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The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

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