Welcome to Hector Arrieta, our new lab technician !!!

**Student News**

**Laurie Rashidi** was accepted at Hahnemann School of Medicine in Philadelphia. Laurie writes that "Bio 7 . . . helped on the MCAT so it was worth the torture (easy to say after it is done)."

**Maurie Beck**, Biology 6-7 during Fall 1991 and Spring 1992, will be finishing his MA at CSU Humboldt and has been accepted into the PhD program at University of Nevada at Reno, working on mammals.

**Rebecca Poliskin**, Biology 6-7 during Fall 1993 and Spring 94, graduated from UC Berkeley in the spring of 1997(?) and has now been accepted into a dual MA/MD program at UCB/UCSF (MA in Public Health).

**Jay Park**, Biology 6-7 during Fall 1993 and Spring 1994, graduated from UCSC in the spring of 1997 and has been working as the Laboratory Manager at USC Marine Lab Station on Catalina Island.

**Marcy McPeek**, who completed her prerequisites here at SMC, is now in her first year at USC's Physician Assistant Program.

**Things to do . . .**

**TUTORS NEEDED**: Students who have successfully completed Life Science courses such as Biology 6, Biology 7, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology, Anatomy 1, Physiology 3, and Nutrition and are interested in teaching can be tutors. Contact faculty members in those disciplines for further information.

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

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Carrie Dyer has graduated from the Physician Assistant program at Tauro College in New York and is now in Washington State where she will be practicing as a PA.

Faculty and Staff NEWS

Congratulations are in order for Professor Cynthia Gonzalez, Nutrition, who has completed the defense of her doctoral thesis in Education at UCLA.

In recognition of her dedication to teaching, accomplishments as an educator, and potential to contribute to microbiology education. Professor Lucy Kluckhohn has been selected to participate in the Unseen Microbiologist Program, a program of the American Society for Microbiology.

Science and Ethics of Biotechnology, a new course, will be offered this summer, July 27 - August 7, at Pierce College in conjunction with Miami University of Ohio and the National Science Foundation. For Information contact Jill Malayang at 513.727.3392 or malayaj@muohio.edu.

"The beginning of wisdom is getting things by their right name."

ancient Chinese proverb

Students interested in getting information on our Respiratory Therapy Program should contact: Mel Welch, RRT, RCP, Professor, Respiratory Therapy Phone: 434-4823; E-mail: Melwelch@Prodigy.net Office Hours: Mondays 8-230 at Madison Village, Room MV,8C. Counseling appts available on Mondays or Wednesday afternoons at the Health Science Dept. on the Madison campus. Tours of UCLA Medical Center with a current RT student can be arranged to gain more insight into the Profession and program.

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