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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.

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