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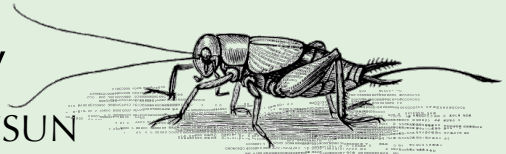
### Biology Colloquium

Friday Oct. 17, 2 PM in EH2132

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*"News from Cricket-Land"*



- **Program Grants** — Dr. MariaElena Zavala announces program grants were awarded to support MARC (\$589K), MBRS RISE (\$631K), and MBRS SCORE Administration (\$129K). Supplemental funds \$48K were also awarded to study how students enter research and how they are recruited into research labs. This research will be done in collaboration with Dr. Jack Mills who will be completing the project. Supplemental funds (\$46K) were also awarded to add three more students to the RISE program.
- **Moving on and moving forward** — Undergraduate students from Dr. Summers' lab have moved on to PhD programs: Karen LeGrand is now at UC Davis, Adrian Paz is now at UC Irvine, and Marisabel Oliveros is interviewing with potential mentors as part of the Post baccalaureate Research Education Program at UCLA. • Graduate student Jenevieve Polin (advisor Dr. Summers) has accepted a part-time research position in Dr. Sean Murray's lab.
- **Conferences and Symposia** — Graduate student Christian Rodriquez (adv. Dr. Vandergon) presented at the Society for the Study of Evolution meetings in Minneapolis, Minnesota in June.