

Minutes

I. Old Business

A. Our website has been updated

1. This semesters officers
2. Book Sale dates
3. Meeting times

- At our next meeting on October 11, 2005 we will play the culture board game and order pizza

B. Dr. Mucci has been reimbursed for his proposed club purchases earlier in the semester

II. New Business

A. Speaker Updates

1. No response from Scott as of yet
 - Will keep her in mind for a potential speaker next year
2. Updates on Vicky Fisher – Mara
3. Kathy will contact Tom Label, an archaeologist from UIC
 - Possible speaker for this semester or next depending on his schedule
4. University funding has already been awarded for May of 2007
 - We Need to figure out other possible funding sources for speakers and events
 - Contact Student Life

B. Upcoming Events

1. One Dollar Used Book Sale Nov. 14th – 18th
 - Need volunteers for set up the Sunday before and the Friday of closing
 - Volunteers will receive a club t-shirt
 - Proposal to set out new book drop box and have pizza after set up on Sunday the 13th
 - Thank you letters need to Jackie and Shelly for their composition of our new drop boxes after they are completed
 - The first has already been put out in the Moraine Center
 - \$200.00 has been allotted for this project
 - Sign up sheet for volunteers
 - We need to make an inventory of the club merchandise after the book sale
 - Based on our needs new club items will be ordered as necessary

2. Darwin Day:

- February 15th 1:00pm-3:00pm LLC
- Intelligent Design / Science Debate
- Intelligent Design: Bryan O'Neal
 - Graduate student in Philosophy at Purdue
 - Asst Prof of Theology at Moody Bible Institute
- Natural Selection: Joanne Scalzitti
 - IUN Biology professor
- Advertisement will be done by Alicia Throck-Martin
- We need to find out if there is any way to film this event and get the newspapers involved
 - Contact the Swing Shift College about film equipment
- Are we cosponsoring with the biology club?
 - We need to contact their president
- Proposed format for the event:
 - Both speakers given 20 minutes to present
 - Then 20 minutes will be allotted for selected questions
 - 40 minutes will be set aside for questions from the audience
 - Lastly each speaker will have 5 minutes for rebuttal
 - Proposed Moderators:
 - Dr. Mucci
 - Dr. Shanks-Meile
- Possible reading pertaining to this event:
 - *Darwin's Black Box: The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution* by Michael J. Behe
 - Available at amazon.com New: \$10.20 or Used: \$ 7.00

C. Review Field School Stipend Application

1. No changes will be made to the application this year
2. Yet our website has to be updated with the stipend information
 - A total of \$2000.00 dollars will be divided up amongst the award winning applicants
 - If all of the money has not been dispersed the first time around applicants may reapply for further funding

D. Dr. Bloom will be having an end of the semester party for the department faculty, staff, and students

1. It will be held at his house on December 17th, the Saturday after finals

E. We need to make a members list based on our survey results

1. This way we can have email invites to meetings and events