



The Sam Houston State Vertebrate Museum announces the
9th Biennial Edward O. Wiley Lecture

to be given by

Dr. Eric R. Pianka

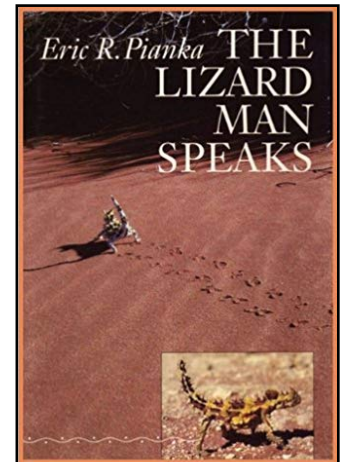
Renowned Evolutionary Ecologist
University of Texas - Austin



Dr. Eric R. Pianka is the Denton A. Cooley Centennial Fellow of Zoology at the University of Texas and has dedicated his life's work to studying the evolutionary ecology of lizards. Dr. Pianka's research has had a profound impact on the advancement of theoretical and evolutionary ecology and he is considered one of the most influential ecologists of our time. Dr. Eric Pianka has written more than two hundred publications and has numerous honors including being

named Eminent Ecologist, a Guggenheim Fellow and Fulbright Senior Research Scholar.

In his book, *The Lizard Man Speaks*, Dr. Pianka recounts more than thirty years of adventures including collecting sites for geckos where just beyond the light of a head-lamp, lions lurked in the darkness. Biologists, naturalists, and reptile enthusiasts will enjoy hearing about Dr. Pianka's research passion for lizards. Please join us in welcoming **Dr. Eric R. Pianka** to Sam Houston State University as he shares his research experiences and allows us to explore the fascinating world of *lizard ecology*.



Seminar Title:

Towards a Periodic Table of Lizard Niches

Reception Following Seminar

Time:

4:00 PM – Thursday, February 21st, 2019

Where:

Lee Drain Building, Room 214

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

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