



# Biosphere

## The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

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

**Britt Bunyard**

*Editor, Fungi Magazine*

*“Strange Love Stories: Insects that Love Fungi in Strange Ways”*

### **New Publication from Biology...**

**Dr. David Gray** and collaborators from Humboldt-Universität in Berlin, Germany, have published their work titled “Multivariate female preference tests reveal latent perceptual biases” in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London*.

### **... and former ones that got lots of traction!**

Out of hundreds of articles that *Acta Histochemica* publishes every year, the Top 5 most downloaded articles in 2016 included 3 papers with the work from CSUN trainees from the laboratories of **Dr. Maria Elena DeBellard**, **Dr. Jonathan Kelber** and **Dr. Steve Oppenheimer**.

### **CSUN Biology community outreach**

The 21st annual issue of *New Journal of Student Research Abstracts* has just been published. As **Dr. Steve Oppenheimer** once said of the thousands of K-12 students who published in this journal over the past 21 years: "When you get them early, like in middle school, you can turn some of them on to science research. College is sometimes too late". The journal and the Annual K-12 Student Research Symposium ([March 18, 2017 1:30 PM Grand Salon](#)) help increase CSUN Biology's footprint in pre-college enhancement.

**Dr. Mariano Loza-Coll** presented “*Fruit flies: Teeny-tiny giants teaching us about stem cells*”, an outreach seminar about the genetic control of stem cells using model organisms, to an audience of Middle and High School students and their families, as part of the Explore Your Universe (EUY) 2016, at University of California, Los Angeles.

### **Summer and Graduate Research Opportunities**

The Institute for Broadening Participation (IBP) invites and encourages all CSUN undergraduates to start preparing applications for (paid!) [summer research experiences](#) and [graduate programs](#), by exploring hundreds of opportunities through the [www.PathwaysToScience.org](http://www.PathwaysToScience.org) portal.