



# *Biosphere*

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Speak Your Mind Series

(Wed. 2:15 PM Northridge Center Complex, USU)

**Josh Tickell, author and filmmaker**

“Fields of Fuel: Change Your Fuel Change the World”

### Special Seminar (Thurs. 4 PM in LO1322)

**Dr. John Keeley, USGS & UCLA**

“Balancing Fire Hazard Reduction and Resource Protection in California’s Fire Prone Ecosystems”

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

**Dr. Desiree Byrd, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine**

“Cultural Considerations of Neuropsychological Research: Lessons from Dementia & HIV+ populations”

- **Publications** — Dr. Robert Espinoza and his coauthor have had a biography of Richard Etheridge, his long-term herpetology mentor at San Diego State University, accepted for publishing as a *Historical Perspective* by the journal *Copeia*
- **Presentations** — Graduate Student Oliver Badali (advisor Dr. Oppenheimer) presented a poster at the Experimental Biology 2008 conference in San Diego • Dr. Steve Oppenheimer along with his K-12 research associate Greg Zem and 27 students also presented a poster at the Experimental Biology conference