



Biosphere

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH 2132)

Dr. Raymond Rodriquez, UC Davis

“Nutritional Genomics: Linking Food, Genomics and Human Health to Promote Global Health and Wellness”

- **Publications**— Dr. Steve Oppenheimer and graduate students Sahar Sajadi and Patricia Rojas have had a paper on Cyclodextrin, a probe for studying adhesive interactions published in *Acta Histochemica* • Tarya Sagar and her MS advisor Dr. Paul Wilson published a chapter on the Bryophytes of the Santa Monica Mountains in a special publication of the Southern California Botanists, Fullerton, CA
- **Appointments**— Dr. Peter Edmunds has received a 4-year appointment as a contributing editor for *Marine Ecology Progress Series*
- **Grants** — Dr. Peter Edmunds and a collaborator, Sally Holbrook (UCSB), have been awarded \$20K from NSF International Programs to send eight faculty and students from CSUN and UCSB to develop collaborations with marine scientists in Taiwan
- **Lab growth and relocation**— Dr. Mike Summers’ lab grew transiently this summer through 4 internships involving students from Golden Valley High School, Stanford University, and Mission Community College. The Summers lab has also expanded in size into room EH 2204 enabling these internships. An increased productivity and morale have already been observed among the regular crew (1 technician, 8 graduate and 4 undergraduate students) now that they are not crowded like sardines!
- **More Summer Travels** — Dr. Paul Wilson (now on sabbatical) conducted field work this summer on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada
- **Student Club Announcement** — The Biology Ecology and Evolution Reading club meets Fridays at 3:30 PM in LO 1322. Contact jarrod.a.peercy@csun.edu