



BIOSPHERE

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Biology Colloquium

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“Rise of the Microbes”

- **Student Research Update** — Graduate students William Goldenheim and Caitlin Cameron from Dr. Edmunds lab will be returning this week from a 3 week research expedition in Moorea, French Polynesia
- **Graduate Student Alumni Update** — Former graduate student Alex Li (advisor Dr. Schiffman) who just completed his MS last semester is now a part-time instructor teaching upper division ecology labs at Mount St. Mary College, Chalon campus here in L.A.
- **Professional Service** — Dr. Steve Oppenheimer has been invited to serve on a National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences R13 Grant Review Panel and to serve as Chair of the Panel, 2009, by the Office of Scientific Review. — Dr. Oppenheimer has also been invited to edit a book/series in biochemistry for Bentham books and was selected as reviewer for the Springer Science journal Pharmaceutical Research
- **Community Outreach** — Dr. Jim Hogue gave a presentation on insects and native plant gardens this month for the Theodore Payne Foundation