



# *Biosphere*

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

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

Dr. John Harada

*“Dead Embryos Tell Tales:  
Dissection of Arabidopsis Embryogenesis”*

- *California's Biodiversity Increases* — In the last month, Dr. Paul Wilson, who is currently on sabbatical at UC Berkeley this year, has discovered four species of moss new to California.
- *Other sabbatical News* — In August, Dr. Robert Espinoza and his family moved to Salta, Argentina for one year supported in part by the Fulbright Scholar Program. Dr. Espinoza is also accompanied by graduate student Christine Bruno who will be conducting research there for her thesis until January 2008
- *Presentations* — Dr. Robert Espinoza gave a talk this past summer as an invited symposium speaker for the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Summer Research Conference in Snowmass, Colorado • Dr. Espinoza and his graduate student Christine Bruno also attended the Joint meeting of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists in St. Louis, Missouri this past summer
- *Symposium Announcement* — The Genetic Counseling Program will host a one-day conference on September 29, 2007 entitled, “The Changing Face of Muscular Dystrophy”. Speakers include Dr. Timothy Miller from Genzyme Corporation and Dr. Tahseen Mozaffar from UC Irvine Medical Center. Genetic counselor CEUs will be offered. For more information and registration, contact Prana at 818-677-3611. Registration is free.