

50th Anniversary Symposium

ECOLOGY & EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY – THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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Join us in Tucson for a special symposium celebrating 50 years of discovery and innovation in the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology. Together, we'll explore the impact of our research, reflect on our history, and look ahead to the exciting directions our field is heading. We warmly invite you to be part of this milestone celebration!

March 29–April 1, 2026
Tucson, AZ

- Faculty & Student Poster Sessions
- Career & Grad School Roundtables
- Meet & Greet with Guest Speakers
- Food & Reception



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Keynote Address by
Dr. Sean B. Carroll
Distinguished Professor at the
University of Maryland

EEB 50 Additional Symposium Speakers

Suzanne Alonzo

University of California, Santa Cruz

(Behavioral ecology, sexual selection, social evolution, marine evolutionary ecology)

Daniel Bolnick

University of Connecticut

(Eco-evolutionary dynamics, ecological genetics, adaptation and speciation)

Michael J. Donoghue

Yale University

(Phylogenetics, macroevolution, plant evolutionary biology, comparative methods)

Susan Harrison

University of California, Davis

(Community ecology, plant ecology, biodiversity conservation, climate change ecology)

Brian McGill

University of Maine

(Macroecology, biodiversity patterns, global change ecology, ecological forecasting)

Michael W. Nachman

University of California, Berkeley

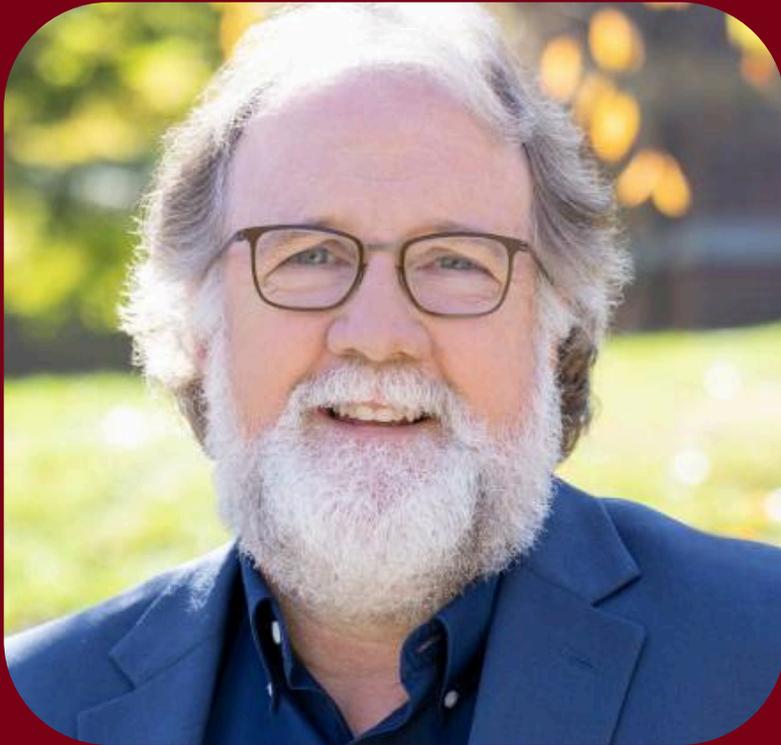
(Population genetics, evolutionary genomics, adaptation, mammalian evolution)

Marlene Zuk

University of Minnesota

(Behavioral ecology, sexual selection, evolutionary physiology, host-parasite evolution)





***Discover the Wonder
of Life with
Dr. Sean B. Carroll***

*Internationally Acclaimed
Evolutionary Biologist
Award-Winning Author
Visionary Science Educator*

EEB 50 Keynote Speaker

Step into the world of one of biology's most influential thinkers. Dr. Sean B. Carroll—Distinguished University Professor, celebrated evolutionary developmental biologist, and renowned storyteller of science—invites audiences to explore the forces that shape life on Earth. His groundbreaking research has transformed our understanding of how new traits evolve, illuminating the genetic mechanisms behind the dazzling diversity of the natural world.

As an award-winning author and executive producer, Dr. Carroll brings science to life through captivating books, films, and public lectures. His works, including *The Serengeti Rules* and *A Series of Fortunate Events*, have inspired readers and viewers around the globe with their blend of scientific insight and narrative brilliance.

With honors such as the Benjamin Franklin Medal in Life Science and election to the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Carroll stands among the most respected voices in modern biology. His talks are dynamic, accessible, and unforgettable—perfect for anyone curious about evolution, genetics, or the remarkable story of life itself.

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The Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EEB) at the University of Arizona has spent decades exploring the diversity of life, training the next generation of scientists, and deepening our understanding of the natural world. Your generosity helps sustain this mission and fuels the discoveries that shape our future. Your gift—of any amount—makes a meaningful difference.

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