



Biosphere

The Weekly Bulletin of Biology

Biology Colloquium (Friday 2 PM in CR 5125)

Dr. Ahna Skop
University of Wisconsin

“The mystery and beauty of asymmetric cell division”

New Publications

Dr. David Gray and colleagues published “2016 Multivariate Phenotypic Evolution: Divergent Acoustic Signals and Sexual Selection in *Gryllus* Field Crickets” in *Evolutionary Biology* and “How females of chirping and trilling field crickets integrate the ‘what’ and ‘where’ of male acoustic signals during decision making” in the *Journal of Comparative Physiology*.

Master’s student receives award for her project

Graduate student **Andrea Haberkern** from the Gray lab received \$1,000 from the Rafe Sagarin Fund for Innovative Ecology Award provided by the Western Society of Naturalists to work on her project titled “Spider Form and Function: Foraging Guild, Morphology and Natural History”.

CSUN graduate makes it to the Finals

Lorna McFarlane, a recent Master’s student in Larry Allen’s lab, is among the finalists for the 2017 California Sea Grant State Fellowship.

CSUPERB Student Travel Grant Program

Deadline: October 10, 5pm

CSUPERB will support faculty-mentored CSU students who wish to travel to biotechnology-related professional meetings and workshops or to collect biotechnology-related data at shared instrumentation facilities or research sites between July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017.

For more details and to apply, visit [CSUPERB Grants & Award Programs](#).

SAVE THE DATE for the next **Biology Alumni Association BIOBASH**
Thursday November 3 at 6PM (free for Faculty and Students!)