



# Biosphere

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### 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, Annaliese 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 Froeschke, 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*