



Biosphere

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in CR 5125)

Dr. Stan Metzenberg, CSUN

“Theory and Molecular Evidence of a Non-Darwinian Driver of Evolution”

- ***Associated Students Seeks Rep for College of Science and Mathematics***—The AS governing body has a vacancy for Senator representing our college. Positions may be compensated and include priority registration while accruing the satisfaction and experience of benefiting your campus and representing CSUN’s students. Apply now: <http://www.csun.edu/as/student-leadership>.
- ***Speed Mentoring***—The *Biology Alumni Association* is sponsoring its second Speed Mentoring event on 3 March. More information to follow.
- ***Major Grant Awarded***—Dr. Cindy Malone was awarded \$2.77M from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine to continue CSUN’s stem cell research and regenerative medicine “Bridges” program. The funding will allow 50 additional students to train and conduct research over five years (2017–22).
- ***Professional Presentations***—Dr. Jonathan Kelber recently gave invited talks at New Mexico State University, Northeastern University, and University of Texas, El Paso. He also presented a poster at American Association for Cancer Research.
- ***Students Finalist for Awards***—Graduate student Malachia Hoover and undergrad Sa La Kim (both from Kelber Lab) were recently selected as finalists for CSUPERB Awards.
- ***Students Accepted to Professional Programs***—Recent MS graduate Heghush Aleksanyan was accepted into St. George’s Medical School and undergrad Carol Chavez was accepted into Roseman Dental School. Both are from Dr. Steve Oppenheimer’s Lab.