



# BIOSPHERE

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Biology Colloquium

Friday Feb. 20, 2 PM in EH2132

### Dr. Steven Oppenheimer

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### “Cell Surface Interactions in Development and Cancer”

- **Darwin Week a Success**— Thank you to the many faculty, staff, and students who contributed to making Darwin Week a success. Most deserving of our appreciation is Dr. Polly Schiffman who initiated this endeavor last fall and motivated the entire university into celebrating Darwin’s achievements and contributions
- **CSUPERB Symposium**— The California State University Program for Education and Research in Biotechnology (CSUPERB) Symposium was held at the LAX Marriott January 16th-17th. The following students from our department presented posters
  - Dr. Cindy Malone’s Lab: Undergraduate students Travis Morford and Roo Wisidagama
  - Dr. Rheem Medh’s Lab: Graduate students Jessica Beach, Carri Musser, and Yasuko Hirakawa; Undergraduate students Mia Wibowo and Oscar Nnoli; Yasuko Hirakawa presented a talk for being nominated for the Eden Graduate Student Research Award
  - Dr. Sean Murray’s Lab: Graduate students Adorina Moshava and Arbella Moshava; Undergraduate students Anabel Herrera, Yannet Perez, and Sofia Radillo
  - Dr. Virginia Vandergon’s Lab: Graduate student Ekaterina Kovacheva