



# Biosphere

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

Dr. Elma Gonzalez, UC Los Angeles

“*Ecophysiology and Biomineralization in Emiliana huxleyi*”

- ***Biology Student Awarded University's Highest Honor***—Graduating senior Jessica Beach has received the *Wolfson Scholar Award* for excellence in academics, her service to the university and community, and in her promise for the future, which includes earning her MS degree in Biology with Assistant Professor Rheem Medh
- ***Biology Students Receive College Awards***—The College of Science and Mathematics has selected graduating senior Yasuko Hirakawa for the *Heald Outstanding Senior Award* and graduate student Hollie Putnam (Advisor, Dr. Edmunds) for the *Oppenheimer Award*
- ***Paper Published***—Former graduate student Robin Elahi (MS 2006) and his advisor Professor Pete Edmunds published a third paper stemming from Robin's MS thesis in the *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology* entitled: Indeterminate growth of the solitary coral, *Fungia concinna* (Verrill): does photosynthetic energy intake limit maximum size?
- ***Research Presentation***—Associate Professor Bobby Espinoza presented a departmental seminar at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo entitled: *Small, Cold-Climate Lizards Break the “Rules” of Herbivory in Reptiles*
- ***Local Newspaper Features Research***—Research in Professor Steve Oppenheimer's lab was highlighted in a recent article in the valleynews.com section of the *Daily News* entitled: *CSUN Joins Global Team Studying Cancer*
- ***Want to Learn about Earning a Doctorate in Biology?***—If you are interested in pursuing a Ph.D., get tips on admission into doctoral programs and career opportunities from Professors Maria Elena Zavala and Steve Oppenheimer on Friday 27 April from 3:30–4:30 P.M. in the Biology Conference Room (EH 2102B)