

In 2009, February 12 is not only the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln but also the man to whom the theory of evolution is attributed — Charles Darwin. This year also marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of his unique work, *On the Origin of Species*.

At UC and in many other universities, museums, and organizations across the world Darwin's monumental contributions are being recognized. UC's Darwin Sesquicentennial Celebration has begun with an evolution film series during Darwin's birthday week and will be followed throughout the year by various lectures and special presentations.

A calendar at http://www.uc.edu/darwin/coming_events/default.html has all the events for the year both at UC and other nearby universities and colleges.

This flyer is to announce a **CAS colloquium series** on evolution sponsored by the Department of Chemical Technology. Three lectures on evolution and related topics will be presented in the spring quarter and later in the autumn quarter.

featured speakers

April 8

Dr. Miriam Steinitz Kannan
Regents Professor of Biology
Northern Kentucky University

May 6

Dr. Theresa Culley
Associate Professor of Biology
College of Arts and Science
University of Cincinnati

October 7

Dr. Arnold Miller
Professor of Geology
College of Arts and Science
University of Cincinnati

A small reception will be held before each presentation where you and your students will have a chance to meet the speakers.

All three lectures will be held in the CAS Auditorium. Would you please inform our students of these events and encourage their participation.

More to follow.