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Welcome to the February issue of *TAMU EEB Newsletter*, a monthly email message that aims to disseminate information directly from the Interdisciplinary Research Program in EEB to the broader TAMU community and other interested recipients.

For this second month of 2014, *TAMU EEB Newsletter* features:

- [Upcoming EEB Seminars](#)
 - Mar 05 - [Peter Andolfatto](#) - *Quantifying adaptation and constraint in genome evolution*
 - Apr 09 - [Diana Outlaw](#) - *Malaria Parasites: Evolutionary History and Mechanisms of Diversification*
- [All Seminars](#)
 - Feb 25 - Marvin Whiteley - BIOL Seminar: *Microbial Facebook: Probing bacterial social networks during polymicrobial infection*
 - Feb 26 - Ron Alterovitz - CPSC Seminar: *Computing Motions for Medical and Assistive Robots*
 - Feb 28 - Delphis Levia – *Ecohydrology*
 - Mar 4 - Birgit Scharf - BIOL Seminar: *Host perception and signal transduction in *Sinorhizobium meliloti* chemotaxis*
 - Mar 7 - Daikwon Han - *Integrating GIS and Spatial Methods into Epidemiologic Research: Opportunities and Challenges*
 - Mar 18 - Weichun Lin - BIOL Seminar: *TBA*
 - Mar 20 - Marla Spivak - *Social Medicine in Honey Bee Colonies*
- [The 15th Ecological Integration Symposium \(EIS\) Symposium](#) - Mar 21 & 22

- Dissertation Defense
 - Feb 28 - Rongfeng “Ray” Cui - Mechanisms and genomic patterns of reproductive isolation of Xiphophorus fishes, Friday 2/28 @ 10 am ILSB 3143
 - Feb 28 - Michelle Ramsey - Retinal structure and vision in fishes, Friday 2/28 @ 1:30 pm ILSB 3143
- New Timetable for Weekly EEB Events (starting April 9)
 - Mondays 1-2: EEB journal club
 - Mondays and Wednesdays 2-3:15: EEB core course
 - Wednesdays 3:30-4:30: EEB seminar *the first week of each semester, there will be a core faculty meeting in lieu of a seminar.
- Fridays 4-5: EEB student shop talk (no faculty allowed)

All the best,
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