

## The Evolution Initiative's Darwin Day Committee Presents Two Exciting Events on Evolutionary Biology

*A presentation by the renowned science writer:*

**David Quammen**, author of *The Song of the Dodo* and *The Reluctant Mr. Darwin*, will give a presentation entitled

*Charles Darwin Versus Himself: The Secret Life of a Reluctant Revolutionary*

**January 25, 2010** in Ebling Symposium Center in Microbial Sciences (Linden and Babcock) from 5-6 pm.

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### UW-Madison's Fifth Annual Darwin Day Saturday, February 13, 2010

*MORNING SESSION 9:00 am-12:00 pm*

9:00 am **Ken Cameron**, Associate Professor of Botany and Director of the Wisconsin State Herbarium, UW-Madison

<http://www.botany.wisc.edu/cameron/>

*Charles Darwin and Orchids: Confessions of a 200 Year-old Orchid Fanatic*

10:30 am **Jonathan Losos**, Professor, Harvard University's Museum of Comparative Zoology and Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology

<http://www.oeb.harvard.edu/faculty/losos/jblosos/>

*Leaping Lizards! Studies of Ecology and Evolution in the Caribbean*

*OVER THE NOON HOUR*

11:45 am **Teacher workshop**, directed by **Brooke Norsted and Kristin Jenkins**  
For registration, contact Brooke Norsted (brooke@geology.wisc.edu or 262-1412)

The **Microcosm Café**, on the second floor atrium of Microbial Sciences, will be open from 11:30 am-1:30 pm as a courtesy to our event. Please visit them for your lunch and beverages.

*EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS 1:00-2:30 pm*

1:00 pm Catherine Marler, Associate Professor of Psychology and Zoology, UW-Madison

<http://psych.wisc.edu/marler/index.htm>

*Victory Alters Hormones, the Brain, and Future Ability to Compete*

*Posters and family-friendly interactive displays*

on a wide range of evolutionary topics will be available from

8:30 am-3:30 pm Downstairs

1:00 pm-4:00 pm Upstairs

*PANEL DISCUSSION 2:30-3:30 pm*

A Panel Discussion on *Communicating Science* with:

**Ron Seely**, Wisconsin State Journal Science Writer and Senior Lecturer, UW-Madison Life Science Communications.

**Sharon Dunwoody**, Evjue-Bascom Professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and Associate Dean for Social Studies in the Graduate School  
<http://www.journalism.wisc.edu/users/dunwoody>

**David Tenenbaum**, Staff Writer, The Why Files  
<http://whyfiles.org>

**Steve Ackerman**, Professor, Atmospheric and Ocean Sciences and Director, CIMSS (Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies)  
<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/wxwise/ack.html>

The day is free and open to the public. All events will be held in Microbial Sciences, located on Linden Dr. and Babcock St., across from Steenbock Library. (see <http://www.map.wisc.edu/> for nearby parking lots) For additional information, please contact Prof. Dana Geary at [dana@geology.wisc.edu](mailto:dana@geology.wisc.edu); Mara McDonald at [mamcdona@wisc.edu](mailto:mamcdona@wisc.edu) or 263-8941; or Brooke Norsted at [brooke@geology.wisc.edu](mailto:brooke@geology.wisc.edu) or 262-1412.

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