



# BIOSPHERE

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Special Seminar

Friday Oct. 24, 3 PM in Oviatt Library – Presentation Room

### Dr. Christoff Koch

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*"The Neurobiology of Consciousness"*

- **Community Outreach** — Dr. Sean Murray lab is collaborating with teachers Diane Fisher (Delphi Academy, lake View Terrace), Liz Gonzaga (Charles Maclay Middle School, Pacoima), and Pavel Lieb (Milken Community High School, L.A.) to bring his research on the bacterial cell cycle into local high schools and middle schools • Dr. Jim Hogue gave a training session on insects for the Topanga Canyon docents at Topanga Canyon State Park
- **Conferences and Symposia** — Dr. Virginia Vandergon presented her student's (Rebecca Miller) work at the Society for the Study of Evolution in Minneapolis last June • Graduate student Danny Green (advisor Dr. Edmunds) travelled to Puerto Rico earlier this month to present his research that funded by the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) Sea Grant • Dr. Pete Edmunds travelled to Hawaii earlier this month to develop research proposals with Dr. Ruth Gates and present a seminar at the University of Hawaii, Manoa
- **Research Recognition** — Research published in January by Dr. Paul Wilson and his colleague (U. Toronto) is now the third most downloaded article at the *International Journal of Plant Sciences*