

# Biological Sciences

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## Announcements

**We are pleased to announce that all Departmental requests for faculty reappointment or promotion have been approved!**

### **Congratulations to:**

Jennifer Landin, promotion from Teaching Assistant Professor to Teaching Associate Professor.



Betty Gardner, promotion from Teaching Associate Professor to Teaching Professor.



Michael Bereman and Mike Cowley, reappointment to Assistant Professor, second term.



David Reif, awarded Tenure at the rank of Associate Professor.



**Brian Langerhans, promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor with Tenure.**



**David Buchwalter, promotion from Associate Professor with Tenure to Full Professor.**



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The Department would like to recognize Dr. Trudy Mackay on receiving a Goodnight Distinguished Chair.

Dean Ditto commented that “Supporting the important work of great scientists like Trudy Mackay is a priority for our college...The generosity of the Goodnights helps us make the college a place where these researchers — and the students who learn from them —have the freedom to explore new frontiers in science.”

Please join us in congratulating her on this prestigious accolade.

Read the story [here](#). Congrats, Trudy!

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Congratulations to Suzy Lamb (left), Coordinator of Advising in the Life Sciences First Year Program, for receiving the NACADA Certificate of Merit! This serves as national recognition of her excellence in advising. Thanks for all you do Suzy!



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Lisa Paciulli received a Green Brick Awards Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Contributions to Sustainability at NC State University on April 20, 2017 at the NC State Celebration of Sustainability.

Nice work Lisa!

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From Jennifer Landin:

The Common Reading Program invites members of the campus community and its partners to nominate one or more books by **May 31, 2017** to be evaluated for the Fall 2018 Common Reading Program.

You need only provide the title, author, short summary (can be from an online source), and your rationale for nominating, at the link below:

[Nominate a Book for Fall 2018](#)

The [goals of the program](#) are provided for reference as you decide which books to nominate.

Thank you for continued support of the Common Reading Program and we look forward to engaging with the campus community around the 2017 selection, *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

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Save-the-Date

The 2017 BioLunch summer seminar series is around the corner!

This years poster session will be on May 24th from 12:00-2:00pm in the atrium of Engineering Building I. This is an opportunity to meet the graduate students and postdocs from other research groups participating in BioLunch and discuss your research!

Please sign up to be considered for a poster presentation slot using [this google form](#) by Wednesday May 10. We will confirm with poster presenters by Friday May 12. We will do our best to accommodate everyone who wants to present a poster. Poster boards (40" x 30") and easels will be provided.

This year we will kick-off BioLunch with invited academic speaker Dr. Mary Dunlop from Boston University on May 17th followed by industry speaker Dr. Ben Gray from Benson Hill Biosystems on May 31st. Postdoc and grad student talks will be Wednesdays June 7 - Aug 9. More details to follow. BioLunch has received funding through the NC State Office of Research, Innovation and Economic Development (ORIED) to bring in invited outside speakers and provide food during our sessions.

We look forward to seeing your research posters May 24th!

Thanks,

Jamie, Tom, and Nicole

2017 BioLunch student coordinators

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The Faculty and Staff of  
Biological Sciences and Applied Ecology

*3rd  
Annual*

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL



We'll bring the ice cream -  
YOU bring the toppings to share!!

**Wednesday, May 10 at 1:30pm**  
**DCL Atrium**

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There will be a **Hot Water, Heating and Steam Disconnect** for multiple buildings starting on **Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:00 AM** until **Friday, May 19, 2017 at 12:00 PM**. This disconnect is needed for piping and the installation of the PRV station.

The following buildings will be affected:

Dabney  
DH Hill (All)  
Williams & Addition  
Bostian  
Scott  
Kilgore  
Nelson  
David Clark Labs & Addition  
Thomas  
Gardner

Phytotron  
Biological Resources Facility  
Marye Anne Fox

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There will be a Hot Water, Heating, Steam and Reheat Disconnect for multiple buildings starting on Friday, June 9, 2017 at 5:00 PM until Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 AM. This disconnect is needed for piping and the installation of the PRV station.

The following buildings will be affected:

Dabney  
DH Hill (All)  
Williams & Addition  
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**Duke Women in Science & Engineering &  
Graduate Women in Science  
Research Triangle Chapter**

# A Celebration of Women in Science

**Free Research Symposium  
Saturday, May 20, 2017  
Love Auditorium at Duke University**

- 1:00 PM - Welcome
- 1:15 PM - Keynote Address  
**Dr. Patricia Jensen**  
National Institute of Environmental  
Health Sciences  
“Diverse Origins in Science”
- 2:30 PM - Short Talks
- 3:30 - 5:00 PM - Poster Session,  
Reception With Refreshments



- ★ Register for a short talk by **April 25, 2017**  
Talks selected by GWIS and Duke WISE officers - notification May 1, 2017
- ★ General registration open until **May 1, 2017**
- ★ Register: [gwisresearchtriangle.org/women-in-science-symposium/](http://gwisresearchtriangle.org/women-in-science-symposium/)



**More Information**  
[sites.duke.edu/wise/](http://sites.duke.edu/wise/)  
[gwisresearchtriangle.org](http://gwisresearchtriangle.org)

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