

Time to Abandon Darwin? What the Collapse of "Intelligent Design" means for Science & Faith in America



Ken Miller comes to SMU

**November 15th, 2007
5 pm**

Hughes Trigg Ballroom

A reception will be held at 4:30 pm

Kenneth R. Miller is Professor of Biology at Brown University. He did his undergraduate work at Brown, graduating in 1970. He earned his Ph.D. in 1974 at the University of Colorado, and spent six years teaching at Harvard University before returning to Brown. He is a cell biologist, and chairs the Education Committee of the American Society for Cell Biology. He serves as an advisor on life sciences to the NewsHour, a daily PBS television program on news and public affairs, and in 2006 was named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

His research work on cell membrane structure and function has produced more than 60 scientific papers and reviews in leading journals, including *CELL* and *Nature*, as well as leading popular sources such as *Natural History* and *Scientific American*. Miller is coauthor, with Joseph S. Levine, of four different high school and college biology textbooks used by millions of students nationwide. In 2005 he was presented with the Presidential Citation of the American Institute for Biological Sciences for distinguished contributions to the biological sciences. In December of 2006 he received the Public Service Award from the American Society for Cell Biology, and in 2007 was named Science Educator of the Year by the Exploratorium museum in San Francisco.

One of Miller's principal interests is the public understanding of evolution. He has written a number of articles defending the scientific integrity of evolution, answering challenges such as "intelligent design," and he served as lead witness in the 2005 trial on evolution and intelligent design in Dover, Pennsylvania. His popular book, *Finding Darwin's God: A Scientist's Search for Common Ground between God and Evolution*, addresses the scientific status of evolutionary theory and its relationship to religious views of nature.

The event is sponsored by the Departments of Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Anthropology, Geology, Physics, the Institute for the Study of Earth and Man, the Dean of Dedman College, William M. Finnin, Jr., Th. D., Chaplain and Minister to the University and the student organizations WISE, MAPS and the Chemistry Society.

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