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## IN CELEBRATION OF CHARLES DARWIN

Presented by

**David Bisno, M.D.**

Four Wednesdays

April 1, 8, 15, 22

9:30am-12:00 noon

Serra Hall

2210 Garden Street

### Suggested Reading: Choose One.

*Darwin*, by Adrian Desmond and James Moore (THE book, but lengthy)

*Darwin's Origin of Species* by Janet Browne (a short, easily read history of Darwin's book and the controversies which have followed)

*Charles Darwin* by Adrian Desmond, James Moore and Janet Browne (a short, concise collaborative biography by the three experts)

*The Reluctant Mr. Darwin* by David Quammen (an intimate view of Darwin, a short, enjoyable read)

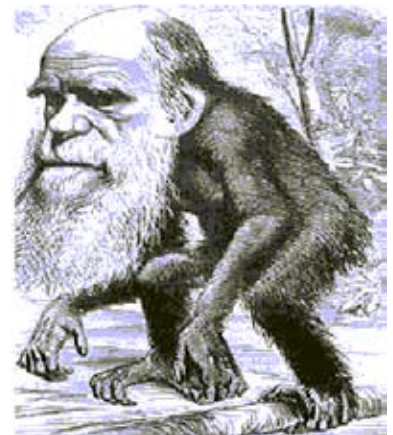
*Darwin's Sacred Cause* by Adrian Desmond and James Moore--just released, a new look at what pushed Darwin; this new study will cause a big stir in academic circles during the anniversary year.

**Week 1**—Who was he? What was his world? The watch and William Paley  
 The Voyage of the Beagle - Captain Fitzroy

**Week 2**—What did Darwin learn? Understanding his thoughts

**Week 3**—Was Charles Darwin an atheist? The Vicarage Garden Party  
 In what kind of God did Darwin believe?  
 Movie: *The Devil's Chaplain*

**Week 4**—The Darwin Legend, The Tadpole & the Fish, The Role of Slavery  
 To what did Darwin confess on his death bed?



### ENROLLMENT FORM: *In Celebration of Charles Darwin*

VISTAS Members \$50/per person — Non-members \$75 per person

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Deadline for registration: March 15, 2009

Would you be willing to share a ride? Yes No

## Biography

David Bisno, M.D., retired ophthalmologist with degrees from Harvard, Dartmouth and the Washington University School of Medicine has been an enthusiastic discussion leader for 15 years. He and his wife, Fay, are among the founders of VISTAS. They come to us from New Hampshire by way of San Francisco where this winter they are doing Darwin at the Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning. With a Master's Degree in the History of Science, David looks forward to helping us understand the legacy and torment of Charles Darwin ...as well as how he is most recently being seen through a new set of glasses.



### VISTAS Winter-Spring 2009 Calendar

<b>Seminar/Event</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
California Forward	Thurs., March 5	1:30-4:30pm	Maravilla Fireplace Rm
Women in Art	Thurs., Apr. 2, 9, 16	2-4pm	Valle Verde Theater
Epic Naval Battles of the West	Mon., Apr. 13, 20, 27	1:30-4:30pm	Valle Verde Theater
The Truman Seminar	Mon., May 4, 11, 18	Full	Closed



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