



# BIOSPHERE

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Biology Colloquium

Friday March. 6, 2 PM in EH2132

**Dr. Emilio Bruna**

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**“Top-down and bottom-up effects  
in Neotropical savannas”**

#### ● CSUN Biology Students Succeeding in Advancement

- Terri Richardson, Health Professions Advisor in EH2133, proudly announces that for Fall 2009: 10 students have been accepted to Medical School (8 more have interviews!), 2 students have been accepted into Podiatry School, 1 student has been accepted into Optometry School, and 4 students have been accepted into Dental School. Pharmacy School acceptances are later than others, so more information on those may follow. We congratulate all CSUN students on their acceptance to professional schools.
- Graduate student Maria Christina Vasquez (advisor Dr. Dudgeon) who will be completing her MS thesis this summer has been recruited by the PhD program at U. Florida's Animal Molecular and Cellular Biology Program in Zoology. She will receive a fellowship including tuition and fee waiver, medical insurance and stipend of \$22,400 for a total of \$186,000 over 4 years beginning this fall.
- MARC students have been interviewing for PhD programs at Penn State, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, UC Davis, and U Southern California.