Biology Colloquium: Friday, 15 March 2013, 2:00 pm in CR 5125

“Human Associated Uncultured Bacteria: From Single Cell to Metagenomics”

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Genomics Job Candidates

The Department is interviewing for a new prof to be an expert in genomics. The first job seminar will be on Monday, 18 March at 11:00, in EH 2132.

Outreach of the Herpetological Persuasion

Dr. Jeanne Robertson recently gave a departmental seminar at Cal State Long Beach titled, “Diversification in Neotropical Frogs and Desert Lizards: Genes, Color, and Behavior.”

Dr. Robert Espinoza recently gave a presentation to the Southwestern Herpetologists Society titled, “Introduction to the Herpetofauna of Thailand,” based on a trip he took to that country in 2009.

New Publication

Grad student Jesse Tootell and Dr. Mark Steele have a paper in the Bulletin of the Southern California Academy of Sciences entitled, “Factors affecting courtship success and behavior of a temperate reef fish, Brachyistius frenatus.”

The work was started as a directed studies project for Marine Biology Semester on Catalina Island.

Did You Know ...?

Dr. Gini Vandergon played the clarinet up through college. She was also a tall flag for her city’s team and her high school team.

On other topics, Vandergon says, “I love to bake and won a cake-decorating contest for a clown cake I made. I am also a fan of mystery novels and music of any kind! I have taught art to my son’s class for the last six years. I love to swim and used to compete in triathlons.”

And as a premonition of things to come, “Oh and my defining moment was winning the science fair for the entire school when I was in fourth grade. My project was, Where do molds grow best?”

Guess Who?

Dr. Cindy Malone is not the only faculty member in biology who can juggle. Guess who else? Read Biosphere next week.