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Colorado-Based Shepherd Project Announces the Legacy of Darwin Intelligent Design Conference for Oct. 30-31, 2009 in Castle Rock.

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of his culture-shaking book, *The Origin of Species*. What has been the impact of the theory of naturalistic evolution that has come to dominate our universities and secondary education systems? While segments of the Christian church have traditionally been the most visible opponents of naturalistic evolution, a growing body of non-religious research suggests that the impact of Darwinism may be more alarming than anyone expected. Recent films like Ben Stein's *Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed* have contributed to a growing unease with the cultural consequences of the theory of naturalistic evolution. As many on both sides of this long-standing debate are realizing, this is far more than an issue of science vs. religion.

On October 30-31 at the Douglas County Event Center in Castle Rock, CO, Shepherd Project Ministries will offer a revolutionary conference featuring scientists, researchers and speakers from the Discovery Institute. The conference will explore the cultural impact of Darwinism and the ground-breaking new evidence for intelligent design that is changing the shape of this crucial conversation today.

With presentations by some of the world's foremost Intelligent Design experts, this conference will equip attendees to understand the key issues and raise awareness of the growing body of scientific evidence supporting the contention that biological life on our world is at least partially the result of intelligent design.

The world-class line-up of presenters includes Dr. Stephen Meyer (author of *The Signature in the Cell*), Dr. Michael Behe (author of *Darwin's Black Box*), Dr. David Berlinski (featured prominently in *Expelled*), Dr. John G. West, Dr. Craig A. Smith, Dr. Douglas Groothuis and more!

Presentations will include:

- Signature in the Cell: DNA Evidence for Intelligent Design
- Darwin's Black Box: The Biochemical Challenge to Evolution
- Darwin Day in America: The Impact of Darwinism on Our Culture
- Training the Next Generation: Practical Strategies & Resources

No scientific background is necessary! This conference is designed to help everyone understand the relevant evidence and the issues involved in this debate

Space is limited. Register now at www.shepherdproject.com/idconf.

Conference Details:

Oct. 30-31 (7-9:30 pm Friday & 9:15 am – 3:30 pm Saturday)
Douglas County Event Center, 500 Fairgrounds Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80104
Cost: \$10 (single), \$20 (family), \$5 (student)
Register at: www.shepherdproject.com/idconf