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No Biology Colloquium this Week

- *Former Grad Accepted into Ph.D. Program*—Bridgette Froeschke (MS 2006; Advisor, Dr. Allen) will start her doctoral program this fall in Biological Sciences at Texas A&M University
- *Teacher-in-Training Scholarship*—The *National Science Foundation* Noyce Scholarship program provides stipends (\$7500) for students who wish to pursue careers in teaching math or science: deadline 1 May (<http://www.csun.edu/math/noyce/>)
- *Students Attend Graduate Recruitment Event*—Undergraduates Art Alanis and Nick Gutierrez, and graduate student Christine Bruno were accompanied by Associate Professor Bobby Espinoza on a visit to the University of Nevada, Reno for a recruitment tour sponsored by their College of Science and Mathematics
- *Want to Learn More about Earning a Doctorate?*—Aside from the hour-long event held by Drs. Zavala and Oppenheimer this Friday (see *Biosphere* 2(10)), the Graduate Studies Office invites students to attend a free (tickets available at the USU ticket office), full-day event on preparing for and success in graduate school on Saturday 28 April. The workshop includes presentations from graduate schools, the Kaplan GRE prep, and others. For more information contact Hedy Carpenter (hcarpenter@csun.edu)
- *Electron Microscopy Facility Offers Tours*—The EM facility director, Ani Issaian invites faculty and students to tour the Department's well-equipped facility (two transmission, two scanning, one confocal, fluorescent, inverted, and a variety of light microscopes) in EH 2205 to discover the research benefits of electron microscopy