



The Marshall University College of Science and Department of Sociology
and Anthropology Present::

Monkeys In Our Midst

The Impact of Human Disturbance On White-Faced Capuchin (*Cebus capucinus*) Behavior and Ecology.

Tracie McKinney, PhD will discuss the consequences of human disturbance on the white-faced capuchin (*Cebus capucinus*), a species of neotropical monkey commonly found in marginal environments. She will explore adjustments in diet, ranging, activity budget, social behaviors, and human-monkey interactions at the Refugio de Vida Silvestre Curú in western Costa Rica. White-faced capuchin survival in such situations seems to rely on their ingenuity for exploiting novel food resources, but is ultimately dependent on the continued tolerance of landowners.



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**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 2, 2011**

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