

#### Marin Science Seminar

What do scientists really do? The Marin Science Seminar brings local, working scientists: engineers, physicians, computer programmers and research scientists, to speak to high school students. Students learn what real scientists really do. Visit www.marinscienceseminar.com to learn more.

<u>Dates</u>: Six Wednesdays per semester, 7:30 – 8:30 pm Location: Terra Linda High School, San Rafael; Physiology Lab 207.

# **Spring 2012 Series**

Themes: The Mind, Maternity, Math & More!

#### January

21: (Sat.): Local Science Event- Bay Area Environmental Education Resource Fair 10 am - 4:30 pm, Marin Civic Center, San Rafael Details here

25: "How we Know What we Know about the Brain" with Neurologist Raymond Swanson, M.D. of UCSF/VAMC SF

### **February**

8: "Restoring Ecosystems: Applications in Engineering and Earth Sciences" with Rachel Z. Kamman P.E. of Kamman Hydrology & Engineering, Inc.

29: "Hormones and Genetics in the Skeleton" with Edward Hsiao M.D. Ph.D. of UCSF

#### March

14: "Birthing Babies: What it Takes to be a Nurse Midwife" with Sheri Matteo R.N. C.N.M. of Kaiser Permanente

28: "Human Embryonic Stem Cells: A Primer" with Susan Fisher Ph.D.. of UCSF

# April

4: "Math in the Movies" with Tony DeRose, Pixar Animation Studios

# May

23: "Birdbots, Bugbots, and Faux Gecko: Imitating Nature at Fearing Lab, Berkeley" with Ian Krase, TLHS alum, UC Berkeley freshman