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- ***Presentations, conferences, and workshops***—The CSUPERB (CSU Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology) Annual Biotechnology Symposium was held Jan 11-13, in Oakland, CA. Students Michael Zaky (grad), Richard Sims (grad), and D. Roonalika Wisidagama (Undergrad), all from Dr. Malone's lab presented posters. Odette Arman (advisor Dr. de Bellard) also presented at the CSUPERB symposium
- ***Publications*** – Dr. Maria de Bellard has had several publications published in 2007 with CSUN students. She co-authored a paper in *Neuron Gila Biology* with student O. Arman, a chapter in *Proceedings VII European Meeting on Glial cell function in health and disease* with students M. Somerville, D. Marinez, D. Nambi, L. Kim, and M. Cornejo, and another paper in *Acta Histochemia* with student U. Ndubaka • Dr. Paul Wilson is also a co-author in a paper published in the *International Journal of Plant Sciences*.
- ***Outreach*** — Dr. Janet Kubler is an invited instructor for Placerita Canyon Natural Area Annual Volunteer Naturalist Training. Placerita Canyon is regularly visited by our field courses and thousands of students in BIOL 100 labs.
- ***Student Grant Opportunity*** — Dr. Janet Kubler is chairing the Phycological Society of America's Student Grants and Fellowships Committee. Funding to attend field courses in phycology travel to phycological meetings and do original research involving any type of algae. Details and deadlines are available at www.psaalgae.org