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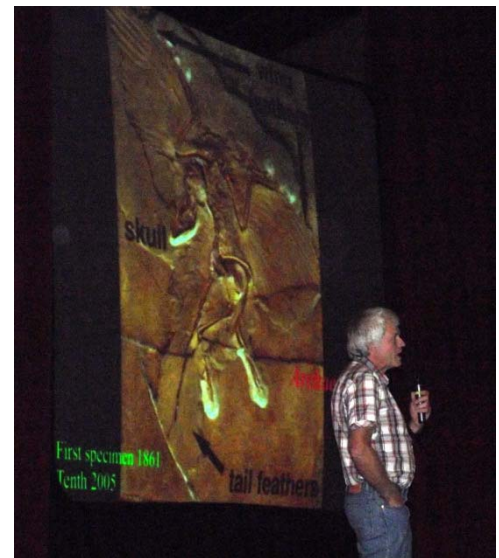
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## DARWIN LECTURE SERIES.....

★ The fifth Darwin Lecture Series held at the University of Kentucky Singletary Center for the Arts was host to Dr. Phillip J. Currie on Thursday February 21. Many thanks to Charlie Mason for getting Dr. Currie to accept our invitation.



Charlie Mason and Frank Ettensohn picked Dr. Currie and his wife, Dr Eva Koppelhus up at the Cincinnati Airport that morning and took him to his hotel to relax before they picked him up again for lunch at the Hilary Boone Faculty Club on the University of Kentucky campus.



About 325-350 people attended Dr. Currie's lecture titled "Featured Dinosaurs and the Origin of Birds."

★ Drs. Phillip Currie and Eva Koppelhus gave talks at Morehead State University the next day. Charlie Mason took Drs. Phillip Currie and Eva Koppelhus to the Red River Gorge and the Cincinnati Museum during the weekend.

★ Unfortunately, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Bahamas Short Course” did not get enough participants and was cancelled.

★ KY-AIPG judging of the Kentucky Science and Engineering chose Josie Hammon the high school winner from the Notre Dame Academy in Park Hills, Kenton County, Kentucky. The title of her project was “Further Studies of a Stick-Slip Earthquake Model. KY-AIPG awarded her a book titled “Earth,” by the Smithsonian Institution and a certificate and check for \$50. Each year KY-AIPG provides support in the amount of \$200 for the best in show to travel to the National Science Fair.

★ “Geology Night” at the West 6<sup>th</sup> Street Brewery on April 12<sup>th</sup> was well attended by KY-AIPG members and students. Fifteen new student members signed up. One employer hired two students.

★ Gil Cumbee, Vice President at GeoScience Consultants Inc. was chosen for the “Lifetime Achievement Award. William M. Andrews, Jr., Section Head of the Geologic Mapping Section at the Kentucky Geological Survey was chosen for the Outstanding Geologist of the Year Award. Anna Roa from the University of Kentucky was chosen for the Student of the Year Award and a \$500 scholarship.

★ The 2013 Spring short course “Residual Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquids (LNAPL) Impacted Sites–Conceptual Site Models and Effective Remedial Strategies” was held at the Kentucky Geological Survey Well Sample and Core Library. Thirty five people attended.

★ For the 2013 March and October ASBOG exams, Kentucky proctored forty one Fundamentals of Geology exams with twenty one passing and five Professional Geologists with five passing. The next 2014 exam dates are March 7 and October 10. For more information visit the ASBOG Web site at <http://www.asbog.org/examination.htm>

★ “Geology Night” at the University of Kentucky’s Commonwealth House on November 16<sup>th</sup> was well attended by KY-AIPG members and students. This may be where we will be hosting other “Geology Night” events .

## **UPCOMING EVENTS.....**

### **SIXTH DARWIN LECTURE SERIES**

The sixth annual Darwin Lecture Series will be hosting Dr. Andrew Knoll, Harvard University, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology at Memorial Hall on the University of Kentucky campus. The date for his talk is Tuesday April 1, 2014 and the title of his talk is "The Deep History of Life." His talk will focus on what kinds of life characterized our planet during the Pre Cambrian.

### **2014 KY-AIPG SHORT COURSE**

The short course will be "Aquifer Characterization," it is tentatively scheduled for late May. A flyer will be sent out once more information is available.

### **2014 KENTUCKY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 16.**

The Kentucky Geological Survey's Annual Meeting will be at the Well Sample and Core Library.