

Department of
**Ecology and Evolutionary
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Spring
Graduates

2015

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

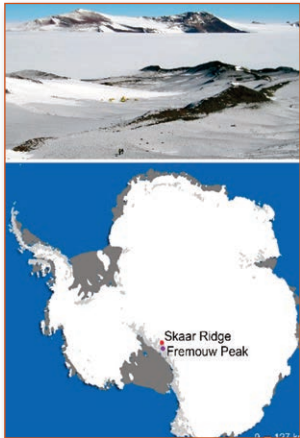
Congratulations and best wishes to our alumni.

Doctor of Philosophy Graduates



Narayani Barve

- **Faculty Mentor:** A. Townsend Peterson
- **Degree:** Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- **Dissertation Defense:** May 5, 2015
- **Dissertation Title:** Physiological constraints on geographic distribution of species
- *Will be a post-doctoral student fellow working with Rob Guralnick, University of Florida*



Carla Harper

- **Faculty Mentor:** Thomas N. Taylor
- **Degree:** Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Honors
- **Dissertation Defense:** May 1, 2015
- **Dissertation Title:** The diversity and interactions of fungi from the Paleozoic and Mesozoic of Antarctica
- *Will be an Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Research fellow working with Michael Krings, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität and Bayerische Staatssammlung für Paläontologie und Geologie, Munich, Germany*



Hannah Owens

- **Faculty Mentor:** A. Townsend Peterson
- **Degree:** Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Honors
- **Dissertation Defense:** April 6, 2015
- **Dissertation Title:** Modeling species distributions: applications and methods for marine biogeography and conservation
- *Awarded NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship; will be a post-doctoral fellow working with Rob Guralnick, University of Florida*



Steven Sanders

- **Faculty Mentor:** Pauly Cartwright
- **Degree:** Ph.D. in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Honors
- **Dissertation Defense:** December 16, 2014
- **Dissertation Title:** Integrating genomic, transcriptomic and developmental approaches to investigate coloniality and life cycle evolution in the Hydractiniidae (Hydrozoa: Cnidaria)
- *Currently working as postdoctoral researcher with Matt Nicotra, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA*