



DARWIN WEEK IN CHARLESTON FEB. 12-18, 2007

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
CELEBRATION OF DARWIN WEEK IN CHARLESTON!
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. BUT ARRIVE EARLY – SEATS FILL UP FAST!**

Reflections of a Paleoaerodynamicist

Monday, February 12 - Dr. John H. McMasters
4:00 p.m., Stern Student Center Ballroom

Aeronautics is traditionally presumed to have emerged as a formal discipline with the dreams of Leonardo da Vinci during the Italian Renaissance. Dr. McMasters points out that flight has a history extending over 300 million years... beginning with the insects!

DR. JOHN H. McMASTERS IS A TECHNICAL FELLOW
WITH THE BOEING COMPANY IN SEATTLE

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHARLES DARWIN TO FOLLOW
Happy 198th. C.D.!!**

The Evolution of Mating Signals & their Importance in Speciation in Molly Fishes

Tuesday, February 13 - Dr. Margaret Ptacek
4:00 p.m., Room 123 Science Center

The males of many livebearing fishes entice females with exaggerated fins, bright coloration, and elaborate courtship displays. Sexual selection, the evolutionary force favoring adaptations that increase a male's opportunity for mating, has likely played an important role in the speciation of these fishes.

DR. MARGARET PTACEK IS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
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Faith vs. Science in the Classroom

Tuesday, February 13 - Panel Discussion

7:00 p.m., Jewish Community Cntr, Wallenberg Blvd.

Our panel will explore the topic from many perspectives: the science of evolution, the SC state curriculum, legal and constitutional perspectives.

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

Creationism and Intelligent Design: Lies & Fantasy, Not Science.

Wednesday, February 14 - Dr. James L. Carew
4:00 p.m., Room 123 Science Center

What role do Creationism and Intelligent Design have in the scientific endeavor? Using their own materials, as well as scientific information, Dr. Carew shows that the Creationist and Intelligent Design movements are primarily political efforts that are based on falsehoods.

DR. JIM CAREW IS A COFC PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY

The Science & Faith Sermon

Thurs, February 15 - Rev. Robert M. Knight, D. Min.
4:00 p.m., Room 123 Science Center

In this, the first sermon ever preached in the CoFC Science Center, Rev. Knight suggests six guides to understanding the creation saga and the relationship between faith and science in our daily lives.

DR. "MONTY" KNIGHT IS PASTOR OF THE FIRST
CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON ORANGE GROVE ROAD

Darwin Sunday at Circular Congregational Church

11:00 a.m., Sunday, February 18

REV. ALBERT H. "BERT" KELLER PREACHING