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The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

Dr. Eva McGhee,
Community Health Systems, UC San Francisco

“Human Papillomavirus-16 E6 and E7 Oncoproteins: Induction of Genomic Instability Damage and Cellular Sequelae”

- **Faculty Featured in Science** — Dr. MariaElena Zavala is featured in October 5th's edition of *Science* in an article entitled “*Meaning Mentoring—Native American and Latino Success Stories*”
- **Awards and Fellowships**— Graduate student Jessica Beach (advisor Dr. Medh) has been awarded a \$2000 CSUN Graduate Equity Fellowship • The following graduate students have been awarded CSUN’s 2007-2008 Graduate Thesis, Project or Performance Support Program grants: Guadalupe Aguirre (advisor Dr. Tomasek), Socorro Aguirre (advisor Dr. Tomasek), and Chris Bowman-Prideaux (advisor Dr. Schiffman)
- **Publications** — Dr. Paula Schiffman has two chapters in a new book “*California Grasslands: Ecology and Management*” that is now in print by the University of California Press
- **Tomorrow’s Scientists** — Have you recently seen "short" students in the science buildings? It is that time of year again when Dr. Virginia Vandergon's pre-service teacher students in her BIOL102 course are conducting the Tomorrow's Scientist after school science club. Local seventh graders have been participating in activities in evolution, DNA, cell biology, digestive system etc. on campus for the past five weeks. With three more weeks of the program left, CSUN students are continuing to work hard to present fun content driven activities for these seventh graders.
- **Abstract Deadline:** — Abstract submissions for CSUN’s annual Student Research Symposium are due Fri. Nov. 2nd. More info at the Graduate Studies website <http://www.csun.edu/graduatestudies/>