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**Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)**
Dr. Shawna Dark, California State University, Northridge

“Historic Wetlands Mapping of the San Gabriel River”

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- **Professional Presentations**—Graduate student Nikki Osborn (Advisor, Dr. Gray) and Adjunct Professor Ray Sauvajot presented a poster and a talk, respectively at *The Sierra Club’s* Re-Enchanting the City Wildlife Conference in Griffith Park

- **Publication**—Associate Professor Bobby Espinoza and colleagues had a paper published in *Integrative and Comparative Biology*

- **Popular-Press Publication**—Associate Professor Fritz Hertel and his former graduate student Diego Sustaita (MS 2005) had an article published in *RaptorWatch*, a newsletter of *HawkWatch* International

- **Grant Supports Student Researchers**—Professor Steve Oppenheimer received a $15,000 Learning Centered University grant to provide research experiences for undergraduates during winter, spring, and summer breaks

- **CSUN Student Research and Creative Works Symposium**—Undergraduates and graduates are invited to present their research (10-min oral presentation or a poster) and vie for cash awards at this annual event, which takes place on 1 December (application deadline 10 November)

- **Microbiology Candidate Visits**—The next candidate for the Assistant Professor position, Dr. Magalie Guilhabert (UC Davis), will present her research seminar at 11 AM Monday October 23rd in SQ 100