Darwin Week at CSUN
Evolution Research Symposium
Thursday, 12 February 2009; Nordhoff 100 Auditorium

Moderator: Dr. Robert E. Espinoza, College of Science and Mathematics, CSU Northridge

3:00 PM—Dr. Vicki Pedone, Department of Geological Sciences, CSU Northridge
Geology’s Impact on Darwin and Darwin’s Impact on Geology*

3:20 PM—Dr. Paul Wilson, Department of Biology, CSU Northridge
Comingling Darwin’s Ideas: Selection in Relation to Sex and Flowers of Different Forms*

3:40 PM—Break

3:50 PM—Dr. James N. Hogue, Department of Biology, CSU Northridge
Darwin's Beloved Beetles: A Tale of their Success and Diversification*

4:10 PM—Dr. David A. Gray, Department of Biology, CSU Northridge
Sexual Selection and Speciation*

4:30 PM—Break

4:40 PM—Dr. David B. Wake (Invited Keynote Speaker), Department of Integrative Biology and Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley
Darwinian Species Formation: Adaptive Divergence in a Salamander Ring-species Complex**

*15 min presentation + 5 min for questions
**50 min presentation + 10 min for questions