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**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”*

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- **Biology Students Awarded Prizes**—Once again, our students swept up numerous prizes at the 20th annual *Student Research and Creative Works Symposium*. Oral presentation winners in their respective sessions were: Nickie Cammisa (2nd), Andrea Haberkern (1st), Malachia Hoover (1st), Stephanie Kennedy (2nd), Sa La Kim (2nd), Sarah Merolla (1st), Osvaldo Miranda (2nd), Justin Molnar (1st), Eliana Ochoa-Bolton (1st), Bobby Teng (1st), Tess Renahan (1st), and Barbara Weiser (2nd): Posters: Basia Gala (1st), Armen Gharibi (1st), and Samantha Hain (2nd).

- **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.csunalumni.com/biologyspeedmentoring](http://www.csunalumni.com/biologyspeedmentoring), email 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.