

# BOGS NEWSLETTER

## Winter Semester Update

Here's to hoping the snow stays away for at least a little while! Good thing we have **sweatshirts** on the way to keep us warm until summer!! Take a look at the order form on the third page. Please drop off your order forms and payment at my office (4078) by **Friday March 10**.

- Benia Nowak, President

### Upcoming Events:

#### February 24

Maxwell's Plum (5:30 PM) and  
Mooseheads hockey game (7:00 PM)

#### March 10

Halifax Curling Club (7:00 to 9:00 PM)

#### April 7

Lett Symposium and BioBall

#### April 20

Departmental Seminar Speaker  
Selected by Graduate Students:

#### Dr. Daniel Hartl

Department of Organismic and  
Evolutionary Biology,  
Harvard University

#### *BioBeer to follow!*

**GRASS:** Mondays 12:30 PM

**BioCoffee:** Tuesdays 10:30 AM

#### Departmental Seminar Series:

Thursdays 3:30 PM

**FISH Talks:** Fridays 3:30 PM

**BioBeer:** Fridays 4:30 PM

## Lett Symposium and BioBall

Friday April 7, 2017

### Lett Symposium

8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

Location: Student Union Building (Rm. 302 and 303)

Cost: FREE (food included)

Abstract Submission Deadline: March 24

### BioBall

We have been hard at work to make this year's BioBall the best it can be!! The event will follow the Lett Symposium and will be held at the University Club.

- Plated dinner
  - Trivia - *with prizes!*
  - 50/50 raffle
  - Door prize
  - Floor show
  - DJ (will be taking requests!) and dancing
  - IT'S ON A FRIDAY!!
- \*Look for posters and updates in upcoming weeks\****

I look forward to seeing you all there (looking at you, faculty!) and please chat with me if you have any comments or questions (bernadette.nowak@dal.ca)!!

## Recent graduate student publications:

### Congratulations to all of our graduate students who recently published!

**Abdulmajeed, A.M.**, S.R. Derby, S.K. Strickland, and M.M Qaderi. 2017. Interactive effects of temperature and UVB radiation on methane emissions from different organs of pea plants grown in hydroponic system. *Journal of Photochemistry & Photobiology, B: Biology* 166: 193-201.

Crossin, G.T., R.A., Phillips, C.R. Lattin, L.M. Romero, **X. Bordeleau**, C.M. Harris, O.P. Love, and T.D. Williams. 2016. Physiological costs of reproduction and carryover effects in annually versus biennially breeding albatrosses (*Thalassarche spp.*). *Antarctic Science*: [doi: 10.1017/S0954102016000560].

Dazé Querry, N., **X. Bordeleau**, K.A. Harper, and S.P. Basquill. 2017. Multi-scale habitat characterization of herbaceous Atlantic Coastal Plain Flora on lakeshores in Nova Scotia. *Botany*: [doi: 10.1139/cjb-2016-0267].

**Pollet, I.L.**, M.L. Leonard, N.J. O'Driscoll, N.M. Burgess, and D. Shutler. 2017. Relationships between blood mercury levels, reproduction, and return rate in a small seabird. *Ecotoxicology* 26: 97-103 [doi: 10.1007/s10646-016-1745-4].

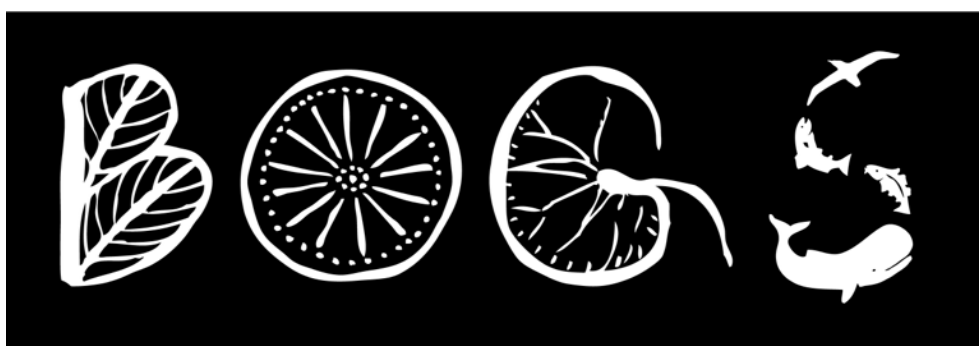
Sibbald, S.J., U. Cenci, M. Colp, **Y. Eglit**, C.J. O'Kelly, and J.M. Archibald. 2017. Diversity and evolution of *Paramoeba spp.* and their kinetoplastic endosymbionts. *Journal of Eukaryotic Microbiology*: [doi: 10.1111/jeu.12394].

# BOGS Sweatshirt Order Form

We are ordering 1/4 zip sweatshirts with the new BOGS logo... credit to Christine Konrad for the design and Yana Eglit for digitalizing it! The logo will be in white (see picture below) on the upper left with the sweatshirt colour of your choice. See this link for details and sizing information: <http://www.mygildan.com/store/ca/browse/productDetailsPage.jsp?productId=18800>.

**Sweatshirts will be \$25.00.** Price is subject to change depending on the total number of sweatshirts ordered. If this is the case, we will return money when you receive your sweatshirt.

**Deadline to drop off order forms and payment is Friday March 10 to Benia in room 4078.**



\* We will be adding "Dalhousie University" below the pictured logo

Please indicate the number of sweatshirts you would like beside the size and colour below.



## Navy

S: \_\_\_\_\_

M: \_\_\_\_\_

L: \_\_\_\_\_

XL: \_\_\_\_\_

2XL: \_\_\_\_\_

3XL: \_\_\_\_\_



## Meadow Green

S: \_\_\_\_\_

M: \_\_\_\_\_

L: \_\_\_\_\_

XL: \_\_\_\_\_

2XL: \_\_\_\_\_

3XL: \_\_\_\_\_