



Darwin Week at CSUN

Evolution Research Symposium

Thursday, 12 February 2009; Nordhoff 100 Auditorium

Moderator: Dr. Robert E. Espinoza, College of Science and Mathematics, CSU Northridge

3:00 PM—Dr. Vicki Pedone, Department of Geological Sciences, CSU Northridge

*Geology's Impact on Darwin and Darwin's Impact on Geology**

3:20 PM—Dr. Paul Wilson, Department of Biology, CSU Northridge

*Comingling Darwin's Ideas: Selection in Relation to Sex and Flowers of Different Forms**

3:40 PM—Break

3:50 PM—Dr. James N. Hogue, Department of Biology, CSU Northridge

*Darwin's Beloved Beetles: A Tale of their Success and Diversification**

4:10 PM—Dr. David A. Gray, Department of Biology, CSU Northridge

*Sexual Selection and Speciation**

4:30 PM—Break

4:40 PM—Dr. David B. Wake (*Invited Keynote Speaker*), Department of Integrative Biology and Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley

*Darwinian Species Formation: Adaptive Divergence in a Salamander Ring-species Complex***

*15 min presentation + 5 min for questions

**50 min presentation + 10 min for questions

