

EEB Grads Mentoring Undergrads Program

Undergraduates interested in majoring in Biology with a concentration in EEB have several advising resources available to them. Derek Werner (dwerner2@utk.edu) in the Biological Sciences Undergraduate Advising Center is available to talk to anyone interested in declaring Biology as their major. Declared majors should meet with their assigned faculty advisor. In addition, there are several EEB grad students who are available to mentor undergraduate students.

Undergraduates interested in participating in the "EEB Grads Mentoring Undergrads Program" are invited to contact the graduate student listed below who best aligns with his or her field of interest. Graduates, if you are interested in being added to this list as a potential mentor, please contact Jessica Welch at jwelch14@utk.edu.

name	year	email @vols.utk.edu	website	lab	research interests
Jessica Welch	6th	jwelch14	jessnicwelch.weebly.com	McCracken & Simberloff	conservation, species invasion, prioritization, natural history, bat biology
Joel Corush	5th	jcorush		Fitzpatrick	fish, phylogeography, population structure
Jeremiah Henning	5th	jhennin2	sites.google.com/site/jeremiahahenning	Classen	climate change, symbiosis, mutualism, plant-fungal interactions
Katie Massana	5th	kmassana		O'Meara	phylogenetics, biogeography, endemism, diversification, conservation
Angela Chuang	4rd	achuang1	angelachuang.com	Riechert	behavioral ecology, invasion biology, arachnology
Jordan Bush	3rd	jbush15		Simberloff	animal behavior, behavioral ecology, invasion biology, herpetology
Todd Pierson	3rd	tpierso1	twpierson.wix.com/twpierson	Fitzpatrick	phylogenetics, phylogeography, population genetics, herpetology
Chelsea Miller	3rd	cmill107		Kwit	species rarity, plant--insect interactions, conservation
Orlando Schwery	3rd	oschwery	sites.google.com/site/orlandoschwery	O'Meara	phylogenetics, diversification, trait evolution, biogeography
Shelby Scott	2nd	sscott41		Gross	island ecology, agent-- based modeling, applications of GIS data
Hailee Korotkin	2nd	hkorotki	mathenylab.utk.edu/Site/People.html	Matheny	fungal-bryophyte interactions, fungal trophic strategies, fungal genomics
Chloe Lash	2nd	clash		Kwit	plant insect interactions, ant seed dispersal, mutualisms, microbes
Athmanathan Senthilnathan	2nd	asenthil	sites.google.com/site/athmaworks	Gavrilets	theoretical evolution, population dynamics, animal movement, collective behavior