

Careers in Science: A Panel Discussion

November 1 from 7:00—8:00 PM

Are you considering a career in science? Meet professors from Bergen Community College, Ramapo College, and William Paterson University working in the field and learn about various career paths.

The Montclair Art Museum Art Truck

November 2 from 4:00—6:00 PM

Museum staff will work with children to create an art project.



Prehistoric Art Lecture with Sue Altman

November 2 from 7:00—8:00 PM

This lecture explores the earliest known examples of art, including drawing, sculpture and architecture. These artifacts tell us an enormous amount about what it means to be human.

Fossils: Perfectly Petrified

November 3 from 7:00—8:00 PM

A Wyckoff resident will discuss his extensive fossil collection. These fascinating specimens date back 500 million years and include trilobites, ammonites, skulls, and more.

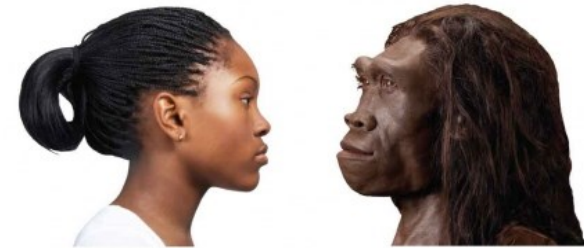
Climate Change Past Present and Future

November 9 from 7:00—8:00 PM

Rutgers professors Gail Ashley, Distinguished Professor of Geological Sciences and Dr. Tony Broccoli, Co-Director, Rutgers Climate Institute Environmental Sciences, will discuss their research as it relates to human evolution.

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What Does It Mean To Be Human?

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Book Discussion

September 20 from 7:00—8:30 PM

Join us for a special meeting of the Wyckoff Library Friends Book Group. We'll be discussing Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution as presented in the book *The Reluctant Mr. Darwin* by David Quammen. Please come to the Reference Desk to borrow a copy of the book before the discussion.

Official Exhibit Opening: An Evening of Science

October 18 from 7:00—9:00 PM

Join Dr. Rick Potts, paleoanthropologist and curator of the traveling exhibit, as he explores the main themes and messages of the traveling exhibit in a program for the general public. The talk and following conversation will explore how fossils, archaeological remains, and genetic studies shed light on our connection with the natural world and the origins of sharing, caring and innovation. Register online or in person.

Clergy Tour & Discussion

October 19 from 11:00—12:30 PM (CLOSED SESSION)

This is a dedicated, private time for area clergy members to view the exhibit. Dr. Connie Bertka, Dr. Jim Miller and Dr. Rick Potts will join the clergy in the exhibit space to discuss any questions clergy may have about the exhibit's presentation of the science of human origins. Register online or in person.

Educators Workshop

October 20 from 9:00—12:30 PM (CLOSED SESSION)

Dr. Briana Pobiner, who leads the Human Origins Program's education and outreach efforts, and Dr. Connie Bertka, co-chair of the Smithsonian Institution's Broader Social Impacts Committee, will present a workshop on human evolution for science educators. The workshop is for classroom teachers, science, nature center, and museum educators, homeschool instructors and other local educators. It will feature exploration and hands-on practice in presenting the Human Origins Program resources provided for each community. Register online or in person.



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Community Conversation: What Does Human Evolution Mean to You?

October 20 from 7:00—9:00 PM

Join Drs. Connie Bertka and Jim Miller, co-chairs of the Smithsonian Institution's Broader Social Impacts Committee, as they encourage a community conversation about human evolution that helps us to understand each other's perspectives, to identify areas of common interest or concern and to explore the variety of ways human evolution connects to personal meaning. Register online or in person.

Paleo Diet & Lifestyle with Mike D

October 22 from 2:00—3:00 PM

Have you heard about Paleo diets & lifestyle? Do you want to learn more? Mike DiLandro is a living, breathing Paleo success story. Mike is deeply passionate—compelled really—to introduce Primal living to virtually anyone who will listen! Register online or in person.

Inherit the Wind Movie Showing and Discussion

October 24 from 2:00—4:00 PM

The Evolution vs. Creationism argument is at the center of *Inherit the Wind*. The play, turned movie, was inspired by the "Scopes Monkey Trial" of 1925. Names of characters and places were changed, but the court transcripts were incorporated into the script. The film was released in 1960 starring Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Gene Kelly, and Dick York. Register online or in person.

Lenape Lifeways Family and Village Life

October 26 from 4:00—5:00 PM

Learn about the earliest inhabitants of this area, Lenape Indians. Details about traditional Lenape life focusing on everyday village activities and the roles of men, women and children within the family and community. Drawings and photographs show how the Lenape dressed, built shelters, grew crops, fished, hunted, cooked, made tools and weapons, treated disease, grew up and more. Register online or in person.

