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Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in CR 5125)
Dr. Adler Dillmann, UC Riverside
“Host-seeking Behavior and the Parasitism of Insects by Nematodes”

• Support Our Students—CSUN’s 20th annual Student Research and Creative Works Symposium is this Friday in the USU. Once again, Biology students dominate the venue with dozens of oral and poster presentations. For the full schedule of presentations and more information, visit: http://www.csun.edu/research-graduate-studies/graduate-student-events.

• Publications—Drs. David Bermudes and Sean Murray have a new paper out in Methods in Molecular Biology titled, “Isolation and analysis of suppressor mutations in tumor-targeted msbB Salmonella.

• Members of Dr. Pete Edmunds’s Lab Moving On—Ananda Ellis (MS 2015) now works as Biological Scientist II with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission • Nicholas Evensen (MS 2015) started a PhD program at the University of Queensland and was awarded a three-year fellowship • Former Postdoc Dr. Lorenzo Bramanti began a CNRS research position at Observatoire Océanologique de Banyuls sur mer in France • Postdoc Dr. Steeve Comeau (co-mentored with Dr. Bob Carpenter) started a research position at the University of Western Australia in Perth.

• Edmunds Lab Welcomes New Postdocs—Two new postdocs recently joined Dr. Edmunds’s lab. Dr. Georgios Tsounis will be working on the ecology of soft corals in the Virgin Islands, and Dr. Emily Shaw (co-mentored by Dr. Bob Carpenter) will be studying the effects of ocean acidification on coral reef organisms in Moorea.