

TO: All Faculty & Staff

Colleagues,

On Friday, February 10th the Provost's Lecture Series will commemorate the birthday of Charles Darwin with a lecture by Randy Olson entitled "Flock of Dodos: The Evolution-Intelligent Design Circus."

Professor of Marine Biology at the University of Southern California, Olson specializes in the ecology of marine invertebrate larvae of such species as starfish, corals, and sea squirts. He has written and directed a number of films and videos, ranging from a documentary to a music video about the sex life of barnacles.

The lecture, with is co-sponsored by the Department of Ecology & Evolution and the Undergraduate Colleges of Arts, Culture and Humanities, and Science and Society, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

Please pass along this invitation to any students of community members you feel may be interested in attending.

- Robert McGrath, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs