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The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Special Seminar (TH 2 PM in Nordhoff Hall 100)

Dr. Frans de Waal, Emory University

“Are We Smart Enough to Know how Smart Animals Are?”

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in CR 5125)

Dr. Cheryl Van Buskirk, CSUN

“Why do We sleep? Clues from the Nematode C. elegans”

- **Mock Review Panel**—Graduate students in the BEER and MBGSA Clubs are hosting a mock review panel for *Sigma Xi*-style grant proposals. Faculty members from the E&E and Marine areas will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each proposal and make recommendations for funding in a live event at 12 noon Wednesday (9 March) in CR 5201. All are invited to observe and gain insight into the closeted process of grant reviews and panel deliberations.
- **New Publication**—Dr. Larry Allen and colleagues have published a new book titled, *A Field Guide to Coastal Fishes: from Alaska to California*, which is featured in a new [video](#).
- **Know your Mosses Workshop**—Dr. Paul Wilson recently taught a weekend workshop on “Intermediate Bryology” at [Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden](#). Among other topics, it covered how to use the [California Moss eFlora](#), of which Wilson has been the lead editor.
- **Decline of Field Studies Workshop**—Dr. Bobby Espinoza participated in a recent NSF-funded workshop to discuss the values, challenges, and decline in field studies courses in biology programs across the country.