



# *Biosphere*

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

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

Dr. Katherine Kantardjieff,  
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*“Modeling and Simulation in Biochemistry and Biology: A Guide for Users and Consumers of Crystallographic Information”*

- *Another MS Student Accepted into a Ph.D. Program*—Stephanie Talmage (MS 2006; Advisor, Dr. Carpenter) has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in marine sciences at Stony Brook University in New York
- *Grants Awarded*—Graduate student Nancy Muehllehner (Advisor, Dr. Edmunds) received \$800 from CSUN’s Associated Students to help support her research in Moorea • Professor Pete Edmunds received a Research Experience for Undergraduates grant supplement (\$6000) from the *National Science Foundation* to support CSUN undergraduate Nick Colvard’s summer research experience in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands
- *Professional Outreach*—Professor Polly Schiffman gave a presentation on grassland ecology and floristics at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains chapter of the *California Native Plant Society*
- *Publications*—Former graduate student Jacqueline Padilla-Gamino (MS 2005) and Professor Bob Carpenter had a paper entitled “Thermal ecophysiology of *Laurencia pacifica* and *Laurencia nidifica* (Ceramilales) from tropical and warm-temperate regions” accepted for publication in the *Journal of Phycology*
- *Professional Service*—Professor Jennifer Matos visited *San Francisco State University* as an invited consultant for the Graduation Requirements Task Force, which is charged with updating the General Education requirements