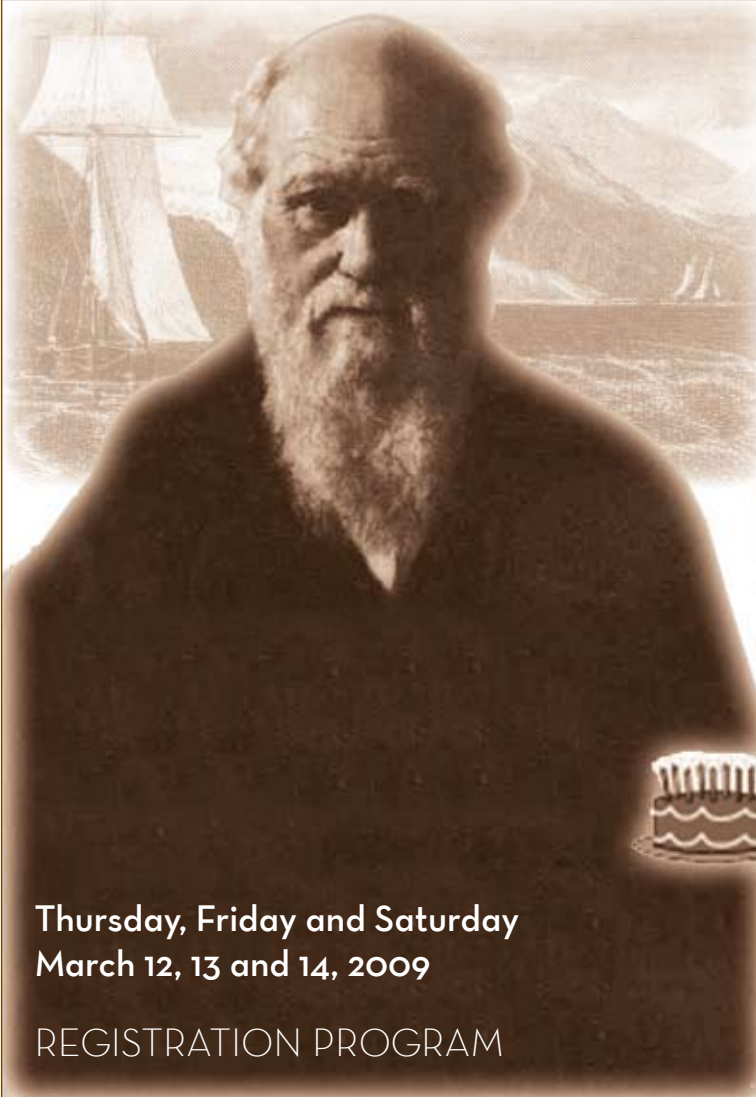


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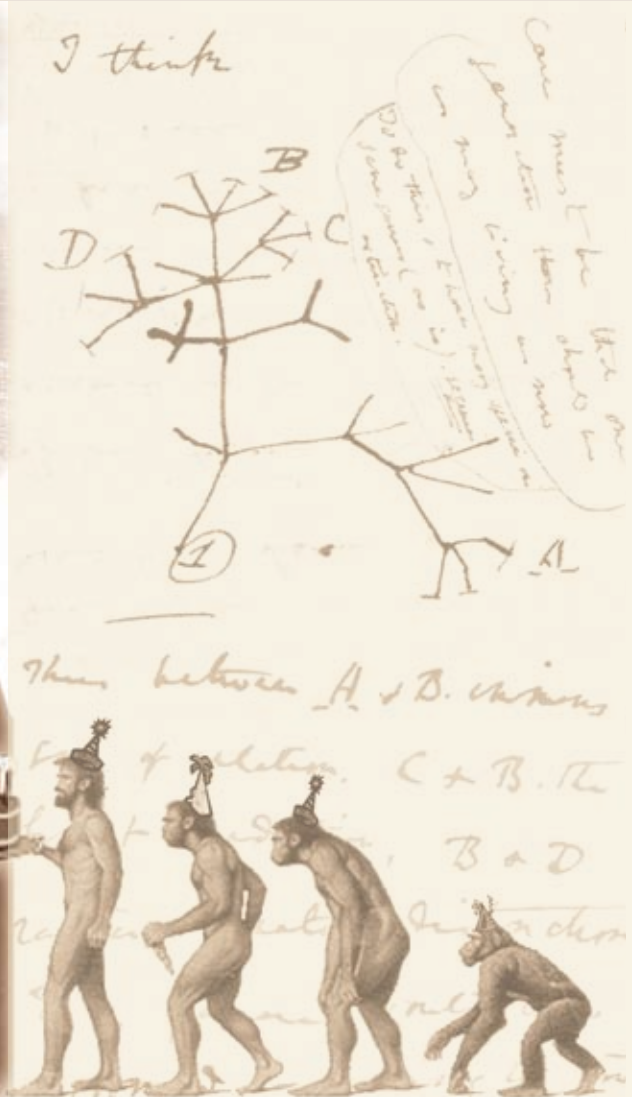
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A Celebration of Darwin's Legacy Across Academic Disciplines



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Thursday, March 12, 2009

8:30-3 p.m.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
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**(Registration for K-12 teachers who require
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8 a.m.-9 p.m.

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9-9:30 a.m.

WELCOME FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-DIRECTORS

9:30-10:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION A

William F. McComas, Parks Family Professor of Science Education, University of Arkansas
Recipient of the 2007 Evolution Education Award
Author of *Investigating Evolutionary Biology in the Laboratory* (2006)
and numerous articles on evolution education

Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar

The Galápagos Islands: Evolution's Laboratory

10:30-10:45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10:45-11:45 a.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL I-A: DARWIN ABROAD

J Bret Bennington, Hofstra University

Russell L. Burke, Hofstra University

The Tortoise and the Lava Flow: Teaching Darwin and Evolution in the Galápagos Islands

Richard Firenze, Broome Community College

Darwin and Dickens: Science and Literature in Victorian England

Constance M. Soja, Colgate University

Darwin in Colgate's Core Curriculum and UK Study Abroad Programs

"There is grandeur in this view of life ..."

10:45-11:45 a.m.

PANEL I-B: IMPACT OF CREATIONISM

Julie Homchick, University of Washington

Exhibiting Evolution: Creationists' Challenges to Evolution in the Museum Context

Christine James, Valdosta State University

Evolution, Creationism, and Pedagogy: Insights From the Philosophy of Science

Keith Sheppard, Stony Brook University, SUNY

Ross Nehm, The Ohio State University

Darwin – Denied, Distorted, Disregarded: A National Review of Biology Teachers and Evolution

Noon-1 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)

1-2 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION B

John E. Jones III, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Judge Jones was appointed a federal judge in February 2002. He is widely known for his presiding role in the landmark *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District* case, in which the teaching of intelligent design in public school science classes was ruled to be unconstitutional.

Our Constitution's Intelligent Design

2-2:15 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

2:15-3:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL II-A: TEACHING DARWIN AND EVOLUTION

Maura C. Flannery, St. John's University

Darwin's Drawings

Ross Nehm, The Ohio State University

Keith Sheppard, Stony Brook University, SUNY

A Century of Evolution Education in the Classroom: What Works in the Classroom?

Irene Plonczak, Hofstra University

Teaching Evolution in Elementary School: Starting With a Focus on Classification

"If the misery of the poor be caused not by the laws of nature, but by our institutions, great is our sin."

2:15-3:15 p.m.

PANEL II-B: IMPACT ON CREATIONISM

Amy J. Catalano, Hofstra University

Jon M. Steigerwald, Deer Park School District

The Teaching of Darwin and His Theory of Evolution in Secondary Science Classrooms in New York: A Report on New York Teacher Perceptions and Practices

Samantha R. Fowler, University of South Florida

Gerry Meisels, University of South Florida

The Current State of Evolution in Florida's Science Standards and Its Impact on Science Teaching

Conor McCrory, Queens University, Northern Ireland

Colette Murphy, Queens University, Northern Ireland

Evolution, Creationism and Intelligent Design in Ireland: Attitudes of Teachers

3:15-3:30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK

3:30-4:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION C

Jay B. Labov, Senior Advisor for Education and Communications,

Center for Education, National Research Council, The National Academies

Author of numerous articles on science and evolution education

Helping Students Understand Evolution: Experiencing the Processes, Nature, and Limits of Science

4:30-5:30 p.m.

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION

5:30-7:30 p.m.

DINNER (on your own)

7:30 p.m.

IDEAS (Institute for the Development of Education in the Advanced Sciences)

presents

William F. McComas

Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar

Evolution: Myths, Misconceptions, Challenges and Solutions

Evolution is the most important unifying concept in modern biology, as well as one of the most misunderstood, both from scientific and historical perspectives. This illustrated talk focuses on the key aspects of evolution by natural selection. Dr. McComas will review the widely held misconceptions, discuss the current status of evolution in the minds of Americans, and conclude with suggestions for how evolution and its mechanism can be effectively communicated.

Monroe Lecture Center Theater, California Avenue, South Campus

Friday, March 13, 2009

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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GREETINGS FROM THE CONFERENCE CO-DIRECTORS

9-10:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL III-A: LAW AND DARWIN

Peter A. Alces, William & Mary Law School
The Empirical Morality of Contract

Geordie Duckler, Attorney, The Animal Law Practice, Portland, Oregon
Legal Distinctions Contrary to Biological Principles

Michael D. Guttentag, Boyd School of Law, University of Las Vegas
Is There a Law Instinct?

9-10:30 a.m.

PANEL III-B: EVOLUTIONARY ECOLOGY

Peter A. Gildenhuis, University of Pittsburgh
Populations and the Struggle for Existence

Clement Loo, University of Cincinnati
Invasive Species and the Fisher/Wright Controversy

TJ Meehan, Chatham University
Multiple Evolutionary Events as Evidence for the Power of Natural Selection and Global Climate Cycles

Jason Williams, Hofstra University
Christopher Boyko, Molloy College
Coevolution in Decapod Crustaceans and Their Parasites

10:30-10:45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS
PANEL IV-A: SCOPES TRIAL

Abraham H. Gibson, Florida State University
*Common Descent and the Anthropocentric Response:
Primate Iconography During the Scopes Monkey Trial*

Angie Maxwell, University of Arkansas
"A Gospel of Dirt": The Demonization of Darwin and the Rise of William Jennings Bryan College

Richard Robbins, Plattsburgh State University, SUNY
Evolution, Morality and the Legacy of William Jennings Bryan

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

PANEL IV-B: EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

Lindsay Craig, University of Cincinnati
Defending Evo-Devo: A Response to Hoekstra and Coyne

James V. Falvo, Harvard Medical School
Evolution of Immunity: Lessons From the Primate Lineage

Robert McBride, Yale University
The Evolutionary Grail of Modern Genomics: Mapping Phenotype to Genotype in an RNA Virus

12:15-1:15 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

1:45-2:45 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Frans B. M. de Waal, Charles Howard Candler Professor of Primate Behavior
Yerkes National Primate Research Center, Emory University
Author of *Bonobo: The Forgotten Ape* (1997), *Chimpanzee Politics* (2000),
Our Inner Ape (2005), and *Primates and Philosophers* (2006)
Preeminent researcher on primate social behavior and its implications for human social dynamics

Visiting Presidential Scholar at Hofstra University
The Age of Empathy: From the Expression to the Perception of Emotions

*"I have called this principle, by which each slight variation, if useful,
is preserved, by the term of Natural Selection."*

3-4:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL V-A: RELIGION RESPONDS TO EVOLUTION

Salman Hameed, Hampshire College

The Debate Over Darwin and Evolution in the Contemporary Islamic World

Keith B. Miller, Kansas State University

Acceptance of Biological Evolution Within the Evangelical Christian Community

Daniel M. Varisco, Hofstra University

Darwin and Dunya: Muslim Responses to Darwinian Evolution

3-4:30 p.m.

PANEL V-B: ART AND CULTURE

Sheldon Bryman, Architect (retired), Oceanside, NY

The Arts as Complementary Stimuli to Adaptive Behaviors

Maria P. Gindhart, Georgia State University

Emmanuel Fremiet: A Darwinist Sculptor

Richard Kendall, Clark Art Institute

Darwin's Impact on Impressionist Painting

3-4:30 p.m.

PANEL V-C: LANGUAGE AND INFLUENCE

Lisa Marie Hansen, Georgia State University

Examination of Erasmus Darwin as a Possible Influence on Charles Darwin, the Natural Philosopher

Andrew Hartline, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Generating Endless Forms Most Beautiful in Biology and Linguistics

Keri R. Stevenson, University of Kentucky (Ph.D. Candidate)

Darwin's Use of Language in The Origin of Species and The Descent of Man

4:30-6 p.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL VI-A: EVOLUTION RESPONDS TO RELIGION

Christopher W. diCarlo, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Problem Solving and Neurotransmitters in the EEA: The Emergence of Reflective Explanation and the Maintenance of Memetic Equilibrium as Proximate Causes of Religious Behaviour

Thomas M. Freeland, Walsh University

The Evolution of the Catholic Church's Position on Natural Selection

John Teehan, Hofstra University

The Evolution/Religion Debate: The Impact of Cognitive Science

4:30-6 p.m.

PANEL VI-B: LITERATURE AND DARWIN

Bradley S. Bankston, Grambling State University
The Present and Future of Darwinian Literary Studies

Patrick K. Dooley, St. Bonaventure University
Darwinian Evolutionism Comes to America: Jack London as a Case Study

Scott Harshbarger, Hofstra University
Intimations of Neoteny: Evolutionary Psychology and Wordsworth's "Prelude"

4:30-6 p.m.

**PANEL VI-C: THE RECEPTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF DARWINIAN EVOLUTION
IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES**

Carol M. Anelli, Washington State University
Benjamin Dann Walsh: Correspondence With Darwin and Contributions to His Evolutionary Theory

Steven Bond, Mary Immaculate College
Angraecum Sesquipedale: Darwin's Great "Gamble"

Marcia B. Littenberg, Farmingdale State College, SUNY
Under the Glass Dome: Mary Treat Extends Darwin's Reach

6:30 p.m.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

Performance/Readings: Darwin Speaks

J Bret Bennington, Hofstra University, Conference Co-Director and
Hofstra University student participants

*"Ignorance more frequently begets confidence
than does knowledge: it is those who know little,
and not those who know much,
who so positively assert that this or that problem
will never be solved by science."*

Saturday, March 14, 2009

8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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8-9 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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9-10:30 a.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL VII-A: EVOLUTIONARY SOCIOLOGY I

N.J. Banks, Independent Scholar, Port Washington, NY
Political Instincts: The Evolutionary Biology of the Liberal/Conservative Divide

Deborah Graziano, James Cook University, Australia
Capabilities and Likelihoods: The Social Evolution of a Niche-less Ape

Minna Lyons, Liverpool Hope University, United Kingdom
Reproductive Consequences of Religion, Existential Insecurity and In-Group Bias

9-10:30 a.m.

PANEL VII-B: HISTORY OF IDEAS

Sho Konishi, St. Antony's College, United Kingdom
Darwin and the Russian-Japanese Transnational Networks in the Birth of Cooperatist Culture in Modern Japan

Sherrie L. Lyons, Empire State College, SUNY
Form and Function Revisited: Thomas Huxley and Evo-Devo

Wirt Atmar, AICS Research, Inc., University Park, New Mexico
Evolutionary Computation

10:30-10:45 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL VIII-A: EVOLUTIONARY SOCIOLOGY II

Mary Ann Allison, Hofstra University
Using Darwin's Model to Illuminate Patterns of Social Change and New Collaborative Capabilities

Tadeusz Krauze, Hofstra University
Meritocracy in Evolutionary Perspective

Gad Saad, Concordia University, Canada
The Darwinian Roots of Consumption

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. PANEL VIII-B: ETHICS AND MORALITY I

John Mizzoni, Neumann College

The Social Instincts Naturally Lead to the Golden Rule

Roger Paden, George Mason University

Darwin and Ethics

Douglas Paletta, University of Pennsylvania

Evolutionary Ethics and the Is/Ought Gap

12:15-1:15 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)

1:30-2:30 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Niles Eldredge

Curator of Paleontology and organizer/creator of the popular *Darwin* exhibition,
American Museum of Natural History

Author of *Life in the Balance* (1998), *The Pattern of Evolution* (1999) and
The Triumph of Evolution ... and the Failure of Creationism (2000)

Darwin: Discovering the Tree of Life

**2:45-4:15 p.m. CONCURRENT PANELS
PANEL IX-A: SEX/GENDER**

J. Edgar Bauer, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India

*Natura Non Facit Saltum: On Charles Darwin's Conception of Androgynous Variability and
Magnus Hirschfeld's Universalization of Sexual Intermediariness*

Glenn Geher, State University of New York at New Paltz, SUNY

Daniel Gambacorta, State University of New York at New Paltz, SUNY

Evolution Is Not Relevant to Sex Differences in Humans Because I Want It That Way!
Evidence for the Politicization of Human Evolutionary Psychology

Kimberly A. Hamlin, Miami University of Ohio

*Sexual Selection, Bearded Ladies and Animal Ancestors: The Gendered Reception of Darwin
in the United States, 1859-1900*

John E. Kreniske, Hofstra University

Darwin as a "Sexist"

2:45-4:15 p.m. PANEL IX-B: HISTORY OF IDEAS/PHILOSOPHY

Scott W. Sinclair, St. Louis University

Three American Philosophers' Responses to Darwin

Khaldoun A. Sweis, Olive-Harvey College

Evolutionary Naturalism Reconsidered

Jayne Tristan, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Darwin's Influence on Logic and Metaphysics

2:45-4:15 p.m.

PANEL IX-C: ETHICS AND MORALITY II

Christine Clavien, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Chloë Fitzgerald, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom

How Darwin's Universal Acid Corrodes Moral Realism

Thomas Teufel, Baruch College, CUNY

Naturalizing Final Causes: Kant and Darwin on the Teleology of Nature

Dennis M. Weiss, York College of Pennsylvania

Appropriating Darwin

4:30-6 p.m.

CONCURRENT PANELS

PANEL X-A: RACE

B. Ricardo Brown, Pratt Institute

Darwin, Slavery and the Species Question

Cheryl B. Mwaria, Hofstra University

Darwin, Race and Medicine: The Re-emerging of the Medicalization of Difference

4:30-6 p.m.

PANEL X-B: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

Stefaan Blancke, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

Johan Braeckman, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

Democracy: A Darwinian Approach

Barrett P. Brenton, St. John's University

Darwinian Nutrition and the Biocultural Evolution of Cuisine

Kurt Salzinger, Hofstra University

Selection of Behavior

4:30-6 p.m.

PANEL X-C: ETHICS AND MORALITY III

Craig Condella, Salve Regina University

Frans de Waal's Implicit Aristotelianism

Sherrie L. Lyons, Empire State College, SUNY

Nature Red in Tooth and Claw, Mirror Neurons, and Thomas Huxley: Evolution and Ethics, Revisited

Andrew Terjesen, Rhodes College

Has Morality Evolved Out of Sentiment?

6 p.m.

RECEPTION AND CLOSING REMARKS

"Man still bears in his bodily frame the indelible stamp of his lowly origin."

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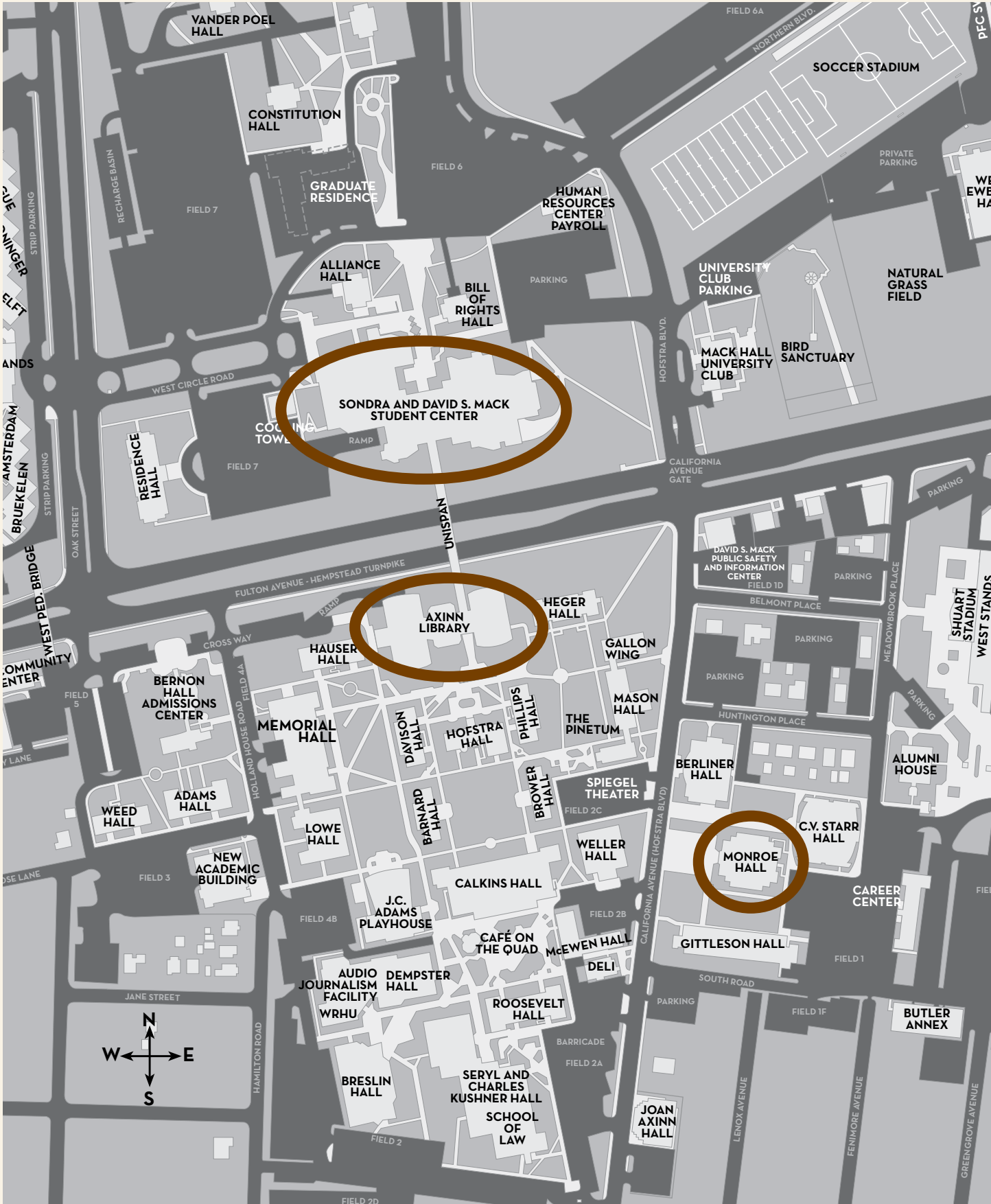
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