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Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

Dr. Thoru Pederson, University of Massachusetts School of Medicine

“The Nucleolus, 2006: the Classical Ribosome Factory as a Diversified Corporation”

- **Professional Presentations & Awards**—The following Biology students presented their research at the 11th Annual CSUN Student Research & Creative Works Symposium: undergraduates Yasuko Hirakawa (3rd place poster presentation winner) and Piotr Orzechowski (Advisor, Dr. Medh); graduate students Taylor Anderson-McGill and Jarrod Percy (Dr. Karels); Taya Cummins (Dr. Schiffman); Shieva Davarian (Dr. Banner); Vernita Davis and April Ochoa (Dr. Cohen); Ann Dorsey and Tarja Sagar (Dr. Wilson); Haike Ghazarian (Dr. Oppenheimer); Jennifer Hedger, Joseph Ireland, Valentina Korchagina, and Araceli Vasquez (Dr. Summers); Karen Koch (Dr. Baresi); Stacy Krueger (Dr. Dudgeon); Laura Nary (2nd place poster presentation winner) and Nomiki Kolettis (Dr. Medh); Jedidiah Lobos (Dr. Tomasek); José Monzón (Dr. Espinoza); Hollie Putnam (2nd place oral presentation winner) and Nancy Muehllehner (Dr. Edmunds); Ricardo Rosales (Dr. A. Metzenberg); Abigail Poray, Melissa Spitler, and Stephanie Talmage (Dr. Carpenter); Jessica Tuharsky (Drs. Allen and Steele); Drs. Maria Elena de Ballard, Fritz Hertel, Jim Hogue, Tim Karels, Liyun Liu, Cindy Malone, and Mary-Pat Stein served as judges for the event
- **Publication**—Robin Elahi (MS 2006) and his advisor Professor Pete Edmunds had the second paper from Robin’s MS thesis accepted for publication in *Coral Reefs*
- **Genetic Counseling Program Hosts Conference**—The Genetic Counseling Program is hosting a day-long conference on the *Genetic Disorders of Ashkenazi Jewish Population* on Saturday, December 9th from 8:30 AM–4 PM in the University Student Union San Fernando Valley Hall; registration is free for students (\$40 for others) but reservations are required