



# *Biosphere*

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Biology Colloquium Special Presentation

(Friday 2 PM in Oviatt Library Presentation Room bottom floor)

**Dr. Peter Ward, University of Washington, Seattle, WA**

*“Astrobiology and Mass Extinction”*

- **Awards** — Graduate student Dawn Bailey (advisors Dr. Allen and Dr. Steele) was awarded a 2007-2008 CSUN Associated Students Scholarship (\$1500)
- **Grants** — Dr. Peter Edmunds and colleagues at UCSB have been awarded an NSF grant (\$704,000 for 3 years) from the Advancing Theory in Biology program for their project “*Homeostasis, stoichiometry, and dynamic energy budgets at multiple levels of biological organization*”
- **Presentations** — Dr. Robert Espinoza (currently on sabbatical) gave a presentation at the Museo de Ciencias Naturales, Universidad Nacional de Salta, Salta, Argentina • Graduate students Dawn Bailey (advisors Dr. Allen and Dr. Steele), Jessica Bredvik, Christiana Boerger, and Chris Chabot (all advised by Dr. Allen) gave presentations at the Joint meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists this past summer.
- **More Summer Research Travels** — Graduate students from the Fish Lab, Dawn Bailey, Jenna Krug, and Dave Wang (all advised by Dr. Allen) spent the summer conducting research on Catalina Island.
- **Service** — Dr. Steve Oppenheimer has been invited to serve on a review panel for R13 grants from the National Institute of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIH/NIGMS)
- **Club Announcement** — To accommodate the schedule of their members, the Biology, Ecology and Evolution Reading Group has changed their meeting time to Thursdays at 12:00 in 1322. The next meeting will be this Thursday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact [jarrod.a.peercy@csun.edu](mailto:jarrod.a.peercy@csun.edu) for information and to be on the email list.