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Monthly Newsletter November 2022

Introducing A Mighty Stream's Advisory Board



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AMS Advisory Board

Several civic leaders have joined the Advisory Board for EquaSion's *A Mighty Stream* initiative. The Rev. Dr. John Ivey, pastor of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, has accepted the position as Co-Chair. Justin Kirschner, Regional Director of the American Jewish Committee, and Umama Alam, educator and member of the Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati, have joined the Board. The AMS Advisory Board provides overall guidance and leadership to our effort to organize and unite Cincinnati's interfaith community into a moral force in the pursuit of racial justice.



AMS event Spotlight

On Monday, October 24th, the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, the dynamic national co-chair of the Poor Peoples Campaign, visited Cincinnati at the invitation of Christ Church Cathedral as the guest speaker of its Taft Lecture Series. [Read more.](#)



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Monthly Dialogue April 2022

Dear << Test First Name >>,

Please join us for the EquaSion's Monthly Dialogue featuring Pastor Damon Lynch III. He will give an online presentation discussing his new book [Becoming Joshua: A Path to Economic Freedom](#) on Thursday, April 21, at 7pm. [View the live webinar here.](#)

Rev. Lynch's book chronicles his move from the Moses narrative of deliverance to the Joshua narrative of building and possessing the land.

For the past 30 years, Rev. Lynch has pastored New Prospect Baptist Church in Roselawn. Described as a "visionary faith leader, activist, and community innovator," he is well known as one of Cincinnati's leading social thinkers. He is recognized nationally for his work in the field of asset-based community development and is currently the president of the Community Economic Advancement Initiative.

This program is being presented as a recommended reading under EquaSion's *A Mighty Stream* program for racial justice.

We hope you'll join us for what promises to be a pertinent and enlightening presentation.

[View the live webinar](#)

ECOLOGY EVOLUTION BEHAVIOR


WEEKLY EEBMAIL

how the week is - and is becoming

Sept. 7, 2021




FROM THE DIRECTOR



Welcome to a new academic year! Although the ongoing pandemic prevents us from meeting in person, EEB has an exciting schedule of upcoming events. EEB's weekly seminar series features speakers from around the country, and the biweekly colloquia allows students and postdocs to get feedback on in-progress work. I encourage you to peruse [EEB's website](#) to learn about the new initiatives and how you might get more involved.

NEWS

Ecologists honored for endangered species forecasting work

Sarah Saunders and Elise Zepin created a model to understand threats to endangered species, earning the ESA Ecological Forecasting Outstanding Publication Award.

EEB science scribe writes about Arctic seismic waves

Integrative biology PhD candidate Lauren Koenig steps into another realm to write about earthquake risk gauged by sensors in the archipelago of Svalbard.

Decoding crop genetics with artificial intelligence

Shen-Han Shiu and his team aim to give plants their best chance to withstand threats such as drought and disease using AI with a new \$1.4 million NSF grant.

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Presidential Postdoctoral FELLOWSHIP

The MSU Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior

Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2022 search. The Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Program plans to fill two postdoc positions with start dates between June 1 and Sept. 1, 2022.

EEB's Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship is a two-year position with a starting annual salary of \$60,000 plus benefits, as well as a research stipend of \$8,000 per year. We encourage candidates in any early-career stage, from finishing PhD students to current postdoctoral scholars, to apply.

The fellows are fully participating members of EEB at MSU. They are expected to have a cutting-edge research program that bridges the interests of two or more EEB core faculty members and contributes to the EEB community via a community engagement initiative.

Applications are due by Nov. 12.

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Become an EEB DIGITAL FELLOW

Introducing the EEB Digital Fellows Program

The EEB Digital Fellows Program is an opportunity for two graduate students to gain skills in science communication and digital media during the academic year.

With support and training from mentors, the EEB fellows will co-run EEB's digital media (e.g., website, twitter) and produce a story project on research within EEB. During the fall semester, the fellows will participate in the College of Arts and Letters' digital fellows introductory workshop to learn how (and why) to develop a digital presence. During the spring semester, the fellows will create a story designed to communicate an EEB research project using their chosen media (writing, photography, or video).

EEB Digital Fellows will gain a deep understanding of the value of digital media for communicating and sharing scientific research for a wide range of audiences. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$3,000 for the year.

Applications are due by Sept. 10 at 5pm.

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