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Darwin Week in Oxford, OH!

The Miami University and Oxford communities are invited to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birthday! During the week of February 9th, there will be a variety of activities to commemorate Darwin's significant contributions to science and American culture. Darwin Week is organized by Miami University senior Lyndsay Ehrmann as her senior capstone project in American Studies. Each event will bring together the public in a different way to learn about Darwin and have some fun!

Darwin Week Schedule

- Monday, February 9th, 4-5 PM, 320 King Library, = Kick-off Reception. At this activity, the week's events will be introduced and guests will be invited on a guided tour of an exhibit illustrating the history of evolution at Miami University created by MU senior Liz Otte. Cookies and punch will be served.
- Tues., Feb. 10th, 4-5 PM, Hefner Zoology Museum, Upham Hall = Children's Story Hour. Join us in the Museum's Imaginarium Room for a children's story hour featuring books about Charles Darwin read by a student in a fun animal costume. Children of all ages are welcome!
- Wednesday, February 11th, 7-9 PM, 9 Laws Hall = Film Screening. Miami University senior Lauren Roberts and Ohio State graduate Haroon Iqbal will screen their films about Charles Darwin, the Creation Museum, and local conflicts related to evolution.
- Thursday, February 12th, 4-6 PM, Hefner Zoology Museum, Upham Hall = Happy Birthday, Charles Darwin! This celebration is the finale of Darwin Week, and takes the theme of a birthday party. There will be cake and punch, and a Darwin Scavenger Hunt. The Museum will also unveil the new Charles Darwin exhibit to be shown for the next several months. Come celebrate Darwin and have some fun! Everyone is welcome.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Lyndsay Ehrmann (ehrmanlk@muohio.edu) or Dr. Kimberly Hamlin (hamlinka@muohio.edu). We hope to see you there!