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- *Presentations, conferences, and workshops*
 - As reported in the last issue, the CSUPERB (CSU Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology) Annual Biotechnology Symposium was held Jan 11-13, in Oakland, CA. Other CSUN students who presented include Anthony Daulo (advisor Dr. R. Medh), Grant Weiss (advisor Dr. Stein), Anne Tran (adv. Dr. Stein), Adorina Moshava (adv. Dr. Murray), Arbella Moshava (adv. Dr. Murray) and Christian Rodriguez (adv. Dr. Vandergon) • Also attending were Dr. Virginia Vandergon, Dr. Rheem Medh, Dr Mary-Pat Stein, Dr. Sean Murray and student Oscar Noli (adv. Dr. Medh)
 - Dr. Rheem Medh visited India during winter break and visited the Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology in Hyderabad to explore potential collaborations with research scientists there. While there, she attended the 3C Cardiology and Diabetes conference to present a talk on Genetic Risk Factors in Diabetes.
 - From Dr. Edmunds lab, graduate students Nancy Muehllehner and Hollie Putnam presented at the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology meeting in San Antonio Texas, Jan 2-6th.
- *Grants* — Dr. Sean Murray received a faculty-student collaborative seed grant (\$15K) from CSUPERB.
- *Travels* — Hollie Putnam (adv. Dr. Edmunds) co-taught an undergraduate Coral Reef Ecology class in Belize. William Goldenheim (adv. Dr. Edmunds) is currently teaching in Moorea for the East West/Three Seas Program while working on his research.
- *Publications* — Dr. Steve Oppenheimer and his former students Maribel Alvarez and Jennifer Nnoli just had their review published in Acta Histochemica.