

IDEA 2002 Conference

Intelligent Design and Evolution Awareness Conference
September 27-28, University of San Francisco

Sponsored by the University of San Francisco Jesuit Foundation and the IDEA Center

The Goal:

To bring the ideas of intelligent design to college students and others in the Bay Area by:

- Providing information on the fundamentals of the origin of life and universe.
- Presenting the basic scientific evidence for intelligent design theory.
- Comparing intelligent design explanations with naturalistic explanations of origins.
- Explaining how intelligent design relates to the Judeo-Christian worldview.

The Controversy:

According to neo-Darwinism:

Man is the result of a purposeless and natural process that did not have him in mind.

According to intelligent design theory:

Man is the result of the purposeful activity of an intelligent designer.

Who should attend:

Anyone who wishes to understand why theories on the origins of life continue to generate controversy and wants to become an informed participant in public discussions regarding the subject should attend. This conference will explain how to tell the differences among: 1) data; 2) testable theories of science; and 3) philosophical or religious claims that are made in the name of science. It should be of special interest to college students and faculty, church leaders, youth group leaders, or anyone who recognizes the inherent conflict between the two statements above.

Speakers:

Michael Behe, Ph.D (Biochemistry – U. Penn.), Lehigh Univ.
Paul Nelson, Ph.D. (Philosophy of Biology – Univ. of Chicago), Discovery Inst.
Jay Wesley Richards, Ph.D. (Philosophy & Theology – Princeton Theol. Sem.), Discovery Inst.
Paul Chien, Ph.D. (Developmental & Cell Biology – UC Irvine), Univ. of San Francisco
Cornelius G. Hunter, Ph.D. (Biophysics – Univ. Illinois), UC San Diego
Edward Peltzer, Ph.D. (Oceanography – SIO), Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Inst.
Eddie Colanter, Ph. D. (Ethics, in progress – Claremont Grad. Univ.), IDEA Center co-president
Casey Luskin, M.S. (Earth Sciences – UC San Diego), IDEA Center co-president
John Bracht, Ph.D. (Biology, in progress – UC San Diego), ISCID co-founder and staff

Cost:

Admission: \$15 Students
\$15 USF Faculty
\$35 General Public
Proceedings: \$20

Registration:

Space is limited so register soon at: <http://www.ideacenter.org/usf2002/>

When and Where:

Friday, 9/27: 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.	University of San Francisco
Saturday, 9/28: 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.	McLaren Center and Harney Science Center 2345 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco 415-422-6628

More information:

For details, including a schedule of the conference, visit: <http://www.ideacenter.org/usf2002/>
or e-mail conference@ideacenter.org.