

FALL 2009

- Sept. 23 **“Broad physiological tolerances of the invasive clam *Nuttallia obscurata*”**, Deborah Donovan, Associate Professor, WWU Biology Dept., Bellingham, WA.
- Thursday
Sept. 24 **“Plant traits, community assembly, and ecosystem properties: Do niches really matter?”**, David Hooper, Associate Professor, WWU Biology Dept., Bellingham, WA. Note Date: Thursday, September 24 at 4 pm in BI 234
- Sept. 30 **“Running the Gantlet, Proton Pumps and Proanthocyanidins in the Seed Coat of *Arabidopsis thaliana*”**, Jeff Young, Associate Professor, WWU Biology Dept., Bellingham, WA
- Oct. 7 No Seminar
- Oct. 14 **“Ecological speciation on coral reefs?”**, David B. Carlton, Associate Professor, Dept. of Zoology, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
- Oct. 21 **“The Sound of Cells Dividing”**, Geraldine Ondrizek, Professor, Art Dept., Reed College, Portland, OR
Note Special Time and Room: 4:15 pm in SL 120
Dr. Ondrizek’s Exhibition at Western Gallery through November 25, 2009
- Thursday
Oct. 22 **“Grace of the Flood: Mushroom Hunting in the 21st Century”**, David Arora, Mycologist, Mendocino County, CA
Note Special Time and Room: 7 pm in AH 100 on Thursday, October 22
Co-host: Northwest Mushroomers Association, Bellingham, WA
- Oct. 28 **“Management effects on soil biota during the transition to organic agriculture”**, Randa Jabbour, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dept. of Entomology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA
- Nov. 4 **“The rise and fall of Steller sea lions in the North Pacific: what's going on?”**, Andrew Trites, Professor and Director, Marine Mammal Research Unit, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Nov. 11 No Seminar – Veteran’s Day
- Nov. 18 **“Planktonic interactions in a changing ocean: Biological responses of the global haptophyte *Emiliana huxleyi* to elevated $p\text{CO}_2$ and their potential effects on ocean food web dynamics”**, M. Brady Olson, Instructor and Marine Scientist, WWU Biology Dept. and Shannon Point Marine Center, Anacortes, WA
- Nov. 25 No seminar – Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2 **“Extinction by hybrid superpredator or adaptive opportunity? Consequences of hybridization between introduced Barred Tiger Salamanders and threatened California Tiger Salamanders”**, Maureen Ryan, Graduate Student, Population Biology Graduate Group, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA

Wednesdays at 4:00 PM (except as noted)
WWU, Biology Building, Room 234

EVERYONE WELCOME!