



Biosphere

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in CR 5125)

Dr. Jamboor Vishwanatha
Texas Center for Health Disparities

“Nanotherapeutic Approaches for Prostate and Breast Cancer”

Thesis Support Awards to Biology students

In our last issue of Biosphere, we provided an incomplete list of Biology students who had received a Thesis Support Award from the Office of Research and Graduate Studies. Here is the complete list of awardees, along with our sincere apology for the unintended oversight and our best wishes to you all in your research: **Alina Adamian, Arsalan Ali, James Canepa, Maeghan Clark, Angelica Cruz, Matthew Dickson, Erik Hearn, Erin Jaco, Rachel Larson, Marie Parma, Andrew Powers, Cameron Pujdak, Wesley Tierney and Dillon Monroe.**

Spreading the word about the Return of the King

Dr. Larry Allen will present “**The Return of the Kelp Forest King**” as part of the *Discovery Lecture Series* at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (in collaboration with AltaSea). The presentation will take place on Friday, February 3, from 7-9pm in the John M. Olguin Auditorium at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. Please RSVP to lecture@cmaqua.org (and make sure to get the free parking code valid for the event).

2017-18 California Pre-Doc Program

CSUN deadline for applications: **Feb 17 !!**

The California Pre-Doctoral Program aims to increase the number of CSU students who enter graduate programs (with an emphasis on University of California campuses). The program provides funds for students to visit doctoral-granting institutions, attend professional meetings, pay for membership to professional organizations and subscriptions to journals, graduate school application and test fees, and the cost of minor research materials. A separate Summer Research Internship will fully support students to do doctoral-level research at a UC campus.

For more information, check the [Program Brochure](#)
or contact CSUN’s Pre-Doc Coordinator at hedy.carpenter@csun.edu