



# Department of Biology Newsletter

September 30, 2016

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

## Welcome New Graduate Students, September 2016

### Welcome!

**Danya Abazari**—Dr. Gautam Awatramani Lab

**Matthew Adeleye**— Dr. Terri Lacourse Lab

**Geoffrey deRosenroll**— Dr. Gautam Awatramani Lab

**Laura Hanson**— Dr. Gautam Awatramani Lab

**Nova Hanson**— Dr. Louise Page Lab

**Kathrina Harms**—Dr. Louise Page Lab

**Jennifer Magel**— Dr. Julia Baum Lab

**Monique Raap**— Drs. Ben Koop and Helen Gurney-Smith /VIU Lab

**Jacob Weil**—Dr. Francis Juanes Lab



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## Upcoming Seminars. Everyone Welcome! 2016-2017 Series

### Biology

**Dr. David Marques**  
Post-Doctoral Fellow,  
Department of Biology, University of  
Victoria

"Ancient genomic blocks and the origin  
of the Haida Gwaii stickleback  
radiation"

Friday, September 30, 2016  
at 2:30 pm MSB 150

### Biology

**Dr. Andrew Edwards**  
Research Scientist,  
Pacific Biological Station, Fisheries and  
Oceans Canada (DFO)

"TBA"

Friday, October 14, 2016  
at 2:30 pm MSB 150

### Biology

**Dr. Daniel Promislow**  
Professor,  
Department of Pathology, University of  
Washington

"Building a metabolomic bridge from  
genotype to phenotype."

Friday, October 21, 2016  
at 2:30 pm MSB 150

## Calendar

### Important Dates:

**Friday, September 30**

**Friday, October 7**

**Monday, October 10**

**Tuesday, October 11**

Last day for paying first term fees without penalties

Senate meets

Thanksgiving Day

Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses.

100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date

**Wednesday, October 19**

**Monday, October 31**

**Friday, November 4**

**Wed, Thu, November 9-10**

**Wed, Fri, November 9-11**

Senate Committee on Academic Standards meets to approve Convocation lists

Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure

Senate meets

Fall Convocation

Reading Break (Except for Faculty of Law)

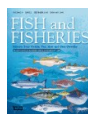


## Department of Biology Announcements

### Biology Graduate Students Publications

**Jamie McDevitt-Irwin, Julia K. Baum, Josephine C. Iacarella:** "Reassessing the nursery role of seagrass habitats from temperate to tropical regions: A meta-analysis", Marine Ecology Progress Series.

<http://www.int-res.com/prepress/m11848.html>



**Mauricio Carrasquilla-Henao, Francis Juanes:** "Mangroves enhance local fisheries catches: a global meta-analysis", Fish and Fisheries.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/faf.12168/full>

**Anne Shaffer** was featured in National Geographic for her work on the Elwha River restoration.

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2016/06/largest-dam-removal-elwha-river-restoration-environment/>

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/news/160602-us-elwha-river-dam-removal-restoration-vin?source=relatedvideo>



### Graduate Studies Committee Student Representative

**Morgan Black** is this year's Graduate Studies Committee student representative. If you have issues or topics that you as a graduate student consider important, you can contact Morgan at [morganjb@uvic.ca](mailto:morganjb@uvic.ca)

## Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre

### BMSC Courses for Summer 2017



Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre courses for summer 2017 have been posted to their website <http://www.bamfieldmsc.com/education/courses>. Student Ambassadors at UVic are available to make brief presentations to classes and will be hosting information sessions later in the semester.

For more information, please contact BMSC at [university@bamfieldmsc.com](mailto:university@bamfieldmsc.com)

To learn more about the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, visit

<http://www.bamfieldmsc.com/>

## Café Scientifique and Historique 2016-2017

Café des Sciences

Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 5:30 pm

**Dr. Patrick von Aderkas**

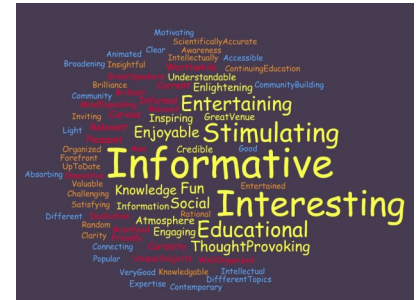
“World Wars, Douglas-fir and Megastigmus”

**Dr. Kim Juniper**

“TBA”

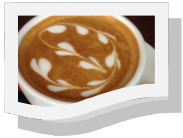
University of Victoria, ECS 124. Doors open at 5:15 pm

Hosted by the Department of French and by the French Consulate.



**Dr. Laurence Coogan**

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm



“Earth’s thermostat: Why has Earth had a habitable climate for 3.5 billion years?”

Hermann’s Jazz Club, 753 View Street. Ages 19+

Doors open at 4:30 pm. A UVic representative will be available at 5:45 pm.

Free parking is available next door starting at 5:00 pm.

Menu items available to order.

Hosted by the Centre for Biomedical Research and by the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

For more information: <http://www.uvic.ca/research/learnabout/home/news/cafe/>

## UVic Co-op Career Fair

**UVic Co-op and Career Fair**

Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Student Union Building (SUB), Michele Pujol Room (and Career Corner - SUB Upper Lounge)

Come to the Co-op and Career Fair to meet over 50 employers and grad schools interested in talking to you! This is a great chance to explore career ideas, discover co-op, career, volunteer and educational opportunities while making professional contacts in your field of interest.

There are loads of employers and professional schools looking for Science students, including:

- International Pacific Halibut Commission
- PRA Health Sciences
- Homewood Health
- BC Public Service
- WorkBC
- Husky Energy
- Association of Professional Biologists
- Boucher Institute of Naturopathic Medicine
- Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine
- West Coast College of Massage Therapy
- UBC Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Ross University School of Medicine



See the full exhibitor list: [uvic.ca/coopandcareer/ccfair](http://uvic.ca/coopandcareer/ccfair)

Don’t forget to check out the Career Corner across the hall during the fair! Career educators are on hand for support and you can visit the Career Makerspace to print business cards, take a LinkedIn photo and more.

If you’re looking for job-hunt tips and inspiration, Career Corner will also be hosting a presentation by author Rodger Banister on ‘How to Think like an Employer and Get the Job You Really Want’. This will be held Tuesday, October 4 at 3 pm in the Career Corner - please register at <http://learninginmotion.uvic.ca/>

## UVic Announcements

### Six Weeks of Welcome Events for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

- Oct 1** Project Serve Day
- Oct 3-7** Vikes Fit
- Oct 4-5** UVic Co-op Career Fair
- Oct 5** Sexual Education and Consent for Students (SECS)
- Oct 5** SHAPE Health Challenge
- Oct 6** Volunteer Victoria and On-Campus Volunteer Fair
- Oct 11** Green Buildings: Urban Adventure!
- Oct 11** Rethink the Drink: Movie Panel and Discussion
- Oct 12** Great BC MilkShakeOut
- Oct 12** Edible Campus
- Oct 13** Creative Compost Collaboration
- Oct 13** The Campus Ecology Walk
- Oct 13** Vikes Nation Presents: Dodge in the Dark
- Oct 14** Campus Bike Tour

For more information visit: <http://www.uvic.ca/orientation/undergraduate/first-year-and-visiting/index.php> or <http://www.uvic.ca/orientation/graduate/index.php>



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## Internship Opportunities

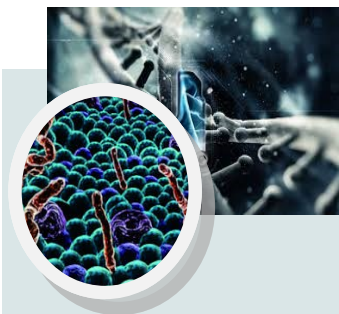
### American Fisheries Society– Internship opportunity

Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF) in Key Largo, Florida is now accepting applications for Spring 2017 Marine Conservation Interns.

The internship offers an in-depth look into REEF's Volunteer Fish Survey Project and Invasive Lionfish Program. It provides diverse experiences including field research, outreach and education, data collection and management, non-profit operations, public speaking, event planning and advertising. During the four-month internship, you will have many opportunities to dive and volunteer with partner organizations in the Florida Keys and South Florida.

Application Deadline: October 17, 2016

For more detailed information and to apply, visit: [www.REEF.org/internship](http://www.REEF.org/internship)



If you have an event or story you would like to share in the Biology Newsletter, please e-mail: [biology@uvic.ca](mailto:biology@uvic.ca) or [bioclerk@uvic.ca](mailto:bioclerk@uvic.ca)

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