Life Sciences News

News and Information for and about students, staff, and faculty in the Life Science Department at Santa Monica College

Welcome to our new faculty member (see below) !!!

Student News

Kelly Bolton, Biology 21-22-23, was accepted into Cornell University for the Spring, 2002.

Rina Fernandez, Bio 6-7 in Spring and Fall 2000, was accepted into the School of Veterinarian Medicine at Cornell University.

NEED INFORMATION ON DONATING BLOOD

To donate blood, call 1.800.GIVELIFE or 1.800.448.3543. Call between 8am to 9pm to schedule an appointment.

American Red Cross of Santa Monica, 1450 Eleventh Street at Broadway, Santa Monica. 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, except holidays, 9:30am - 4pm.

American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles, West District Office, 11355 Ohio Avenue, West Los Angeles (enter from Sawtelle entrance at V.A. Facility) 12pm to 7pm. 2nd and 4th Saturday of each, except holidays, 7am to 1:30pm.

Faculty and Staff NEWS

We have added one new faculty members to our department this fall, 2001. Below are short biography on Dr. Garen Bagdasarian.

Dr. Garen Baghasarian completed his B.S. and Ph.D. at UCLA, where his dissertation focused on symbiosis in algal-cnidarian systems. More specifically, his research concentrated on the mechanisms of coral bleaching, recovery of corals from bleaching events, and the subsequent maintenance and regulation of symbiosis. As a post-doctoral researcher, he looked at the biochemistry of predator-prey interactions, considering...
successfully completed Life Science Dept courses such as Biology 21-22-23 (formerly Biology 6A-B, 7), Botany, Microbiology, Zoology 5, Anatomy 1 and 2, Physiology 3 and are interested in teaching can be tutors. Contact faculty members in those disciplines for further information.

Care-Extender Program at Santa Monica-UCLA Center. Get experience in Health Care! CALL 310.319.4398

CYBERSTUFF! Check it out!

One of the great enigmas of Biology are the lichens. They are a symbiotic relationship between photosynthetic unicellular or filamentous green algae or cyanobacteria AND a mass of fungal hyphae, so should they be considered members of the Kingdom Plantae, Fungi, or Monera? In any case a useful website on fungi is http://www.lichens.com/index.html A site discussing the myriad of invertebrates that inhabit lichens can be found at http://www.lichen.com/invertebrates.html Among the best known denizens of lichens is the Pepper Moth (Biston betularia) of micro-evolution fame, and the cryogenic Tartigrades, or "water bears." There is also a Lichen Listserver for the Lichenophiles. Send the message "subscribe LICHENS-L Your Name" to listproc@hawaii.edu

A student found this neat graph paper printer online. You can design all styles of grid and lined paper at http://perso.easynet.fr/~philimar/graphpapeng.htm

SOME QUOTES TO THINK ABOUT.

"Only after the last tree has been cut down, Only after the last river has been poisoned, Only after the last fish has been caught, Only then will you find money can not be eaten." Cree Indian Prophecy.
"Bugs are not going to inherit the earth. They own it now. So we might as well make peace with the landlords."  Tom Eisner, Cornell University.