





## CoSM Faculty Spotlight

# Rolland Receives Teaching Award

**Dr. Virginie Rolland**, associate professor of quantitative wildlife ecology, was named recipient of the [Faculty Achievement Award](#) for Teaching. Rolland, who came to A-State in 2011, earned her doctoral degree at the University of Paris VI.

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# Sikkel Co- Authors Article on Fish Study

**Dr. Paul Sikkel**, associate professor of aquatic biology, and three of his Ph.D. students, **Matthew Nicholson** and **Gina Hendrick**, A-State, and Andres Pagan, University of Porto, are co-authors of an [article in \*Marine Biology\*](#). The researchers, who were studying damselfishes of the genus *Stegastes*, found that bacterial communities residing on the skin of these fishes were related to taxonomy, environment and ontogeny. Their results align with earlier analyses of the dynamics of fish skin microbiomes.



# Service Milestones Achieved

Several individuals with the College of Science and Mathematics who have attained service milestones of 35, 30, 25, 20, and 15 years were recognized during the annual Faculty Conference held recently. Those recognized and their academic areas were:

35 years: **Mark Draganjac**, chemistry

30 years: **William Paulsen**, mathematics

25 years: **William A. Burns**, chemistry

20 years: **Jennifer Bouldin**, environmental biology

**Julie Huggins**, biology

**Bin Zhang**, physics

15 years: **Argelia Lorence**, metabolic engineering

**Fabricio Medina-Bolivar**, metabolic engineering



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