



**Biology Department Colloquium Series  
Fall 2024  
Wednesdays at 11:10 am SB D-139**

Date	Speaker, affiliation, talk title	Host
Aug 28	Sebastian Alvarado, Queens College Dept of Biology <b>Behavioral and morphological plasticity in an African cichlid, <i>Astatotilapia burtoni</i></b>	Savage-Dunn
Sep 11	Anke Kloock, NYU Grossman School of Medicine <b>Rictor regulates the Growth of Germline Stem Cells non-autonomously</b>	
Sep 18	Yu-Chieh David Chen, New York University <b>Wiring up the brain during development: Coordination and propagation of cell fate choice in neural circuit assembly</b>	
Sep 25	Peter Compo, former director DuPont Ventures <b>Recognizing Natural Selection as a Dynamical Law: Key to Understanding Creativity and Evolution in Culture</b>	Lahti
Oct 2 - No colloquium (no classes)		
Oct 9	Robert Kozol, St. John's University <b>Investigating novel behaviors in the blind Mexican cavefish: How evolution shapes neural circuits in a dark and nutrient-poor environment</b>	Alvarado
Oct 16	Lei Xie, Hunter College <b>Omics, AI, and systems medicine</b>	Meléndez