

## SELECTED THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

- Shannon Ansley. MS 2006. Thesis: Effects of granivores on dispersion of seeds in southern live oak and longleaf pine.
- Katherine Basiotis. MS, 2007. Thesis: The effects of invasive cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*) on the threatened gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*).
- Celina Bellanceau. MS, 2007. Thesis: Effects of prescribed fire on arthropod community in the sandhill habitat of the USF Ecological Research Area.
- Robbin Capers. MS, 2010. Thesis: Foraging decisions of nocturnal mice under direct and indirect cues of predation risk.
- Tatiana Cornelissen. Ph.D., 2005. Dissertation: Fluctuating asymmetry in the leaves of *Quercus laevis*.
- Jamie Colson-Moon. MS, 2003. Thesis: Reproductive characteristics, multiple paternity, and mating system in a central Florida population of the gopher tortoise, *Gopherus polyphemus*.
- Neal Halstead. MS, 2007. Thesis: Long term effects of prescribed fire on reptile and amphibian communities in a Florida sandhill habitat.
- Teresa Piacenza. MS, 2008. Thesis: Population densities of the Cuban treefrog, *Osteopilus septentrionalis* and three native species of *Hyla* (Hylidae), in urban and natural habitats of southwest Florida.
- Kristan Robbins. MS, 2007. Thesis: Spatially-explicit habitat suitability analysis of juvenile gopher tortoises (*Gopherus polyphemus*).
- Anne Schmidt. MS, 2005. Thesis: A vascular plant inventory and description of the twelve plant community types found in the University of South Florida Ecological Research Area, Hillsborough County, Florida.
- Sarah Smiley. MS, 2010. Thesis: The distribution and population dynamics of the golden mouse (*Ochrotomys nuttali*) at its southern range periphery.
- Terri Stilson. MS, 2001. Thesis: Movement patterns and food selection in juveniles of the gopher tortoise.
- Dawn Wilson. PhD, 1996. Dissertation: Nesting ecology of the striped mud turtle, *Kinosternon baurii*, in a central Florida population.

Brian Witz. PhD, 1994. Dissertation: The foraging behavior and physiological ecology of *Cnemidophorus sexlineatus* (Squamata: Teiidae) in a Florida sandhill habitat.

Amber Wright, Ph.D., UC Davis. 2009. Dissertation: Niche breadth, disturbance specialization, and behavioral flexibility in an invasive lizard *Anolis sagrei*.