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Evolutionary Biology:

150 YEARS AFTER *THE ORIGIN*

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

University of Michigan Life Sciences Institute
EIGHTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH BUILDING AUDITORIUM

Welcome 8:45 am

Alan Salliel

Mary Sue Coleman Director of the Life Sciences Institute

MORNING SESSION

Mary Sue and Kenneth Coleman Life Sciences Lecture: 9:00 am

The Human Body as an Evolutionary Patchwork

Alan Walker, PhD

Earl Pugh Professor of Biological Anthropology and Biology
Penn State University

Introduction by U-M President Mary Sue Coleman

Break 10:00 am

Refreshments will be served in Seminar Rooms ABC

The Arborescent Bush of Life 10:15 am

Antonis Rokas, PhD

Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences
Vanderbilt University

Evolution Under Domestication: 11:10 am

Evidence from Maize and Other Crops

John Doebley, PhD

Professor of Genetics
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Lunch Break 12:05 pm

Please note that lunch will not be provided

AFTERNOON SESSION

Who Selects? Charles Darwin, 1:30 pm

Natural Man, and Natural Selection

D. Graham Burnett, PhD

Associate Professor in the Department of History
and Program in History of Science
Princeton University

What Can Sociobiology Tell Us 2:25 pm

About Social Amoebae?

Joan Strassmann, PhD

Chair and Harry C. and Olga K. Wiess Professor of
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Rice University

What Can Social Amoebae Tell Us

About Sociobiology?

David Queller, PhD

Harry C. and Olga K. Wiess Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
Rice University

Predicting Evolutionary Trajectories 3:35 pm

in Principle and Practice

Daniel Weinreich, PhD

Assistant Professor of Biology
Brent University

Reception with Speakers 4:30 pm

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Public invited