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- *Presentations, conferences, and workshops*
  - As reported in the last two issues, the CSUPERB (CSU Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology) Annual Biotechnology Symposium was held Jan 11-13, in Oakland, CA. Students from Dr. Mike Summers' lab that presented include undergraduates Adrian Paz and Karen LeGrand, and graduates Jenevieve Polin and Wilber Escorcia
  - Dr. Steven Oppenheimer was invited, expenses paid, to deliver a symposium presentation on Glycobiology at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry in Gdansk, Poland
  - Dr. Cindy Malone lead workshops on careers in Genetics and Biology for the San Fernando Valley Branch of the American Association of University Women Brighter Horizons conference, Jan. 26, 2008
  - Dr. Virginia Vandergon was invited last December to Washington DC to attend a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) conference sponsored by NSF and the Dept. of Education to discuss issues of Math and Science Partnerships
- *Art Exhibit in the Botanic Garden* — From Jan. 31 to Feb. 14, Libby Gerber, a graduate student in Fine Arts is having an exhibition entitled "*Fossil Firearms*" at the western edge of the Botanic Garden
- *News from our Health Professions Advisement Center (HPAC)* — Dr. Terri S. Richardson M.C. who advises our students in the application process for Medical, Dental, Pharmacy, and other Allied Health Professional Schools, is pleased to announce that we are half way through the Fall 2008 application cycle and already 8 students are accepted to Pharmacy school, 3 to Dental school, 2 to Medical school, and 1 to Optometry school
- *Alum News* — Dr. C. Richard "Dick" Tracy (BA 1966, MS 1968, Advisor, Dr. Dole) was recently awarded the Regents Graduate Academic Advisor of the Year from the University of Nevada system.