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Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH2132)

Dr. Seth Ruffins, Caltech

*“The Construction of a Three-Dimensional Atlas
of Avian Development”*

- *Presentations, conferences, and workshops* — During the annual meetings of the Western Society of Naturalists (Nov. 8-11, 2007), Dr. Larry Allen organized and moderated a symposium titled: “*Marine Reserves off California: What Do We Really Know About Their Impact on Marine Fisheries*” and also delivered the keynote Presidential address titled “*Perspective*” at the Presidential Banquet • Dr. Paul Wilson participated in a 3-day workshop on the moss genus *Orthotrichum* that belongs to a group of mosses of which many are endemic to California
- *Service* — Dr. Maria Elena Zavala has been appointed (3 years) to chair the Minority Affairs Committee of the American Society for Plant Biology • Dr. Larry Allen just completed his one-year term as President of the 91-year old Western Society of Naturalists
- *Awards* — Graduate student Christine Bruno (Advisor, Dr. Espinoza) has received a second Grant-in-Aid from Sigma Xi (\$400) to support her investigation of UV-B radiation on the Andean toad
- *Publications* — Dr. Randy Cohen and two CSUN mathematicians, Dr. Rabia Djellouli (Math) and mathematics graduate student Paul Ryan, have just had their publication accepted in the *Journal of Mathematical Biology* for 2008 • Dr. Tim Karels and co-authors have had a paper accepted in the journal *Conservation Biology*