Call for Presentations

Association of College and University Biology Educators (ACUBE)
45th Annual Meeting
University of Nebraska at Kearney
Thursday October 11- Saturday October 13, 2001

Biology in the Light of Evolution

Theodosius Dobzhansky stated, “nothing makes sense except in the light of evolution”.

Evolution has, once again, claimed national attention because some states have either removed and/or downplayed evolution from the curriculum objectives in the K-12 system. Although the scientific community understands the distinction between science and religion, the public may not. The upcoming PBS television broadcast on evolution will continue to promote public discussion and controversy. How can we address our students’ need, and the public’s need, to understand this distinction?

Presentations, posters and workshops addressing other topics are welcome, but here are some examples of possible presentations:
Issues in teaching evolution to non-majors/majors (creationism vs. evolution;
Simulation software used in lecture and/or labs; Investigative labs; Evolution of ideas and/or theories in scientific disciplines; Evolution of Scientific methodologies; Evolution of processes, human practices and/or cultures; Analogies used in teaching evolution

Many of you have addressed these issues in creative ways. Please consider sharing your ideas and techniques at the ACUBE 45th Annual Meeting in Kearney, NE in 2001.

Please email your abstract AND mail or FAX a hard copy of the abstract with the completed form BEFORE July 1, 2001 (abstracts received after July 1,2001 will be considered as the program permits) to:

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Proposed Title: __________________________________________________________
Presentation type: ____________
Name of presenter: ______________________________________________________
Work address of presenter: ______________________________________________
Equipment/facilities needed: _________ 35 mm slide projector _________ Overhead projector
_______ Macintosh projection system _________ Macintosh computer lab
_______ PC projection system _________ PC computer lab
_______ Other: (explain)

Phone No. presenter: ______________________ email ______________________
Please include names and contact information for additional presenters and a 200 word abstract: