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The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium

(Friday 2 PM in the Oviatt Library Presentation Room, Lower Level)

Dr. Geerat Vermeij, UC Davis

*“Chance, Necessity, and History:
What Evolutionary Innovations Reveal About Our Past”*

- ***Biology Faculty & Staff Receive College-level Awards***—The College of Science and Mathematics awarded Professor Paul Wilson the *Bianchi Research Award* and Technical Services and Safety Manager Bill Krohmer the *Staff Recognition Award*
- ***Students Reward Professor***—Associate Professor Mike Summers received a *Polished Apple Award*—a recognition bestowed on faculty by students—for making a difference in their academic careers
- ***Biology Alum Receives Award***—Michael Klausman (BA 1974), currently CBS Television Senior Vice President, West Coast Operations & Engineering, and President of CBS Studio Center, received CSUN’s *Distinguished Alumni Award* for 2007
- ***Pedagogy Workshop***—Research Associate Janet Kübler and Associate Professor Steve Dudgeon were invited to Berkeley, CA to join faculty from across California’s higher education spectrum in a workshop entitled *Improving Biology Education*—a daylong event focused on novel approaches to teaching introductory Biology to majors
- ***Professional Presentations***—Professor Steve Oppenheimer, Associate Professor Lisa Banner, Chemistry and Biochemistry Professor Ed Carroll, and 27 students in Steve’s lab presented five posters at the *Experimental Biology* meeting in Washington, DC; published abstracts of their work will appear in the *FASEB* journal