Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

Dr. Alex Rodriguez, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY

“Imaging Local Translation in Living Cells”

• Professional Presentations—This past summer graduate students Kylla Benes, Annaliene Hettinger, and Kathy Morrow (Advisor: Dr. Carpenter), and Becca Kordas (MS 2006, Dr. Dudgeon) and Associate Professor Dudgeon presented papers at the International Temperate Reef Symposium • Former undergraduate Marisa Korody (Dr. Gray) presented a poster for the meeting of the Animal Behavior Society • The Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists included presentations by Chris Chabot, Bridgette Froschke, Jessica Tuharsky, and Jonathan Williams (Dr. Allen), Ray Hernandez (Dr. Espinoza), visiting Assistant Professor Mark Steele, and Associate Professor Bobby Espinoza • Mairead Maheigan (Dr. Edmunds) and Stephanie Talmage (Dr. Carpenter) presented their research at the All Scientists Meeting • Professor Steve Oppenheimer and 40 of his students and colleagues co-authored 6 posters at Experimental Biology, the presenting authors were graduate students Oliver Badali, Pani Kiaei, Ziba Razinia, Lily Welty, and Greg Zem, and Part-time instructor Dr. Cathy Coyle-Thompson • Professor Paul Wilson presented papers at the Botanical Society of America and the Society for the Study of Evolution

• Publications—Assistant Professor Tim Karels and six coauthors had a paper accepted in Molecular Ecology • Professor Steve Oppenheimer had an article on protecting research laboratories from natural disasters accepted for publication in Nature • Jacqueline Padilla-Gamino (MS 2005) and Professor Bob Carpenter had a paper accepted in Limnology and Oceanography

• Serving the Community—Professor Polly Schiffman gave an invited presentation about her grassland research to the Sierra Club

• Research Garners Media Attention—A paper appearing in Animal Behaviour based on the thesis of Jennifer Lancaster (MS 2005; Advisor: Dr. Espinoza) was featured in “The Loh Down on Science” on Pasadena public radio (KPCC), and a news report of her study (coauthored by Professor Paul Wilson and Espinoza) will also appear in the October issue of BBC Wildlife Magazine