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News fEEB

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The EIS (Ecological Integration Symposium) will be on **April 7th – 8th**! Click [here](#) to participate. Stay tuned for calls for abstracts to present at EIS.

EIS Plenary Speakers:

[Dr. Corrie Moreau](#)

[Dr. Karen Beard](#)

[Dr. Richard Karban](#)

[Dr. Dan Blumstein](#)

[Dr. Peter Marra](#)

EEB Seminar Series

Feb. 7 – Geoffery Hill, *Auburn University*

Feb. 17 – Arianne Cease, *Arizona State University*

Feb. 21 – TBD

Feb. 28 – Michael Lynch, *Arizona State University*

EEB Events

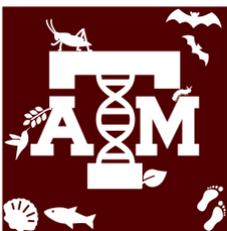
Feb. 20-22 – Recruiting Weekend

Feb. 24 or 25 – Virtual Recruiting Event

EEB Updates

Thanks to those who have participated in the design of a new EEB logo. If you would like to provide input on the logo design, please fill out this [google form](#)!

Darwin Day will be postponed until Spring 2023!



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Congratulations EEB Student Research Grant Awardees!

Ryan Weesner – The role of elevation and avian host traits impacting the diversity and distribution of haemosporidians

Mason Clark – Do insects have sweet tooth for cholesterol?

Elena Duran – Impacts of Anthropogenic Mercury on Avian Parental Health and Behavior, and Direct and Indirect Effects on Offspring Health

Paola Facinnetto-Zago – Covariance between learning style and personality in two species of swordtail fish

Maria Hurtado – Rare and Convergent: High elevation coexistence of *Caenolestes* (Paucituberculata) and *Cryptotis* (Soricomorpha) in the Northern Andes

Hanna Justen – Searching for evidence of selection against hybrids at the genomic level

Ali Zeltzin Lira Olguin – Cospeciation between bat flies of the genus *Megistopoda* and new world leaf-nosed bats

Jorge Medina-Duran – Cospeciation patterns of gregarines (Apicomplexa) from orthopterans (Insecta) based on the 18S rDNA marker

Griffin Nicholson – Changing Soundscapes: Impacts of an Invasive Frog, the American Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*) on Native Frog Acoustics, Reproduction, and Survival

Alanna Noland – Testing Muller's ratchet in an asexual hybridogenetic fish

Breann Richey – Mate Choice Matters: Determining How Mating Decisions Influence Hybridization Propensity in the Italian Wall Lizard

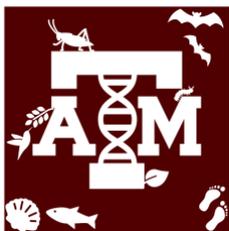
Jordan Salomon – Does the *Trypanosoma cruzi* parasite manipulate triatomine foraging behavior?

Nicole Scavo – The hydra effect and overcompensation in the control of invasive species

Kyle Simpson – Systemics and biogeography of *Leavenworthia*: a rare, endemic genus of flowering plants

Brooke Torjman – The potential effects of artificial structures on salt marsh communities in a major urban estuary, Galveston Bay

Natalie Aguirre – Risky business: Do plant stomata respond to volatile warning cues?



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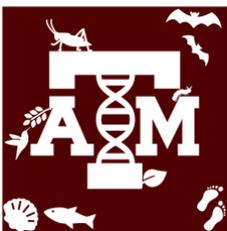
Twitter: [@TAMUEEB](https://twitter.com/TAMUEEB)

The communications committee wants to add two components to our twitter feed, but we need your help!

- 1) Students Presentations, whether it be a proposal or dissertation defense!***
- 2) EEB seminar speaker announcements!***

By tweeting these seminars, we are gaining exposure for the scientists as well as our program. Many post doctoral positions can be found via twitter, so if you are a student that wants to gain a certain labs attention you can tweet them in the comments. Additionally, the EEB seminar speakers will be able to retweet their poster and gain more exposure. Together, by growing our twitter footprint, new future students and faculty will learn about us!

How to help: If you are the presenting student or your advisor is the host of the EEB seminar speaker please email jordansalomon@tamu.edu to fill out a poster template. This poster template will have the name and affiliation of the speaker, their title, and a picture of them. The presenter may also choose to include the zoom link on the poster. The EEB communications committee will post it on our twitter and you can help by sharing the post!



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