

**Department of Zoology**  
**Seminar Schedule, Fall 2006**  
**Seminars held in St John 011, 3:30-4:30**

**September**

- 1 Steve Stanley, Geology and Geophysics. "Life and death of a remarkably diverse pre-Ice Age shallow marine benthic fauna of central Florida"
- 7 Dan Blumstein, UCLA. "Predation and tetrapod evolution"  
**(Special Thursday seminar, 3-4pm, Bilger 150)**
- 8 Matt Craig, HIMB. "All the pretty fishes: The importance of color pattern to species boundaries in the sea"
- 15 [cancelled] Albert Tacon, HIMB. "Aquaculture and UH"
- 21 Eugenia del Pino, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Ecuador, Escuela de C. Biologicas, Quito, Ecuador. "Development of marsupial and dendrobatid frogs" **(Special Thursday seminar, 2-3pm, Edmondson 153)**
- 22 Luiz Rocha, HIMB. "Distribution patterns and speciation processes in coral reef fishes: Are allopatric distributions evidence for allopatric speciation?"
- 29 Steve Robinow, Department of Zoology.

**October**

- 6 Adam Summers, UC Irvine. "The cartilaginous skeleton - strange truths from soft fishes"
- 13 Mike Rappe, HIMB. "Coral-associated microorganisms in Kaneohe Bay and Northwestern Hawaiian Islands reef environments."
- 20 Yuki Yamazaki, Institute of Biogenesis Research, JABSOM, UH Manoa. "Assessment of the developmental totipotency of mouse germ cells by nuclear transfer"
- 27 Elaine Seaver, Pacific Biological Research Center. "Animal body plan evolution: a developmental perspective from polychaetes and their kin"

**November**

- 3 Alan Nighorn, University of Arizona. "Eph/ephrin signaling in the development of model olfactory systems"
- 10 **No seminar: Veterans Day Holiday**
- 17 Florence Thomas, HIMB. "Role of gamete properties and water flow in fertilization of free spawning marine invertebrates"
- 24 **No seminar: Thanksgiving Week**

**December**

- 1 Rob Fleischer, Genetics Program, National Zoological Park. "Trouble in paradise: invasive diseases and vectors, and the Hawaiian avifauna."
- 8 Erin Baumgartner, Center for Curriculum Development, College of Education, UH. Title TBA