**School of Marine Sciences Seminar Series, Spring 2019**

All seminars are in Room 354, Aubert Hall

at 11:00am on Fridays. Refreshments are available at 10:45 am

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| ***Date*** | Speaker and Title | ***Host*** |
| Jan 25 | **Kevin Stoksbury,**Univ. Mass/Dartmouth, “***A New Sampling System for New England Groundfish Using Video Technology”*** | **Yong Chen** |
| Feb 1 | **Fei Chai,** Professor of Oceanography, UMaine, ***“Future Changes of Nutrient Dynamics and Biological Productivity in California Current System.”*** | **Dave Townsend??** |
| Feb 8 | **Dr. Brian Olsen,** School of Biology and Ecology, University of Maine**,**  ***“The Eco-Evolutionary Niche: New Definitions for the Post-Modern Synthesis.”*** | **Nishad Jayasundara** |
| Feb 15 | **Dr. Kara Lavander,** Research Professor Sea Education, Woods Hole, “***Plastics in the Ocean: Trash, Tracer and Environmental Threat”***  **”** | **Nishad Jayasundara** |
| Feb 22 |  |  |
| March 1 | **Dr. Tristan Burgess,** Unity College, ***“In sickness and in health: The sea otter as a tool to study ecology and disease transmission."*** | **Kristina Cammen** |
| March 8 | **Oscar Schofield,** SEBS – Marine & Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University, ***“Ecological Change from Algae to Penguins in the Rapidly Changing West Antarctic Peninsula.”*** | **Emmanuel Boss** |
| March 15 | ***Candidate visits?*** |  |
| March 22 | **S P R I N G B R E A K** |  |
| March 29 | **Candidate visits?** |  |
| April 5 | **Dr. Keith Evans, “TBA”** | **Nishad Jayasundara** |
| April 12 | **Dr. Neel Aluru,** Associate Scientist, Biology Dept., WHOI**, “TBA”** | **Nishad Jayasundara** |
| April 19 | **Boris Worm, Univ. of Halifax** | **SMS Grad Students** |
| April 26 | **Michael W. Lomas, Bigelow** | **Jeremy Rich** |
| May 3 | **Catherine Pfister,** Univ. Chicago | **Susan Brawley** |
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