

## The Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology Seminar Series Presents



## **Mary Gehring**

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## "Control of Epigenetic Dynamics in Plants"

Mary's research focuses on plant epigenetics — that is, the heritable information that influences cellular function but is not encoded in the DNA sequence itself. Her lab uses genetic, genomic and molecular biology approaches to study the fidelity of epigenetic inheritance and the dynamics of epigenomic reprogramming during reproduction, primarily in the model plant Arabidopsis thaliana. More specifically, they investigate the interplay among repetitive sequences, DNA methylation and chromatin structure in these dynamic processes.

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 Sterling Chemistry Lab 160 225 Prospect Street, New Haven 3:45pm Tea 4:00pm Seminar Hosted by: Josien van Wolfswinkel

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