing fine.

**Employee Benefits Open Enrollment Period:** Sponsored by Human Resources. Go to <http://www.hr.uga.edu> and selected 'open enrollment' for all enrollment links and forms and insurance plan details. Through Friday, November 2, 2007.

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