

Evolution- Why the “controversy” should not be taught

This interactive workshop is intelligently designed to assist educators in their efforts to teach science. To this end, Dr's Kramer and McCracken will work with participants in an interactive deconstruction of the arguments made by advocates of the modern twist of creationism called "Intelligent Design". The workshop will provide teachers with perspective on one of the latest strategies of the anti-evolution movement: encouraging teachers to “teach the controversy” as a supposed appeal to critical thinking.

For more information on all Darwin Day activities, please visit:

<http://eeb.bio.utk.edu/darwin>



Dr. Andy Kramer, Professor and Head, Department of Anthropology, UTK, is a physical anthropologist who studies early hominid evolution.

Dr. Gary McCracken, Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UTK, is a population geneticist and evolutionary ecologist whose research focuses on bats.

Special Guest!! Dr. Eugenie Scott, a physical anthropologist, has been executive director of the National Center for Science Education (NCSE) since 1987. She is a leading critic of creationism and ID. Her works include-- *Evolution vs. Creationism: An Introduction* and *Not in Our Classrooms: Why Intelligent Design is Wrong for Our Schools* (co-ed).

Website for NCSE: <http://www.ncseweb.org>

Date: Monday, Feb. 11, 2008

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Place: Emporium Center for Arts & Culture (Annex)
100 S. Gay St., downtown Knoxville

Directions and information on free parking available at:
http://www.knoxalliance.com/aboutus/emporium_directions.html

Questions?

Email Kimberly Kennard
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Please **register** by Feb. 6, 2008.

To register, go to:

<http://eeb.bio.utk.edu/darwin/events.htm>

The fee for the workshop is \$10, which includes dinner and a binder full of educational resources. T-shirts will also be available for a reduced price of \$10 this night only.

This session will be eligible for unscheduled **in-service credit** for Knox County teachers.