



Biology Department Colloquium Series

Spring 2026

Wednesdays at 11:10 am in SB D139

Date	Speaker, affiliation, talk title	Host
Feb 4	Gerald Carter, Princeton University Cooperative relationships in vampire bats	Coleman
Feb 11	Joshua Shaevitz, Princeton University Steps, states, and structure: From movement to meaning in animal behavior	Alvarado
Feb 18	Katie Turo, Fordham University Forest bees: High value pollinators in overlooked habitats	Baker
Feb 25	Saille Caia Murray, Queens College Library Library research in the age of AI	Waldman
Mar 4	Deepika Vasudevan, University of Pittsburgh Understanding the role of stress response signaling in homeostatic fat tissue function	Savage-Dunn
Mar 11	Emily Sessa, The New York Botanical Garden From spores to forests: Climate change and the hidden life of ferns	Waldman
Mar 18	Tinatin Tkemaladze, Tbilisi University Orchestrating genetics and epigenetics from a clinical perspective: Lessons from Rubinstein Taybi & Cornelia de Lange Syndromes	Alvarado

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Mar 25	Simon Garnier, New Jersey Institute of Technology Tinbergen's missing question: How to make money with animal behavior?	Alvarado
Apr 1 & Apr 8 — No colloquia (Spring Recess)		
Apr 15	Carolyn Hall, Freelance Communications Instructor Finding connection through science communication	Waldman
Apr 22	Rafael D'Andrea, Stony Brook University Species interactions as drivers of coexistence & ecosystem function: Case studies from plant & microbial communities	Dennehy
Apr 29	Chester Zarnoch, Baruch College Importance of species interactions within Nature-based solutions for water quality & coastal resilience	Waldman
May 6	Maureen Barr, Rutgers University Cilia, extracellular vesicles, modeling human disease in <i>C elegans</i>	Savage-Dunn
May 13	Oliver Shipley, Stony Brook University Don't discard old samples! Forty years of the Hudson River food web using biological collections of striped bass scales	Waldman