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The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in EH2132)

Dr. Math Cuajungco, Dept. Biological Sciences, CS Fullerton

“The varitint-waddler mouse phenotypes & the TRPML3 ion channel mutation: cause & consequence”

- **Student Achievements** — Graduate student Nancy Muehllehner (advisor Dr. Edmunds) received an Outstanding Student Poster Award at the Ocean Sciences Meeting (American Society for Limnology and Oceanography) in Orlando, Florida March 2-7. Certificates and \$50 were awarded to the top 6% of 366 student posters.
- **Presentations** — Dr. Michael Summers and Dr. Cindy Malone with two faculty from Chemistry, Dr. Tae Oh, and Dr. Paula Fischhaber, gave presentations at Baxter Science about our Biology and Biochemistry programs at the Baxter Q1 Learning University event on March 12th. Dr. Summers also presented his original research at the meeting • Dr. Pete Edmunds and graduate student Nick Colvard both presented talks at the Taiwan-America Collaborative Research in Coral Biology
- **Publications** — Dr. Pete Edmunds has a new paper in press in the journal *Marine Biology* on “The effects of temperature on the growth of juvenile scleractinian corals”
- **K-12 Student Research Symposium** — Dr. Steve Oppenheimer is directing the K-12 Student Research Poster Symposium in the Grand Salon, Saturday, May 17, 2008 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. About 200 K-12 students dignitaries, parents, and teachers will be in attendance. The event is open to the public. Contact steven.oppenheimer@csun.edu for more information or to find out how your K-12 student can participate.