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Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

Dr. Mary Alpaugh, City College of New York

“A Model of Metastasis that Recapitulates Ontogeny”

- *Professional Presentations*—Next week Professor Randy Cohen and his graduate students Dina Antonacci, Vernita Davis, April Ochoa, and Amali Samarasinghe (MS 2006) will present their research at the Neuroscience meeting in Atlanta, GA
- *Publications*—Biological Collections Manager Dr. Jim Hogue and Art Evans published their second book: *Field Guide to Beetles of California*, in the California Natural History Guides series produced by UC Press; their first book, *Introduction to California Beetles*, was published in 2004
- *Ph.D. Awarded*—Former *Minority Biomedical Research Support* (MBRS) student, Clarence Gillett recently earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota; Dr. Gillett, now a postdoctoral fellow in immunology at UC San Francisco, worked with Professor Bob Carpenter as an undergraduate
- *Graduates Go Biotech*—Assistant Professor Rheem Medh’s graduate student Mukta Shiwalkar (MS 2006) recently began working as a Senior Scientist with Amgen; Laura Nary (another of Dr. Medh’s grads) spent the summer as an intern at Amgen
- *On the Road*—Professors Bob Carpenter and Pete Edmunds returned from a week visiting southern Taiwan’s Ken Ting coral reef Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) site to establish collaborations between researchers at this LTER and the one Drs. Carpenter and Edmunds are leading in Moorea; they also attended a conference on Ecological Observation Networks, which use remote-sensing technology to send real-time data (e.g., ocean surface temperatures) to researchers across the globe
- *Biology Alum & Instructor Passes*—Dr. Frank Hovere, who co-instructed the summer Costa Rica field course with Professor Jim Dole, died recently while conducting research in Ecuador