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Biology Colloquium
Cancelled for Veteran’s Day Holiday

• Professional Presentations—The following presented their research at the Southern California Botanists Annual Symposium: graduate students Ann Dorsey (Advisor, Dr. Wilson) and Jolene Pucci (Dr. Schiffman), and Professor Paul Wilson • Undergraduate Lisa Correa presented a poster at the Society for Neuroscience meeting in Atlanta; Lisa and her advisor, Assistant Professor de Ballard, also attended two other events at this meeting, with their travel funded by Support of Mentors and their Students and the National Science Foundation

• Professional Service—Fiona Field, Associate Director of the Genetic Counseling Program, has been elected as the West Coast Representative of the National Society of Genetic Counselors

• Assistant Professor Gini Vandergon and Instructor Dr. Michael Franklin ran two workshops (funded by the National Science Foundation and state and other national support) in October to enhance science knowledge in science instructors from the LA Unified School District

• University Corporation’s Student Projects Grant—Students seeking funds to support their research should note that applications must be received in The University Corporation Executive Office (3rd Floor, Sierra Center) by 5 PM on 15 November [http://www.csun.edu/%7Evfoao0lc/studentproj.html]

• Marine Ecologist Candidate Visits—The first candidate for the Assistant Professor position, Dr. Damon Gannon (Mote Marine Laboratory), will present his research seminar at 11 AM Monday, November 6th in SQ 100