Welcome to Biology!

Welcome New Faculty & Staff

Dr. Ben Neal, Assistant Teaching Professor

Jennie Bartosik, Assistant to the Chair and Department Secretary,

Welcome New Faculty & Staff

Dr. Amanda Bates, Professor

Welcome New Graduate Biology Students

**FALL**
- Chris Anderson
- Faria Athar
- Pavitra Chundekkad
- Lindsay Clark
- Gail Classens
- Megan Davies
- Nicholas Ens
- Sierra Gray
- Dominica Harrison
- Kaede Hirabayashi
- Darienne Lancaster
- Margaret Lawton
- Dominique Maucieri
- Claire McPolin
- Olivia Melville
- Ashley Mickens
- Julie Radford
- Katie Wiese
- Kaitlyn Zerr

- Chow Lab
- Templeman Lab
- Awatramani Lab
- Juniper Lab
- Perlman Lab
- Bates Lab
- Bates/Pearce lab
- Baum Lab
- Owens Lab
- Juanes Lab
- Gawryluk Lab
- Bates Lab
- Hawkins Lab
- Varela Lab
- El-Sabaawi Lab
- Perlman Lab
- Lacourse Lab
- Baum Lab

**WINTER/SPRING**
- Hanna Betsen
- Emma Haywood
- Ellie Weir
- Marissa Wright-LaGrecia

- Hintz Lab
- Ehlting Lab
- Bates Lab
- Bates Lab

**Calendar**

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**Biology Events 2021**
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**Important Dates:**

- **Monday, December 20**: First term examinations end for all faculties
- **Saturday, December 25**: Christmas Day
- **Saturday, December 25–Friday December 31**: University Closed
- **Sunday, December 26**: Boxing Day
- **Tuesday, January 4**: University opens
- **Saturday, December 25–Monday, January 10**: Senate meets
- **Tuesday, January 4**: Second term classes begin for all faculties
- **Monday, January 10**: Last day for course changes in Faculty of Law

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**Biology News**

**Speakers Bureau 2021-2022**

Congratulations to our Graduate Students who participated in this event.

[Speakers Bureau 2021 UVic](#)

- Shay Wyatt “Marine Phytoplankton: Diversity, Ecology and Ecosystem Services in Changing Oceans”
- Daisy Buzzoni [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIUulOnCaKk&t=52s](#)

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**Congratulations to Biology Graduate students who defended in Summer 2021 and Fall 2021**

- **Dominique Maucieri (MSc)**
  Supervisor: Dr. Julia Baum

- **Farnoosh Farmoohand (PhD)**
  Supervisor: Dr. Kerry Delaney

- **Kieran Cox (PhD)**
  Supervisor: Dr. Francis Juanes
Publications

Mackenzie Woods, co-authored by Kieran Cox and Tom Reimchen.
Regional heterogeneity in coral species richness and hue reveals novel global predictors of reef fish intra-family

Ecological predictors of lateral line asymmetry in stickleback (Gasterosteus aculeatus)

Amanda Bates
Eight Uvic Researchers are Highly Cited

Greg Owens
Origins and evolution of extreme life span in Pacific Ocean rockfishes

Congratulations Dr. Nicole Templeman
Dr. Nicole Templeman has won a very competitive Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR) Scholar Award! It is an award for top early-career health researchers “building cutting-edge research programs.”
For the full story click here

In Memory of Dr. Ballantyne, a valued long-time member of the Biology Department

Dave was the first Plant Physiologist at UVic and a Biology professor for 33 years. Dave was also one of the founders of the Victoria Rhododendron Society [VRS]. The society originated from a meeting in his UVic lab no less. Donations to their Pioneer scholarship for a 3rd or 4th year UVic Biology student can be made here

Condolences can be shared with the family online, click here

If you have stories or announcements that you would like to share in the Biology newsletter, please email:
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Welcome BBQ Biology

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

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