



BIOSPHERE

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium

Friday Oct. 10, 2 PM in EH2132

Dr. Linnea Hall

Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology

"Bird Population Dynamics and Trash in Guatemala"

- **Faculty Grants** — Dr. Virginia Vandergon has received a number of grants over the past few months including a California Science Project grant (\$70K) entitled "San Fernando Valley Science Project", a CPEC (California Post-secondary Education Commission) Teacher Retention Initiative Grant (\$100K), and two CSUN grants to support Tomorrow's Scientists program (\$3.5K)
- **Professional Service** — Dr. Sean Murray presented a teleconference on tumor-targeting *Salmonella* for the Teleconference Network of Texas that was broadcast to hospitals throughout the country for physicians, nurses, and microbiologists seeking continuing education credit • Dr. Murray is also a reviewer for a new microbiology textbook and an ad-hoc reviewer for the journal *Acta Histochemica*
- **Conferences and Symposia** — Dr. MariaElena Zavala presented a talk on "*Money, Money, Whose Got the Money?*" at the National Research Council's Ford Fellowship Conference in Washington, DC. • Dr. Paul Wilson gave a presentation at San Diego State University on shifts between pollination syndromes.