



# *Biosphere*

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

### Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in CR 5125)

Dr. Christopher Berger, Vermont School of Medicine

*“Motors and Obstacles: Navigating the Complex Microtubule Landscape During Axonal Transport”*

- ***Biology Students Awarded Prizes***—Once again, our students swept up numerous prizes at the 20<sup>th</sup> annual *Student Research and Creative Works Symposium*. Oral presentation winners in their respective sessions were: Nickie Cammisa (2<sup>nd</sup>), Andrea Haberkern (1<sup>st</sup>), Malachia Hoover (1<sup>st</sup>), Stephanie Kennedy (2<sup>nd</sup>), Sa La Kim (2<sup>nd</sup>), Sarah Merolla (1<sup>st</sup>), Osvaldo Miranda (2<sup>nd</sup>), Justin Molnar (1<sup>st</sup>), Eliana Ochoa-Bolton (1<sup>st</sup>), Bobby Teng (1<sup>st</sup>), Tess Renahan (1<sup>st</sup>), and Barbara Weiser (2<sup>nd</sup>): Posters: Basia Gala (1<sup>st</sup>), Armen Gharibi (1<sup>st</sup>), and Samantha Hain (2<sup>nd</sup>).
- ***BEER & MBGSA to Hold Joint Meeting***—The Behavior, Ecology, and Evolution Research Club and the Marine Biology Graduate Student Association will hold a joint meeting at 11:30 am on Wednesday, 24 February in CR 5201. The meeting is open to all interested students, staff, and faculty.
- ***Biology Speed Mentoring***—Last reminder! Explore career opportunities from experienced biology professionals from 6–9 pm on Thursday, 3 March at the Northridge Center on CSUN’s campus. Dinner is included! For more information visit: [www.csun alumni.com/biologyspeedmentoring](http://www.csun alumni.com/biologyspeedmentoring), email [alumnievents@csun.edu](mailto:alumnievents@csun.edu), or call (818) 677-CSUN. Last year’s participants commented on the helpfulness of these interactions for planning their careers.
- ***Women in Science***—The first meeting of CSUN’s WiS for spring 2016 will be at 12 noon on Friday, 26 February. The meeting will be a mentor–mentee matchup for undergrads and graduate students. All are welcome, but please RSVP by 23 February via: [goo.gl/VCxnXH](http://goo.gl/VCxnXH).