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Biology Colloquium: Friday, 28 March 2014, 2:00 pm in CR 5125

### “Application of Adenovirus Gene Therapy Vectors to Cancer Detection and Therapeutics”

Tamara Jane Johnson, Ph.D.  
The Salk Institute

#### Distinguished Marine Speaker

Dr. **Anne Cohen** of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute will be speaking on Wednesday, 26 March at 10 am in the Thousand Oaks Room of the Student Union. Her presentation is titled, “Too much of a good thing: fossil fuels and the fate of coral reefs.”

#### New Publication

Dr. **Jonathan Kelber** and colleagues from the Salk Institute have a new paper out in *Stem Cell Reports*, “Cripto/GRP78 signaling maintains fetal and adult mammary stem cells ex vivo.”

#### Wilson Pollinates Across Campus

Dr. **Paul Wilson** was chosen to share his best practices regarding the creation of eTexts with other professors across campus.

“eTexts are so much more than textbooks,” he says, “they include popup activities, videos, and (my favorite) audio clips of lectures.”

Wilson has been leading workshops in which other CSUN professors are the students, and he frequently tutors them one on one.

Says Wilson, “CSUN profs have always been great at writing books for our students, well-crafted and customized to the local surroundings. eTexting is a continuation of that tradition, along with the recognition that it would be insane in this day and age to limit ourselves to only what can be photocopied.”

#### Alumni News

**Cassandra Williamson** earned her Ph.D. from NYU and is continuing on there as a postdoc.

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