

**A Celebration of
Science and Humanity**

Saturday February 7, 2004

2:30 - 5:30 PM

Doors open at 2:15 — Program begins promptly at 3

Sacramento's Seventh Annual Darwin Day Celebration

Come and celebrate Charles Darwin's 186th birthday with us

"Intelligent Design: Creationism Evolves Again"

Guest Speaker

Dr. Taner Edis

Born in Istanbul to Turkish and American parents, Taner Edis completed his undergraduate work at Bogaziçi University and his Ph.D. at The Johns Hopkins University in 1994, in condensed matter physics. Working in diverse areas, from atmospheric modeling with collaborators at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory to the philosophy of machine intelligence, he is currently assistant professor of physics at Truman State University, Kirksville, MO.

Dr. Edis has written numerous articles on the topic of anti-evolutionary thought, appearing in *The Skeptical Inquirer*, *Reports of the National Center for Science Education*, and *Skeptic*. His critique of "Intelligent Design" in the March 2001 *Skeptical Inquirer* attracted national media attention, including notice in a front-page *New York Times* article of April 8, 2001. His writing has characteristically combined scientific rigor with an ability to reach a broad audience.

Edis's book, *The Ghost in the Universe: God in Light of Modern Science*, an accessible defense of a naturalistic view of the world, was published by Prometheus Books and received the Morris D. Forkosch award for "best humanist book of 2002".

Edis will be available after his presentation to autograph his books which can be purchased in advance or at the event.

In addition to the educational program, there will be literature tables, paraphernalia, birthday refreshments, camaraderie

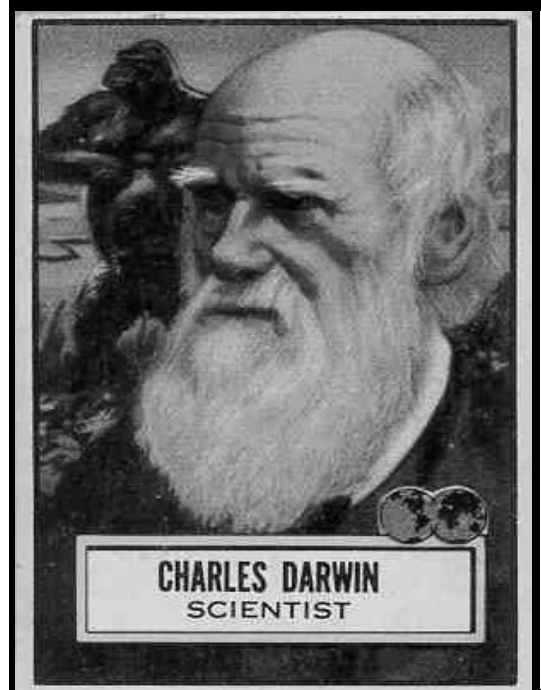
Curtis Hall at Sierra 2 Community Center

2791 24th Street, Sacramento CA

Tickets \$7 advance — at the door, \$9

Students with ID - half price.

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, contact Anna Andrews at 916-448-9373 or e-mail anna_mac@pacbell.net



Presented by:

*Anthropology Dept. of CSUS,
Biology Department of CSUS,
Philosophy Department of
Sacramento City College,
Atheists and Other Freethinkers,
Humanist Association of the
Greater Sacramento Area,
Sacramento Organization for
Rational Thinking,
The Skeptic's Dictionary,
The UUSS Forum.*

Endorsed by:

Sacramento Skeptics Society