

# WOMEN, ECOLOGY, AND CONSERVATION IN A CHANGING WORLD

A Haines-Morris special seminar series at the University of Tennessee

SPRING 2017

This seminar series couples the current understanding of biological research on climate change with perspectives and insights on the changing social climate for women in science. Each researcher will present her climate change research during a formal presentation and her perspective on the changing climate toward women in the field during an informal presentation.



SPEAKER:

**Erika Zavaleta**

Professor and Pepper-Giberson Chair  
Environmental Studies Department  
University of California at Santa Cruz



SPEAKER:

**Johanna Varner**

Assistant Professor of Biology  
Department of Biological Sciences  
Colorado Mesa University



SPEAKER:

**Kendra McLaughlan**

Associate Professor  
Department of Geography  
Kansas State University

*Formal presentation:*

## **Adapting to Changing Climates: Ecology, Conservation, and Inclusion**

**Friday, January 20, 2017  
3:30 PM**

Science and Engineering Research  
Facility (SERF), Room 307

*Formal presentation:*

## **Pikas Under Fire: American Pika Ecology and Behavior in a Time of Global Change**

**Friday, February 10, 2017  
3:30 PM**

Science and Engineering Research  
Facility (SERF), Room 307

*Formal presentation:*

## **Reconstructing Nutrient Cycling in the Paleorecord to Assess Current Global Changes**

**Thursday, February 23, 2017  
3:40 PM**

UT Hodges Library,  
Lindsay Young Auditorium

*An informal presentation from all speakers, snacks will be provided, details below.*

## **Perspectives on a “Changing Climate” Toward Women in Environmental Sciences**

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**

Dabney-Buehler Hall  
Room 575

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**

Dabney-Buehler Hall  
Room 575

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**

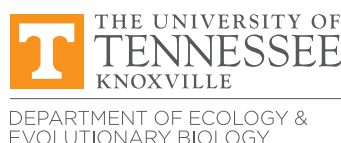
Burchfiel Geography Building  
Room 406

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