



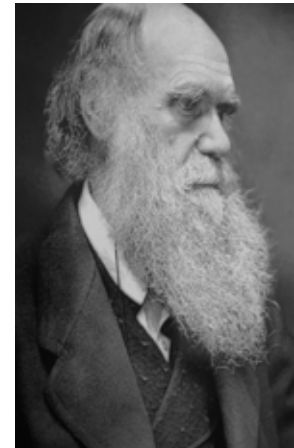
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## Darwin

**Presented by: Dr. Floyd Sandford**  
 Friday, February 14, 2014  
 9:30-12:30pm  
 Goleta Library  
 500 N. Fairview Ave, Goleta

### An Introduction to Charles Darwin and the Controversies Over "Darwinism."

Dr. Floyd Sandford, Prof. Emeritus of Biology, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa will present a short talk introducing the scientist Charles Darwin, and then comment on some aspects of the ongoing controversy surrounding the conflict between matters of fact and faith, and the situation in the United States where many fundamentalists appear unable to resolve scientific facts with their personal religious beliefs. An opportunity for questions, comments and discussion will follow.



Dr. Sandford will then present an illustrated talk about the life and times of Charles Darwin, one of the greatest and most prolific scientists the world has known. The talk will encompass aspects of Darwin's early childhood, his historic five-year voyage around the world on the HMS Beagle, his marriage to his first cousin Emma Wedgwood, his family, his scientific contemporaries, and his significant scientific accomplishments. An opportunity for more questions, comments, and discussion will follow.

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### ENROLLMENT FORM: **Darwin February 14, 2014**

**VISTAS Members \$15, Non-members \$22.50**

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**Please enroll by February 7, 2014**

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**BIOGRAPHY: Dr. Floyd Sandford** received his BS degree from St. Lawrence University in New York, his MS from Southern Illinois University and his PhD from the University of Oklahoma. He was a science teacher in Nigeria, working on a Peace Corps assignment in the 1960s and spent 35 years at Coe College teaching biology. He was named Distinguished Iowa Science Teacher of the Year by the Iowa Academy of Sciences at the IAS Annual Meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, April 2000. He has been researching hermit crab sponges since 1986 and is a leading authority on them. In retirement he has maintained a nature preserve on his property, volunteers in Cedar Rapids to help students prepare for their U.S. citizenship exams, gives tours of the local art museum, and is an avid long-distance hiker, including 66 miles on the Hadrian's Wall Path in N. England in 2011, 50+ miles on the Superior Hiking Trail in Minnesota in 2012, and 105 miles on the Cotswold Way in England in 2013.



Saturday, Feb 15, I will be performing my one-man play "Darwin Remembers" at Leni Fe Bland Forum, SB City College at 3 pm. The performance is free and open to all interested persons.

<b>VISTAS Calendar</b>			
<b>Seminar/Event</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Documentary Club</b>	<b>3rd Tues &amp; 3rd Thurs</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Maravilla Theater</b>
<b>VISTAS Presenters Course</b>	<b>January 21</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Maravilla Valencia</b>
<b>Winter Social</b>	<b>January 26</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Music Academy</b>
<b>Medical Ethics</b>	<b>January 29</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Maravilla Club Room</b>
<b>Longevity Seminar</b>	<b>February 6, 13, 20, 27</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Great Explorers</b>	<b>February 12, 19, 26</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Maravilla Club Room</b>
<b>Darwin</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Goleta Library</b>
<b>Short Stories</b>	<b>March 5, 12, 19, 26</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Viet Nam</b>	<b>March 11, 18, 25</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Goleta Library</b>



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