

# BIOLOGY COLLOQUIUM

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Jan. 27	Jamboor Vishwanatha Texas Ctr for Health Disparities	<b>Nanotherapeutic Approaches for Prostate and Breast Cancer</b>
Feb. 3	Morris Maduro UC Riverside	<b>Organogenesis of the <i>C. elegans</i>: Connecting Specification to Differentiation</b>
Feb. 10	Donato Rivas Tufts University	<b>Loss of Muscle Mass and Function with Older Age: Causes, Consequences and Prevention</b>
Feb. 17	Ali Mortazavi UC Irvine	<b>Molecular Genetics of <i>Steinernema</i></b>
Feb. 24	Devaleena Pradhan UCLA	<b>From Sexy Tissues to Sex Change: Mechanisms of Plasticity in Bluebanded gobies, <i>Lythrypnus dalli</i></b>
(Mar. 2)	Dianne Newman# Caltech	Sponsored by the Microbiology Student Association (MSA)
Mar. 3	Maria Elena Zavala CSUN	<b>Development of Roots, People, and Institutions</b>
Mar. 10	Paul Wilson CSUN	<b>Floristic of Mosses in California</b>
Mar. 17	Athanasia Panopoulos U. Notre Dame	<b>Reprogramming Our Understanding of Development and Disease</b>
Mar. 24	No seminar	Spring Break
Mar. 31	No seminar	Cesar Chavez holiday
Apr. 7	Miguel Mora Texas A&M University	<b>Birds and <i>E. coli</i>: Evaluating Wildlife Impacts on Water Quality</b>
Apr. 14	Alexander Zambon Keck Graduate Institute	<b>Integrating Molecular Tools and Bioinformatics Approaches to Further Understand and Control the Cell Cycle at the Single Cell Level</b>
Apr. 21	Gulcin Pekkurnaz UC San Diego	<b>Regulation of Mitochondria in the Nervous System</b>
Apr. 28	Katrine Whiteson UC Irvine	<b>If You Feed Them, They Will Come: Human-Associated Microbial Communities in Health and Disease</b>
May 5	May Berenbaum* U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	<b>TBA</b>

**Fridays at 2 PM**

**Place: CR 5125**

Organizers: Drs. Ray Hong and Maria Elena Zavala

#Not part of Colloquium; \*Graduate Studies-sponsored Distinguished speaker