Feb. 9 2008

MORNING SESSION: 9AM-NOON

MICROBIAL SCIENCES EBLING SYMPOSIUM

Reshaping the Tree of Life: Human impacts on the future of evolution

- Don Waller, UW-Madison, Botany Department

A Challenge for the Century—Given a Genome, Predict the Organism

- John Yin, UW-Madison, Chemical & Biological Engineering Department

Discovering how Fish Evolved to Walk: The Story of Tiktaalik

- Neil Shubin, University of Chicago, Organismal and Evolutionary Biology

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AFTERNOON SESSION: 1PM-4PM

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that explore the importance and excitement of evolution, ranging from early bacterial evolution to human evolution.

Presenters include faculty, staff, and graduate students from many departments across campus.

Neil Shubin will be available to sign copies of his new book "Your Inner Fish" between 1pm-2pm,. Copies will also be available for sale at the event.

All events are free and open to the public. Parking is available (262.8683). Microbial Sciences (morning session) is located on the NE corner of Babcock Drive and-Linden Drive. The Geology Museum in Weeks Hall (afternoon session) is located on the SW corner of West Dayton and Charter Streets. For more information, please contact:

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