2019 Summer Seminar Series

May 23  Inaugural Owen Sexton Seminar: Alan Covich, University of Georgia (Host: Kim Medley)
How do temperate and tropical ecosystems differ? What I learned from Owen Sexton

May 30  Natalia Umaña, University of Michigan (Host: Jonathan Myers)
Tropical diversity along environmental gradients: insights from functional ecology

June 6  Angélica González, Rutgers University (Host: Amanda Koltz)
The chemistry of life: understanding the structure and function of ecological systems

June 13 Michelle Tseng, The University of British Columbia (Host: Katie Westby)
Species interactions and adaptation to the thermal environment

June 20 James Aronson, Missouri Botanical Garden (Host: Micah Stanek)
Restoration science, policy and practice (2021-2030): a seventh generation perspective

June 27 Rachel Newer, freelance journalist (Host: Suzanne Loui)
Behind the scenes of Poached with science journalist Rachel Nuwer

July 4  NO SEMINAR

July 11 Tanya Cheeke, Washington State University (Host: Rachel Becknell)
Harnessing the power of soil microbes for ecological restorations

July 18 Leticia Soares, University of Western Ontario (Host: Solny Adalsteinsson)
Traveling while diseased: ecology and evolution of migratory birds and their malarial parasites

July 25 John Grady, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center (Host: Tony Dell)
Biological power and the diversity of life

August 1 Catherine Searle, Purdue University (Host: Rachel Penczykowski)
How biotic and abiotic changes to freshwater communities affect infectious disease

Seminars take place on Thursday at 4:00 PM in the Living Learning Center at Tyson (tyson.wustl.edu/contact). Seminars are followed by an informal potluck – please bring your favorite side dish or dessert, and Tyson will provide the protein! For more information, please contact Ruth Ann Bizoff (rabizoff@wustl.edu; 314-935-8430).