



# *Biosphere*

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

**Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH2132)**

**Dr. Angela Wandinger-Ness**

Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

“Rab GTPases:

Regulators of trafficking and therapeutic targets”

- **Student Recognition** — Lut Hang (Alex) Li (Advisor Dr. Schiffman) has been invited to become a member for “Phi Beta Delta Omega Chapter: Honor Society for International Scholars” by the International & Exchange Student Center from CSUN
- **Publications** — Dr. Larry Allen has a new publication in the journal “*Copeia*” co-authored with his formal student Mia Adreani who is now a Ph.D. student at Florida State University
- **Presentations** — Dr. Steve Dudgeon presented a seminar at the Bodega Marine Laboratory March 19 • Dr. Maria Elena Zavala presented an invited lecture at University of North Carolina Charlotte • Dr. Paul Wilson gave a seminar at the UC Riverside • Dr. Tim Karels gave a seminar at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- **Professional Service** — Dr. Shannon Lee is currently the developing author of tutorials for the introductory biology series of texts and materials produced through the collaboration of Cadre/Cengage/Brooks/Cole groups • Dr. Maria Elena Zavala participated in “Hill Day” for the Coalition for Life Sciences to advocate support of NSF and NIH from Senator and Congressional staff
- **Peter Bellinger Student Research Award for Undergraduate and Graduate Students** — **Deadline extended to April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Applications are due in the Department of Biology. Requirements and application process details are available at <http://www.csun.edu/biology/scholarships.htm>