



Biosphere

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

Dr. Mark Steele, CSU Northridge

“How to Measure the Success of Projects Intended to Mitigate Impacts of a Nuclear Power Plant on the Marine Environment”

- *Grads Wanted*—Assistant Professor Rheem Medh has space in her Graduate Seminar: Genetics of Inherited Diseases (BIOL 655D), which meets W 2:00–4:50 PM
- *Hit the Beach*—The Marine Biology program is hosting the *Catalina Marine Biology Semester*, co-instructed by Drs. Larry Allen, Steve Dudgeon, Pete Edmunds, and Mark Steele, with graduate TAs Dawn Bailey and Brent Haggin
- *Serving the Community*—Greenhouse technician Brenda Kanno assisted at the *Los Angeles International Fern Society Annual Show and Sale* where two of her plants won first place ribbons and a third earned a divisional trophy
- *Publications*—Associate Professor Dave Gray and coauthors published a paper in *The Canadian Entomologist*; Professor Steve Oppenheimer published a review and a research paper with seven student coauthors in *Acta Histochemica*
- *Student Awards*—Undergraduate Daniel Green (Advisor: Dr. Edmunds) and graduates Nomiki Kolettis (Dr. Medh) and Stacy Krueger (Dr. Dudgeon) received *Sally Casanova California Pre-Doctoral Scholarships*; Undergraduate Ronik Khatchatorian received a University Scholars Award (\$3000)
- *Future Ph.D.s*—Former MS students starting Ph.D. programs this fall include: Diana Andres, University of New Mexico (Advisor: Dr. Espinoza); Robin Elahi, University of Washington (Dr. Edmunds); Annaliese Hettinger, UC Davis and Kathy Morrow, Auburn University (Dr. Carpenter); Jorge Iniguez, UC Irvine (Dr. Cohen); Julia Martin, University of Illinois Champaign–Urbana (Dr. Baresi); Jolene Pucci, UCLA (Dr. Schiffman); Ziba Razinia, Yale University (Dr. Oppenheimer); Leslie Tirado, University of Wisconsin, Madison (Dr. Zavala)
- *Did you know?*—The Department of Biology has ~1500 undergraduate majors, ~100 graduate students (39 new grads entered this fall), 29 full-time faculty, 26 part-time faculty, and 20 staff members