



# *Biosphere*

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Special “Double Header” Biology Colloquia

Friday 1–2 PM in SQ 104

Dr. Andreas Wagner, University of Zurich

*“Genetic Networks and Natural Selection”*

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Friday 2:30–3:30 PM in EH 2132

Drs. Peter and Birgit Satir, Albert Einstein Medical College

*“Ciliates as Model Systems for Cell Biology Research”*

- *Oppenheimer Students Going Places*—Former undergrad Karolin Abedi and graduate student Juliana Djokakelian and were admitted to Western University School of Pharmacy • Former graduate student Karineh Petrossian (MS 2006) was offered a full fellowship to pursue her Ph.D. at the City of Hope National Medical Center • *Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC)* undergraduate Jennifer Nnoli was offered full fellowships from Ph.D. programs at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, University of Pennsylvania, and USC
- *Scholarship Awarded*—Graduate student Stacy Krueger (Advisor, Dr. Dudgeon) was awarded a *Women’s Environmental Council* scholarship (\$1000 + 1 year membership in the Los Angeles Chapter), which supports young women who are preparing to pursue careers in the environmental sciences; Stacy was also invited to give a seminar on her research at one of their bimonthly meetings
- *Award Deadlines from Graduate Studies Office*—March 29<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for nominating graduate students for the following awards: (1) *Nathan O. Freedman Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student*; (2) *Association of Retired Faculty award (ARF) Memorial Awards*; criteria for selection and nomination forms are available from the Graduate Studies website: [www.csun.edu/graduatestudies](http://www.csun.edu/graduatestudies)