



Biosphere

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Special Presentation by a Distinguished Speaker

Biology Colloquium

Friday May 05, 2-3pm, CR5125

Dr. May Berenbaum

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“ Buzzkill: can the honey bee survive the 21st century ”

Conference Presentation by students

Fifteen CSUN students from Dr. Oppenheimer's 495D program (K. Pastrano, A. Strelnicova, M.L. Cabrera, J. Cuevas, L. Espinoza, C. Voskanian, R. Keshishian, S.Sorayazadeh, B. Alvarado, S. Pizana, A. Weisman-McCarley, K. DeGuzman, A. Pourkhayat, K. Ellikkal and A. Darmali), along with K-12 teacher Greg Zem presented their work titled “Simple Model for Screening Anti-Cell-Clumping Reagents” at the *Experimental Biology 2017* meeting in Chicago. An abstract for their work was also published in the April issue of *FASEB Journal*.

Strong Biology presence among College Excellence Awardees

Three Biology faculty were recognized for their outstanding performance by the College of Science and Mathematics. Dr.

Jeanne Robertson received the Outstanding Teaching Award, Dr. Mary-Pat Stein was awarded for Outstanding Service, and Dr. Jonathan Kelber received the Early Career Research Award.



(From left to right) Jeanne Robertson, Debbie Klevens, Dean Jerry Stinner, Jonathan Kelber and Mary-Pat Stein.