



# *Biosphere*

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### CSUN “Speak Your Mind” Series

Plaza Del Sol Performance Hall, USU

Thurs. Oct. 25 at 12:30 (tickets at A.S. ticket office)

**Dr. Stephen H. Schneider, Stanford University**

*“Climate Crisis: Can California Cope?”*

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

Dr. Linnea Hall,

Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, Camarillo, CA

*“Studying Bird Population Dynamics in Guatemala: the Intersection of Multiple Pathways of Scientific Inquiry”*

- **Outreach** — Undergraduate Carly Ryan, (in Dr. Dudgeon’s lab) gave a presentation on evolution to a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade class at Children’s Community School which is a progressive elementary school in Van Nuys that stresses hands-on learning, environmental diversity, and community involvement
- **Presentations, conferences, and workshops** — Dr. Maria Elena de Bellard gave a presentation at SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans) on “Mechanisms of neural crest migration”. Most of the data was from work conducted by CSUN students • Dr. Paul Wilson (on sabbatical) has given two talks at UC Berkeley, one on stable strategies in pollination syndromes, and one on moss niches • Jessica Dooley (advisor Dr. Hertel) presented a poster this past summer at the Cooper Ornithological Society meeting in Moscow, Idaho. Jessica also attended the Wildlife Society conference in Tucson, AZ this fall.