



# Department of Biology Newsletter

January 15, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

## Congratulations Biology Graduate Students Fall 2018!

The Department of Biology congratulates the graduate students who graduated in the Fall of 2018.

Matthew Adeleye MSc Supervisor: Dr. Terri Lacourse  
 Danielle Claar PhD Supervisor: Dr. Julia Baum  
 Jennifer Magel MSc Supervisor: Dr. Julia Baum  
 Caitlin Curtis MSc Supervisor: Dr. Steve Perlman  
 Monique Raap MSc Supervisors: Drs. Ben Koop and Helen Gurney-Smith

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## Welcome to our New Graduate Students Starting January 2019

Audrey McPherson (Dr. Steve Perlman Lab)



Harley Gordon (Dr. Constabel Lab)



## Biology Seminars, Everyone Welcome!

### Biology

#### Dr. Toby Spribille

Assistant Professor,  
Department of  
Biological Sciences,  
University of Alberta



“A symbiosis like not other: microbial self assembly and a plethora of questions in lichen-like systems”

Friday, January 18, 2019  
at 3:30 pm MSB 150

### Biology

#### Dr. Caren Helbing

Professor,  
Biochemistry and  
Microbiology, UVic



“Precision omics applied to frogs and fish for health and population distributions assessments”

Friday, January 25, 2019  
at 3:30 pm in MSB 150

### Biology

#### Dr. Anna Metaxas

Professor, Department of  
Oceanography,  
Dalhousie University



“Evidence-based conservation: ecological connectivity and the design of marine protected areas”

Friday, February 8, 2019  
at 3:30 pm MSB 150

## Calendar

### Important Dates :

Thursday, January 17

Sunday, January 20

Wednesday, January 23

Thursday, January 31

Friday, February 1st.

Sunday, February 10

Friday, February 15

Last day for course changes for Faculty of Law  
Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses. 50% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date.

For non-standard courses see [www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop](http://www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop)

Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term

Last day for paying second term fees without penalty

Senate meets

Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date. For non-standard courses see [www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop](http://www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop)

Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation (students completing in the spring term only)



## Biology Announcements

### Publications

Burger, A.E. Waterhouse, F.L., Deal, J.A., Lank, D.B., & Donald, D.S., 2018. The reliability and application of methods used to predict suitable nesting habitat for Marbled Murrelets. *Journal of Ecosystems and Management* 18(1):1–18.

McClelland, G.T.W., R. Altwegg, R.J. van Aarde, S. Ferreira, A.E. Burger, and S.L. Chown. 2018. Climate change leads to increasing population density and impacts of a key island invader. *Ecological Applications* 28(1): 212-224.



## UVic Career Services MMIs

### Mock Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs)

The group Mock MMIs will be held on Friday January 25 and Friday March 1, 2019.

Students and alumni need to have received an email invitation to be eligible to participate. The sessions include taking part in Mock MMI sessions and receiving feedback and coaching from evaluators. There are no charges for these sessions. Individual practice sessions (one on one Mock MMI questions) may be arranged.

Registration is through the following link:

[Learn more to register](#)



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