



# BIOSPHERE

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium: Friday, 17 April 2015, 2:00 pm in CR 5125

### “Ditchin’ the Diet: Non-Diet Approaches in Nutrition Education”

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#### Thesis Defense

**Erica Holdridge** will defend her MS thesis at 10 am on Monday, 13 April in CR 5201. Her title is, “Effects of global change on the eco-evolutionary dynamics of species in carnivorous plant inquiline communities.”

#### Women in Science Wiki Edit-a-Thon

Women in Science is having an edit-a-thon from 5–8 pm on Monday, 13 April in Oviatt Library Room 325. End the days of Internet searching for your favorite scientist only to find out her Wikipedia page is two lines long, or, worse, she doesn’t even have one! Join Women in Science to learn how to create and edit Wikipedia pages to bridge the gap in underrepresentation of women in science on Wikipedia. Beginners are welcome, and the event is open to everyone. Bring your own laptop if you have one. Music and snacks provided. This will be fun!

#### Special Lecture from Evolutionary Psychologist

“Between religion and science: bewitchment, biology, or both?” will be presented by Dr. Cristine Legare, Director of the Cognition, Culture, and Development Lab at the University of Texas at Austin. Her specialty is cognitive evolution. Her talk is at 11 am on Thursday, 16 April in the Thousand Oaks Room of the USU.

#### Cal Fish & Wildlife Guest Speaker

Ryan Denton, from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, will be speaking about the California Recreational Fisheries Survey, and how you can potentially get involved with a *paid* position. He is one of the hiring supervisors, and they are often on the lookout for potential samplers. So bring your best face!

His presentation is 6 pm on Thursday, 16 April in MG 4111. Come a little early to chat with Mr. Denton, or

hang out a bit afterward. Shortly after his presentation, we plan to migrate over to *Yard House* for some food and beverages. All are welcome to join!

This event is sponsored by the Marine Biology Grad Student Association and is intended for undergrads.

### Philosophy Student Symposium

Come to the Philosophy Student Symposium this Friday, 17 April, in the Whitsett Room (SH 451). It starts at 8:30 am and goes off and on all day. Join in for whatever part you can.

### New Publication

**Kristina Stott, Shannon Wood, Blair JA, Bao Nguyen, Anabell Herrera, Yannet Perez Mora, M. P. Cuajungco, and Dr. Sean Murray** have a paper in *Microbiology*: "(p)ppGpp modulates cell size and the initiation of DNA replication in *Caulobacter crescentus* in response to a block in lipid biosynthesis."

### At Benthic Ecology Meetings

Even though the Benthic Meetings were in Quebec City this year, a few Biologists from CSUN made the trek to present their research:

- **Alexa Mutti** and Dr. **Steve Dudgeon** presented, "Invasive European green crabs muscling their way north in Maine?"
- Dr. **Casey terHorst** presented, "Measuring non-additive selection from multiple species interactions."

### At SO BE FREE

CSUN was well represented at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual **Spring Outing, Botanical Excursion, Foray, Retreat, and Escape to the Environment**. This is a three-day field gathering of those who study mosses, liverworts, etc. **Sara McGillewie, Nickte Mendez, and Dani Amoroso** attended. Dr. **Paul Wilson** co-organized this year's foray, which took place in the San Bernardino National Forest.

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