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Biology Colloquium

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"Niche and Neutral Controls Over Coexistence Among Annual Plants"

- **Student Achievements** — Graduate student Kelly Sakaguchi was awarded \$500 from the Orthopterists Society for her research into the interactions between crickets and the parasitoid fly *Ormia ochracea*.
- **Field Research Travels** — Dr. Pete Edmunds, his graduate students Nick Colvard, Danny Green, and Caitlin Cameron, and another student from North Eastern University, Boston, spent one month conducting research on the U.S. Virgin Islands as part of a long-term research program (22 years so far) investigating coral reef community dynamics
- **Conference Travels** — Dr. Paul Wilson presented at the American Bryological and Lichenological Society in Pacific Grove in July.
- **Faculty Publications** — Dr. Pete Edmunds and his colleague have a publication in *Marine Ecology Progress Series* and he has another accepted in the *Bulletin of Marine Science* • Dr. David Gray and his colleagues have a paper now in *Molecular Ecology*