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STUDENT NEWS

Our Transfer Students Are Doing GRRRREAT!

Stephanie Ring, who completed her pre-med requirements here at SMC in 1996 has finished her first year of med school at the University of Kansas.

Deanna Dennis (1996) has begun the Physician Assistants program at Emory University.

Michael Hill (1995) continues at Columbia University in New York City in the Graduate School of Nursing.

Grant Neie (1995) completed his BSN,RN at Mt. St. Marys College and is now working for LA County.

TUTORS NEEDED: Students who have

FACULTY NEWS

The Life Sciences Department proudly welcomes new faculty members Ellen Baker and James Bland.

Professor Kent Hodson, is recovering from serious injuries sustained in a fall at home the first week of school. Messages and cards may be sent by contacting Mary Colavito (ext 9710) or Roger Cobb (ext 9282).

Cynthia Gonzalez, Associate Professor and Nutritionist, has passed her oral qualifying exams for a Doctorate in Education in the UCLA Graduate School of Education.

Dr. Audrey Cramer, who teaches Bio 25 and Bio 3, has had a busy year. Her dissertation ("Vervet monkeys as traveling salesmen" was published in the May 29, 1997 issue of the prestigious journal Nature. Her research was so notable that she was awarded the National Science Foundation Young Scientist Award and was flown to Vienna, Austria to present a talk and present a poster at the XXV International Ethological Conference. She has also published in the American Journal of Primatology and the Journal of Experimental Biology.

Dr. Cramer's trip to Vienna ended a summer spent at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida, where she supervised 10 undergraduates in the Advanced Life Support (ALS) section of the Space Life Sciences Training Program. ALS is the study of ultimate recycling (simply, this is
Life Science News

Professor Walt Sakai continues to band birds in Malibu. Students interested in participating can contact him at ext. 9702 or by email.

Professor Ruth Logan is leading the college into the cyber classroom with her newly designed Biology 3 format that uses the Internet and Virtual Office Hours.

Dr. Kay Azuma has received the Chancellors Grant for Worksite Experience in Biotechnology for the Biotechnology Training Program. Her research project at Reprogen this winter will be "isolation and identification of novel antigens for diagnostics and therapeutics treatment of endometriosis".

The Agricultural Biotechnology Symposium will be held on Saturday, October 18 in San Diego. Contact Patricia Winter, General Atomics Sciences Education Foundation for more info -- 619-455-3335.

Professor Walt Sakai successfully completed Life Science courses such as Biology 6, Biology 7, Botany, Zoology, Anatomy 1, Physiology 3, and Nutrition and are interested in teaching can be tutors. Contact faculty members in those disciplines for further information.

transforming inedible biological material and dish water into a nutrient medium for new plants). Dr. Cramer says "Developing the methodology to recycle oxygen and food in a bioregenerative system has important implications for the development of long-term space missions, the international space station, a lunar base, and someday a Mars base. It was a great experience . . ."

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