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Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

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“Rainforest Research: Projects and Opportunities”

- **Publications**—Part-time instructor Dr. Wendy Birky and a colleague published a paper in *American Journal of Primatology* entitled: Within-group female–female agonistic interactions in Taiwanese macaques (*Macaca cyclopis*)
- **Faculty Awarded Grants**—The following were recommended for *Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Awards* for either three units of release time or \$5000 for research supplies by the CSUN Research and Grants Committee: Assistant Professors Tim Karels, Cindy Malone, Mary-Pat Stein, Associate Professors Lisa Banner, Steve Dudgeon, Bobby Espinoza, Dave Gray, and Fritz Hertel, and Professor Randy Cohen
- **Students Reward Professor**—Full-time Instructor Dr. Jeff Thomas received a *Polished Apple Award*—a recognition bestowed on faculty by students—for making a difference in their academic careers
- **Professional Service**—Professor Paul Wilson participated as an invited expert for a *BioBlitz* at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, at which a menagerie of taxonomic specialists identified 809 species of organisms in 24 hours
- **Special Symposium**—Students participating in the *Tropical Biology Semester*, which included 6 weeks of field studies in Costa Rica, will present posters of their original research on Friday (18 May) from 11:30 AM–1:30 PM on the third floor of Live Oak Hall