

Department of
**Ecology and Evolutionary
Biology**



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Fall
Graduates **2016**

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
is proud to announce the program completion
of its summer graduates.

Congratulations and best wishes to our alumni.

Doctor of Philosophy Graduates



Crystal Maier

Faculty Mentor: Andrew Short

Degree: Ph.D. in Ecology &
Evolutionary Biology

Dissertation Defense:

July 14, 2016

Completed dissertation:

September 2016

Dissertation Title: Phylogeny, ecology,
and taxonomic revision of the travertine
beetles (Coleoptera: Lutrochidae)

*Employed as collection manager at the
Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago,
Illinois*

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David Hall

Faculty Mentor: Bryan Foster

Degree: Ph.D. in Ecology &
Evolutionary Biology Honors

Dissertation Defense:

November 11, 2016

Dissertation Title: Using
ecological theory to inform
the restoration and
conservation of tallgrass
prairie

*Accepted a position as biology
high school teacher*

Lindsay Campbell

Faculty Mentor: Town Peterson

Degree: Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Dissertation Defense: November 28, 2016

Dissertation Title: Modeling approaches to investigating distributions,
abundances, and connectivity of mosquito vector species

*Accepted a 2-year ORISE Fellowship with the Center of Disease Control and
Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia*

