

SE&T Colloquium Series-Fall 2011

Speaker	Dr. Stephen Taber Department of Biology
Title	<i>A new insect species discovered in Michigan</i>
Abstract	A new species of <i>Docosia</i> Winnertz fungus gnat was discovered in western Michigan. Males and females were collected in mid-spring in a Malaise trap in a paper birch-red maple-black cherry woods adjacent to black ash swamp and cattail marsh. <i>Docosia walpurga</i> Taber resembles <i>Docosia dichroa</i> Loew but male terminalia and female coloration indicate a specific difference instead. A remarkable and yet-unidentified empidid fly that seems to mimic the fungus gnat was found with the new species.
Date	Tuesday, September 13
Time	4:10-5:00pm
Place	Pioneer 240
	Refreshments will be served at 4:00pm.