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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 Khatchatoorian 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