

**Brooks 176 – Thursday at 4PM
(unless noted)**

**Seminar Schedule
Fall 2009**

**Central Michigan University
Department of Biology**

Date	Speaker	Host	Seminar Title	Website/ Information
Aug 27 (Br176)	Faculty Showcase		Stephen Roberts, Kirsten Nicholson, Debra Linton, Dave Zanatta	
Sept 3	Dr. Brad Swanson Central Michigan University, Dept. of Biology		At the sharp end: On the front lines of the conservation of the Sharp-tailed Grouse in Wisconsin	http://www.cst.cmich.edu/users/swans1bj/
Sept 10	Dr. Ilya Ruvinsky Dept. of Ecology and Evolution, University of Chicago	Kirsten Nicholson	A nematode perspective on the evolution of gene regulation	http://pondside.uchicago.edu/ecol-evol/people/ruvinsky.html
Sept 17	Dr. Steven de Belle, NSF Neuroscience Program Officer	Steve Roberts	Pavlov's Flies: Behavioral Neurobiology of Learning & Memory in <i>Drosophila</i>	
Sept 24	Dr. Gar Allen Biology Dept., Washington University, St. Louis, MO	Kirsten Nicholson	The Self-Direction of Human Evolution: Darwin, Eugenics and What Can We Learn from the Past?	http://www.biology.wustl.edu/faculty/FacultyPage.php?IDProf=1
Oct 1	NO SEMINAR		Dept Meeting	
Oct 8	NO SEMINAR		Dept Meeting	
Oct 15	Dr. Brian Roth Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University	Tracy Galarowicz	Fish and decapod crustaceans of the Great Lakes Basin: A tale of glaciation, discovery, and unhappy aquarists	
Oct 22	Dr. Charles Novitski Central Michigan University, Dept. of Biology		Science Policy: Why Do Important Scientific Findings About Human Survival Meet Resistance in Our Society? Does it Matter? And How Can Students Grapple With the Deepest Perspectives?	
Oct 29	Mr. Russ Allen President, Seafood Systems, Inc., Okemos MI	Phil Hertzler	Successful Shrimp Farming in the United States: What it Takes.	Shrimp Aquaculturist

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Nov 5	Dr. Gyorgyi Csankovzki University of Michigan, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology	Jennifer Schisa	Condensin complexes promote chromosome segregation and gene regulation	http://www.mcdb.lsa.umich.edu/labs/csankovszki/
Nov 12	Dr. Tom Gehring Central Michigan University, Dept. of Biology		Livestock Protection Dogs in the 21st century: Is an Ancient Tool Relevant to Modern Conservation Challenges?	http://www.cst.cmich.edu/users/gehri1tm/
Nov 19	Dr. Daniel Heath Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research, University of Windsor, Canada	Dave Zanatta	CANCELED – DUE TO ILLNESS	
Nov 20 (Friday) 2pm, Brooks 203	Ms. Alicia Selden, Central Michigan University, Dept. of Biology	Jim Gillingham	TBA	
Nov 24 (Tuesday)	Dr. Chris Kyle Dept. of Biology, Trent University, Canada	Brad Swanson	TBA	Wildlife Forensics, http://forensics.nrdpfc.ca/staff/chris_kyle.html
Dec 3	Mr. Dave Coulter Central Michigan University, Dept. of Biology	Don Uzarski	TBA	