



Biosphere

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Special Seminar (Friday 10:00 AM in EH2228)

Dr. Michelle Ozbon

University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Center

“The highly conserved oncogenic human papillomavirus types 16 and 31 use different entry mechanisms in human keratinocyte host cells”

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH2132)

Dr. Peter Lwigale, Rice University

“Contribution and molecular regulation of neural crest cells during eye development”

- ***Student Achievements*** — Graduate student Nancy Muehllehner (advisor Dr. Edmunds) won first prize (\$500) in the biology and agricultural science section at the 22nd Annual California State University Student Research Competition held at Cal State East Bay (Hayward) • Graduate student Raghed Alrabadi (adv. Dr. Zavala) received a travel award by the American Society for Plant Biologists to present a poster at their conference in Merida, Mexico in June
- ***Internal Faculty Grant Awards*** — Congratulations to those faculty whose proposals for Research/Scholarship and Creative Activity Grants have been approved by the CSUN office of Research and Sponsored Projects (Drs. Randy Cohen, Steve Dudgeon, Robert Espinoza, David Gray, Fritz Hertel, Tim Karels, Aida Metzenberg, Sean Murray, and Mary-Pat Stein)
- ***Moving on...*** — Graduate students Hollie Putnam and Nancy Muehllehner (both adv. Dr. Edmunds) defended their MS theses last week and have been accepted into PhD programs at U. Hawaii and U. Miami, respectively
- ***Publications*** — Dr. David Gray and colleagues have had a paper accepted for publication in the journal *Molecular Ecology*
- ***Outreach*** — Dr. Jim Hogue participated in an insect workshop for Topanga Canyon Docents at Malibu Creek State Park in April