



BIOSPHERE

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium

Friday Nov. 7, 2 PM in EH2132

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***"The End of Island Africa:
The Late Oligocene Mammals of Kenya"***

- **Student Achievement** — Graduate student Krystal Jarvis (advisors Dr. Steve Oppenheimer and Dr. Ed Carroll) was awarded a \$400 thesis performance grant from graduate studies
- **Community Outreach** — Brenda Kanno, Phillippe Lee-Gabriel, and Dr. Jim Hogue hosted another ninety students (from grade 7 this time) from Patrick Henry Middle School last week.
- **Experimental Topics Courses in Biotechnology for Spring 2009**
Computer Modeling in Molecular Biology (and lab) (BIOL496CM / 496CML – classes #18617, 18618). Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 - 12:50. No prior modeling experience is required. Course addresses a wide range of molecular and non-molecular topics. Offered by Dr. Stan Metzenberg

Food Microbiology (and lab) (BIOL496MF / 496MFL – classes # 18619, 18620). Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 – 15:50. Course covers use of microorganisms in food and beverage production, safety, and quality control, and techniques in identification and enumeration of food-born microbes. Offered by Dr. Paul Tomasek