The 19th-Century Studies Program and the Biology Department

Present

Darwinpalooza

A 16-month celebration commemorating the 200th anniversary of CHARLES DARWIN's birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of On the Origin of Species.

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Beginning in February 2009 and extending through May 2010, Darwin's influences on the sciences, arts, and humanities will be vehicles for Monmouth College's emphasis on integrated learning and an exciting series of events.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
“The Evolution Revolution: a Brief History of Evolutionary Thought through Darwin”
Ken Cramer, Professor of Biology, Monmouth College

Free Performance: Overman (Chicago Indie Band)
8:30 p.m., Main Dining Room, Stockdale Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
“Evolution: the Evidence and Significance”
Ken Cramer, Professor of Biology, Monmouth College

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
“What’s So Scary about Evolution? An Evaluation of the Controversy”
Ken Cramer, Professor of Biology, Monmouth College

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
Donald B. McMullen Memorial Lecture: “The Historical Position of Literary Darwinism”
Joseph Carroll, Curators' Professor of English, University of Missouri-St. Louis

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1
“Why Darwinism is Too Easy to Understand”
David J. Depew, Professor of Communication Studies and Rhetoric of Inquiry, University of Iowa

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
“1859: Darwin’s ‘Origin’, Drake’s Oil, and Mill’s On Liberty Reconsidered”
Kevin Baldwin, Associate Professor of Biology, Monmouth College

All lectures begin at 7 p.m. in the Whiteman-McMillan Highlander Room, Stockdale Center

FUTURE DARWINPALOOZA EVENTS:
Hannah Schell: “Darwin and Religion in the 19th Century”
Tobias Gibson: “Evolution and the Law”
Jonathan Smith: “Darwin and Visual Culture”
Monmouth College Education Department: “Teaching Darwin in the Public Schools”
Judi Kessler: “Social Darwinism”
Heather Brady: “International Darwin”
Xavier Llorà: “Evolutionary Computing”

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