

Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship – 2026–2027
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On behalf of the Faculty Development Committee, it is my pleasure to announce the recipient of the Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship for 2026–2027. The Moseley Lectureship honors faculty whose work has brought distinction to Skidmore and to their fields. This year's honoree is an internationally recognized scholar whose research exemplifies those ideals: **Professor Jason P. Breves** of the Department of Biology.

Professor Breves is an animal physiologist whose work explores how hormones help animals maintain homeostasis and adapt to changing environments. His scholarship has earned wide recognition in his field. He has authored more than 60 peer-reviewed publications, his work has been cited more than 2,300 times, and he has secured more than \$1 million in external funding. Most notably, he received the 2025 Grace E. Pickford Medal, one of the highest honors in comparative endocrinology, becoming the first recipient from a liberal arts college.

What is especially striking about Professor Breves's research is its real-world relevance. It has implications for human kidney health, the conservation of threatened fish populations, and the development of more sustainable aquaculture. His newer work also reaches into regenerative biology, including research on the hormonal mechanisms behind limb and fin regeneration. That exciting line of inquiry has been delayed by recent federal funding disruptions, a regrettable reflection of the challenges the current political climate poses for important scientific work.

Professor Breves's scholarship reflects the teacher-scholar ideal at its best. His laboratory has produced important research while giving Skidmore students extraordinary opportunities for hands-on scientific work. Many of his students have co-authored publications and carried that experience into graduate study, medical school, and scientific careers. Colleagues have also noted his gift for communicating complex ideas clearly and engagingly to broad audiences.

For exceptional scholarly achievement, for the distinction he has brought to Skidmore, and for research that connects basic science to the wider world, we are proud to honor **Professor Jason P. Breves** with the Edwin M. Moseley Faculty Lectureship for 2026–2027.

Please join me in congratulating Professor Breves.