When
Monday September 15, 2014
from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM EDT
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Where
Georgia Southern University
Biological Sciences Building
4324 Old Register Road
corner of Akins Blvd. & Forest Dr.
Statesboro, GA 30458

Driving Directions

The September 2014 Great Minds Lecture is presented in conjunction with the Center for Sustainability at Georgia Southern University.

Please Join Us.
The College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences is pleased to announce the return of its Great Minds Lecture Series for Fall 2014!

The Great Minds Lecture Series highlights outstanding faculty members in CLASS and presents their fascinating scholarship. Attendees will experience first-hand this interesting research and will engage in conversations about contemporary topics.

Register now to reserve your spot for the Great Minds Lecture!

The Moth Project
Jeff Schmuki | Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art

As part of a Center for Sustainability grant awarded to their Plantbot Genetics collaborative, Ceramics Professor Jeff Schmuki and Wendy DesChene, associate professor of art at Auburn University, present The Moth Project, a solar-powered light and projection installation/event focused on the importance of pollinating insects in our environment.

Our primary pollinator, the honeybee, is in rapid decline, and we do not know exactly why. PlantBotGenetics asks: "What if we had to rely on 'second-shift pollinators,' such as moths, to pollinate our food and flowers?"

Schmuki and DesChene’s Great Minds lecture introduces The Moth Project and the science behind it. Attendees are invited to stay after the talk for a live demonstration across the street from the Biology Building.
Reflective-light tents alongside the ArtLab, an off-grid, solar-powered 18-foot trailer housing a mobile artspace/laboratory, will visit several outdoor locations at Georgia Southern from September 12-19. Open to the public, the ArtLab will project videos with black lights to attract moths and other nighttime pollinators.

The Moth Project underscores the decline of the pollinator populations and the need to preserve the environment while seeking alternatives for pollination.

PlantBot Genetics will compile its findings into a free **pollinator field guide** and will share information on simple actions that the community can take to foster a better understanding of and positive relationship with pollinators.

**Register Now!**

I can't make it

**Students:** Remember to bring your Eagle ID.