

**A Celebration of
Science and Humanity**

Sunday February 11, 2007

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Doors open at 2 PM — Program begins promptly at 2:30 PM

Tenth Annual Darwin Birthday Gala

Presentation Topic

**How evolution shapes history:
Shells as a window on an evolving world**

Guest Speaker: Geerat Vermeij

Distinguished Professor of Marine Ecology and
Paleoecology, University of California-Davis

*Recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship in 1992; former editor of **Evolution**
(the field's foremost journal); an intrepid field naturalist and explorer of the
coasts of nearly every continent; author of over a hundred scholarly papers
and four books, including his autobiography, Privileged Hands*

Location

La Sierra Community Center

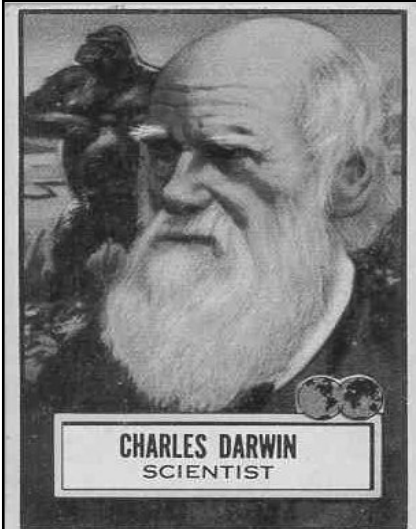
John Smith Hall, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael, CA
(at Engle and Garfield Avenues; two blocks west of Fair Oaks Blvd.)

Tickets

\$10 at the door, General Seating

(Students with ID - \$5)

**Educational Program ♦ Literature Tables
Merchandise ♦ Refreshments ♦ Camaraderie**



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