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Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in CR 5125)

Dr. Raquel Martinez, Geisinger Medical Laboratories

*“Careers in Clinical Microbiology:
Saving Lives and Solving Problems”*

- ***Edmunds Lab Hosts Guest Speaker***—Dr. Kevin Gross (North Carolina State University) will be visiting from 25–26 April and will give an informal seminar at 10 am on 26 April in CR 5201 titled, “Stability of Caribbean coral-reef communities quantified by long-term monitoring and autoregressive models.”
- ***New Publication***—Brenton Spies (former MS student of Dr. Mark Steele and current UCLA doctoral candidate) wrote an article for *Planet Experts* on Tidewater Gobies, a critically endangered Southern California fish that he has been studying since his MS days at CSUN (<http://www.planetexperts.com/highly-endangered-fish-serious-threat-southern-california/>).
- ***Presentations***—Dr. Cindy Malone’s graduate students Alina Adamian, Loni Hands, and Charlie Siebert, along with undergraduates Samantha Hain, Stephanie Kennedy, and Gabriel Lewin recently presented their research at the Keystone Symposium: Stem Cells and Cancer. Dr. Malone’s students Nicholas Bohn, Eliana Ochoa-Bolton, and Neda Vishlaghi also presented research from their studies with UCLA stem cell investigators.
- ***Herpetology Hike***—Dr. Robert Espinoza and adjunct faculty Dr. Greg Pauly (Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County) co-led a family hike at Malibu Creek State Park. More than 25 museum members and their kids observed 10 species of amphibians and reptiles during the hike, which were recorded in the iNaturalist database as part of the museum’s citizen science program.