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## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### No Biology Colloquium this Week

- **Publication**—Graduate student Karineh Petrossian (Advisor: Dr. Oppenheimer), Associate Professor Lisa Banner, and Professor Steve Oppenheimer have a paper accepted for publication in *Acta Histochemica* entitled: “Lectin binding and effects in culture on human cancer and non-cancer cell lines: examination of issues of interest in drug design strategies”
- **Graduate Student Presentations**—Graduate student Stacy Krueger (Advisor: Dr. Dudgeon) won second place for her presentation entitled: “Reproductive effort in the red macroalga *Mastocarpus papillatus* along a latitudinal gradient” at the *Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium* • Graduate student Tarja Sagar (Advisor: Paul Wilson) also gave a presentation at this meeting entitled: “Flora and ecology of the Santa Monica Mountains’ bryophytes”
- **Top Downloaded Paper**—Professor Steve Oppenheimer’s cancer metastasis review, which appeared last summer in *Acta Histochemica*, was the journal’s single-most downloaded paper (884 copies) from August 2006–March 2007
- **K–12 Poster Symposium**—Professor Steve Oppenheimer will host the *K–12 Student Science Research Poster Symposium* from 10 AM–12 N Saturday (19 May) in the Grand Salon, where hundreds of K–12 students, teachers, and parents are scheduled to participate
- **Student Researchers Wanted**—Professor Steve Oppenheimer welcomes students interested in conducting cancer/developmental biology research in his lab (basement of Eucalyptus Hall 2005) during summer or fall 2007
- **Student Awards Ceremony**—Biology’s outstanding undergraduates and graduates will be honored at the annual Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, 30 May at 2:00 PM in the Botanic Garden