Queens College
Biology Department Colloquium Schedule
Fall 2009 — Wednesdays at 11:15am, NSB D-139

		Host
Sep 9	**Mark E. Hauber**, Hunter College - **Causes and consequences of parasitic virulence: lessons from cowbirds and cuckoos**	Baker
Sep 16	**Ellen van Wilgenburg**, University of California-Berkeley - **The structure of recognition systems and the evolution of social behavior in the invasive Argentine ant.**	Fjerdingstad
Sep 23	**Mark Ptashne,** Sloan-Kettering Institute – **Title TBA**	Dennehy
Sep 30	**Claus Holzapfel**, Rutgers University - **Fusion Ecology: How to learn to love your new (plant) neighbor**	Waldman
Oct 7	**Sean Brady,** Rockefeller University – **Discovery, biosynthesis and characterization of new, genetically encoded small molecules from microbial sources**	Dennehy
Oct 21	**David Dubnau,** Public Health Research Institute – **Bimodal expression of bacterial developmental pathways**	Dennehy
Oct 28	**David Hall**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine - **Up close and personal. Three dimensional electron microscopy of the nematode**	Melendez
Nov 4	**Itzhak Mano**, CCNY - **A Genetic study of Stroke-Like Neurodegeneration in C. elegans: Glutamate Transporters & Orchestrated Neuronal Cell Death**	Savage-Dunn
Nov 11	**Maydianne Andrade,** University of Toronto Scarborough – **Developmental plasticity of doomed males in a cannibalistic mating system**	Baker
Nov 18	**Rebecca D. Burdine,** Brooklyn College – **Using Zebrafish to Study Cilia in Development**	Holtzman
Nov 25	**No seminar, students program**	
Dec 2	**Thomas Friedman,** National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders National Institutes of Health– **Title TBA**	Michels
Dec 9	**Massimo Pigliucci**, Lehman College - **Toward an Extended Evolutionary Synthesis?**	Baker

Refreshments will be served
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