



# BIOSPHERE

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Biology Colloquium

Friday Dec. 5, 2 PM in EH2132

#### Dr. Grace Zhai

Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami

***"Using Fruit Fly Drosophila as a Model to Study Nerve Degeneration and Protection"***

### Special Seminar

Tues, Dec. 9, 3:30 PM in the Campus Theatre (NH100)

#### Hunter Lovins

Renowned author and champion of sustainable development

***"Drivers of Change: The Business Case for Protecting the Climate"***

- **Conferences** — Graduate Student Oscar Nnoli (advisor Dr. R. Medh) won an award for his presentation at the *Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students* held in Orlando, Florida
- Taylor Anderson-McGill (adv. Dr. Karels) presented a poster at the 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial California Desert Research Symposium at the University of Redlands
- Faculty and students authored four posters at the Society for Neuroscience Conference in Washington, DC. Presenting authors were faculty Dr. Randy Cohen, Dr. Maria Elena de Bellard with Dr. Ben Yaspelkis from Kinesiology, graduate students Charles Abbot, Reem Agel, Michael Kaufman, April Ochoa, Sandra Oo, Brook Van Klummer, and Jackie Waier, and undergraduate students LaFrance Daniels and Toni Uhlendorf.