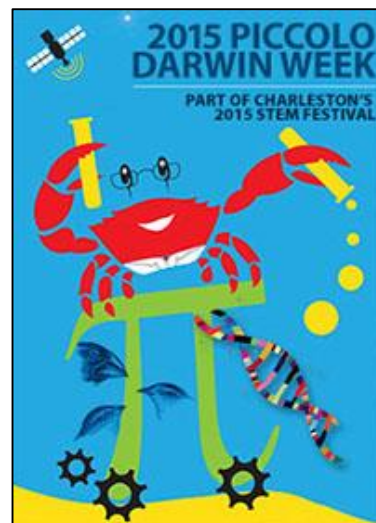


CHARLESTON'S SECOND ANNUAL PICCOLO DARWIN WEEK!

Since 2001, *Darwin Week in Charleston* has brought together a wide range of academic, social and religious speakers to discuss the importance of evolutionary thinking. While these programs have always been free and open to the public, they were aimed at university level students and adults and the level of presentation was not usually accessible to pre-college students.

Piccolo Darwin Week aims to change that! In February of 2014 we added a series of programs tailored to be interesting and understandable for elementary, middle and high school students. And in 2015, the new tradition continues!



- **Evolution of the Universe... in a Necklace?** Aimed at elementary-aged children and younger. Saturday, Feb 7 at Brittlebank Park. No reservations required!
- **A Walk Through Time.** For Grades 7 – 12, reservations required. Tuesday morning, Feb 10 and Thursday morning, Feb 12. Mace Brown Museum of Natural History, College of Charleston.
- **A Whale of a Tale.** For Grades 7 – 12, reservations required. Tuesday afternoon, Feb 10 and Thursday afternoon, Feb 12. Sottile Theater, College of Charleston.
- **Hands-on Simulation of Artificial Life.** For High School Students, reservations required. Wednesday afternoon, Feb 11. School of Science and Math Computer Laboratory, College of Charleston.

Admission is free and open to all students of appropriate age living or studying in Charleston County. But seating is limited! Pre-registration is required for most events, and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration is available on-line from our website:

<http://dillonr.people.cofc.edu/piccolo.html>

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