

Biology Research Seminar

Monroe Hall, Room 157
12:30 – 1:30 pm

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“Large mammal biodiversity and activity patterns at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park: pre- and post-Katrina.”

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Dr. Hood joined the Department of Biological Sciences in 1986 and is also a faculty member of the Environment Program. His research in ecology and evolutionary biology has ranged widely from phylogenetic and taxonomic studies of New and Old World bats, to morphometrics of minnows and darters, to genetics of native and invasive forms of the common reed (*Phragmites australis*) in the Mississippi River Delta. Pre-Katrina, he conducted the first formal mammal survey of the Barataria Preserve of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park. He recently completed a post-Katrina survey to re-assess mammal biodiversity, population ecology, and activity patterns.

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