

The Darwin Festival **EXTRA CREDIT** Writing Assignment

SECTIONS 26-30 ONLY (Wed. 10, Thurs. 8, 10, 12:20, 2:30)

DUE DATE: February 22 and 23 (in class)

* no late work accepted for this assignment *

You will need to attend at least one of the major events (1-hour or longer) and then write a short paper about the event and your analysis of the content of the presentation.

The schedule of events for the 2017 Darwin Festival can be found here:

<http://w3.salemstate.edu/~pkelly/darwin/schedule>

I was going to have everyone attend the event that was being presented during our normal class period, but then I was convinced that you might actually find one of the many other presentations to be more personally interesting (and a better fit for your schedule) and so you may attend ANY event.

You will need to write a short response paper on the event you attend. It should be 2 – 3 paragraphs in length, single spaced, 1" margins and 12-point type. Please include your NAME and the TITLE of the presentation.

In a 2 - 3 paragraph essay (approximately 2/3 page) explain the following:

- Which presentation you chose and **Why** you chose it. A **Brief** recap of what the presentation was about and what the main point of the presenter was... in other words... what point of view or opinion was the presenter trying to get you to agree with?
- **Consider** how the issues and ideas raised in the presentation have importance or meaning in your world. Does it have any important message? Did this presentation change or reinforce any opinions or feelings you previously had concerning this subject? Do you think this presentation contains a message that is important? What message *is* important here?

The paper is to be type written, grammar and spell checked, and it needs to be turned in to me at the end of your regular lab section. **No late work will be accepted.**

Remember... We will be attending the Darwin Festival in place of lab this week, so please treat it seriously.
And, the Biology Department goes to a great deal of trouble to produce this festival every year... so be a good and polite audience! ☺

***YOU WILL RECEIVE UP TO 5 EXTRA POINTS
ON YOUR FINAL LAB GRADE***

