

Biology Research Seminar Series

October 1



[Dr. Amy Lesen](#)

Dillard University, New Orleans, LA
Biology Department

“Coastal and urban ecology: from microbes to rodents.”

October 17



[Dr. Margaret Couvillon](#)

University of Sussex, England
Laboratory of Apiculture & Social Insects

“Dancing bees indicate seasonal foraging challenges.”

October 29



[Dr. Christopher Gabler](#)

University of Houston, TX
Department of Biology & Biochemistry

“Restoration of prairies and wetlands invaded by Chinese tallow tree: the importance of climate, ontogeny and timing.”

November 12



[Dr. Mac Alford](#)

University of So. Mississippi, MS
Department of Biological Sciences

“When in doubt, put it in...the Salicaceae? How an obscure group of tropical plants solved the mystery of the evolution of willows and cottonwoods.”

November 26



[Dr. Juan Calix](#)

University of Alabama-Birmingham, AL
Department of Pathology

“How innate immunity shapes the face of Pneumococcal disease.”

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Seminars are hosted in Monroe Hall, Room 157 from
12:30 – 1:30 pm