

ALL ABOUT GRAD SCHOOL: GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM CHESAPEAKE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY REFLECT ON THEIR EXPERIENCES

**Wednesday, Feb. 12th
4:45pm
Schaefer 106**

Thinking about attending graduate school in the natural sciences but not sure what to expect or where to start? This Natural Science and Math Colloquium will feature a panel of graduate students who are currently pursuing Master's degrees at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Chesapeake Biological Laboratory. They'll talk about their research, why they decided to attend grad school, how to apply, and how it's different from undergrad.

The panelists come from diverse backgrounds and are investigating environmental questions from a range of disciplinary perspectives:

Annaleise Conway - effects of sunscreen chemicals on corals

Alex Gibbs - wetlands and environmental remediation

Hunter Hughes - climate reconstruction using coral skeletons

Sarah Jones - blue crab overwintering behavior

Isabel Sanchez - biogeochemical cycling in floating wetlands

Light refreshments will be available to all Colloquium attendees immediately following the panel discussion. Students are encouraged to stick around, grab a bite, and network informally with the panelists.