

Seminar Announcement

INTERACTIONS AMONG GEOLOGIC, CLIMATIC, AND BIOTIC MECHANISMS DETERMINE FISH SPECIES PERSISTENCE IN WESTERN U.S.

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The University of New Mexico Main Campus**



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Gerald (Jerry) Smith received his B.S. and M.S. at the University of Utah, and his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan in 1965. He was on faculties of the University of Utah, University of Kansas, and University of Michigan (Earth and Environmental Sciences; and Ecology and Evolutionary Biology). He studies evolution and paleontology of Tertiary freshwater fishes of the U.S. He is widely recognized for his work on biogeography, paleoecology, systematics and evolution of fishes and rivers of the American West. In 2013, he was the first winner of the Joseph S. Nelson Lifetime Achievement award in Ichthyology from the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. This award was presented in Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists.

