

DARWIN DAY

A CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHARLES DARWIN

University of Wisconsin - Madison

2009

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MORNING SESSION: 9am-noon

Remarkable Creatures: Epic Adventures in the Search for the Origins of Species

Sean Carroll - UW-Madison Laboratory of Genetics

Darwin, Dogs, and the Emotional Life of Animals

Patricia McConnell - UW Madison Department of Zoology

Evolution and Extinction in the Brave New Ocean

Jeremy Jackson - Scripps Institution of Oceanography

AFTERNOON SESSION: 1pm-4:30pm

Presentations by UW Madison researchers 1pm-3pm

Hear a sampling of evolution-related talks by Audrey Gasch (Genetics), Shanan Peters (Geology & Geophysics), John Hawks (Anthropology), Nicole Perna (Genetics), Tony Goldberg (Veterinary Medicine), Stanley Temple (Wildlife Ecology).

Interactive Science Stations 1pm-4pm

Learn about evolutionary science being done in labs on the UW Madison campus at these exploration stations staffed by students, faculty and staff from a variety of fields.

Panel Discussion - Science and Media 3:15pm-4:30pm

Join a conversation with UW geneticist James Crow, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Dean and plant geneticist Molly Jahn, Scripps marine biologist Jeremy Jackson, and Wisconsin Public Radio producer Steve Paulson.

All events are at the Microbial Sciences Building (1550 Linden Drive).

Parking is free and available in nearby University lots - call 262.8683 for more parking information.

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200 years
Charles Darwin
1809-1882

On the Origin of Species 150 years