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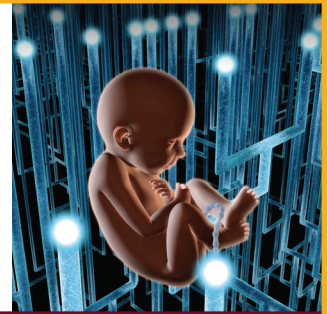


Friday Evening Public Programs - Spring 2012

“NATURAL SELECTION”

FEBRUARY 3RD, 10TH, 17TH & 24TH

Celebrate Charles Darwin's 203rd birthday by experiencing the thrill of scientific discovery. Travel aboard the H.M.S. Beagle and see uniquely developed species on the Galapagos Islands. With striking imagery of natural scenery and creative visualizations, this show brings Darwin's "mystery of mysteries" to life like never before.



TALES OF THE MAYA SKIES”

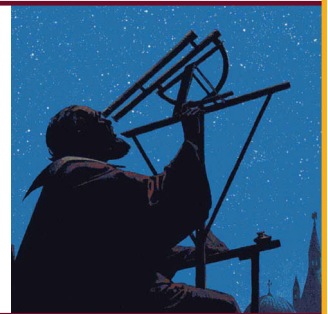
MARCH 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD & 30TH

Worried about dire predictions for 2012? Get the real story here. Learn about Maya culture, science and, of course, their calendar. Travel to ancient jungles in the Yucatan where, with advanced mathematics and scientific understanding, the Maya built cities and temples aligned to movements of the Sun, Moon, and planets.

“TWO SMALL PIECES OF GLASS”

APRIL 6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH

On an evening 400 years ago, Galileo first used his "spyglass" to look up at the heavens. This humble beginning set off a revolution that has advanced our understanding of the universe by leaps and bounds. Follow the history of the telescope, the discoveries it has spawned, and see plans for telescopes of the future that will continue this tradition.



“ASTRONAUT”

MAY 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, AND 25TH

Experience the amazing worlds of inner and outer space. In this program you'll get a chance to float around the International Space Station and maneuver through microscopic regions of the human body. Discover the perils that lurk in space, but also understand how the urge to explore keeps us reaching ever outward.

Each program features a tour of the night sky and impressive full-dome science shows projected across our 30 foot dome. Enjoy this combination of education and entertainment in our comfortable digital theater.

Programs run approximately 75 minutes.



J. Frederic Ching Planetarium
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All programs begin at 7pm

Doors open at 6:45

\$6 General Admission

\$4 Student, Senior, Military

Call 770-6161 for Info and Reservations