

<u>Saturday March 8, 2013</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Sunday March 9, 2013</u>
<i>Opening Comments</i>	9:00-9:30	<i>Megalodon: How Did the World's Largest Shark Live?</i> Dana Ehret Ph.D., Curator of Paleontology, Alabama Museum of Natural History
<i>The Beginning of the Age of Mammals in New Mexico</i> Tomas Williamson Ph.D., Curator of Paleontology, New Mexico Museum of Natural History	9:30-10:00	<i>The Life and Death of Whales: New Discoveries About the Evolution of the World's Largest Animals</i> Nick Pyenson Ph.D., Curator of Marine Mammals, Smithsonian Institution: National Museum of Natural History
<i>Survivors: Turtles of the Early Cenozoic</i> Tyler Lyson Ph.D., Smithsonian Institution: National Museum of Natural History	10:00-10:30	<i>The Final Days of Mammoths and Mastodons</i> Chris Widga Ph.D., Curator of Geology, Illinois State Museum
BREAK	10:30-11:00	BREAK
<i>Tropical Wyoming: Using Early Eocene Leaves from Fossil Lake to Infer Climate</i> Arvid Aase, Curator at Fossil Butte National Monument, Kemmerer, WY	11:00-11:30	<i>Horses and Bison: Icons of the Ice Age</i> Eric Scott Ph.D., Curator of Paleontology, San Bernardino County Museum-Redlands
<i>Unique Fauna of Fossil Lake</i> Lance Grande Ph.D, Field Museum Distinguished Service Curator, Field Museum of Natural History	11:30-12:00	<i>Deadly Carving Tooth: The Sabercat, Smilodon fatalis</i> Julie Meachen Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Des Moines University
BREAK	12:00-1:30	BREAK
<i>Terrestrial Biotic Response to the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum</i> Jonathan Bloch Ph.D., Research Foundation Professor, University of Florida	1:30-2:00	<i>Stories Yet Untold: The History of Crocodyliforms After the Age of Dinosaurs</i> Christopher Brochu Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Geology, University of Iowa
<i>The Age of Mammals Snakes: Cenozoic Diversity and Radiations of Squamate Reptiles</i> Jason Head Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Nebraska	2:00-2:30	<i>A Vanished Ecosystem: Late Tertiary Fossils from Northern Indiana (Pipe Creek Sinkhole, Grant County)</i> James Farlow Ph.D., Professor of Geology, Purdue University-Fort Wayne

BREAK	2:30-3:00	BREAK
<p><i>New Vertebrate Fossils from the Cenozoic of Madagascar</i></p> <p>Karen Samonds Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, Northern Illinois University</p>	3:00-3:30	<p><i>A Lost World Found: Texas in the Mid-Cretaceous</i></p> <p>Christopher Noto Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Biological Sciences, University of Wisconsin – Parkside</p>
<p><i>Murderous Weapon Indeed: Evidence of Fatal Combat within the “False Saber-Toothed Cats”</i></p> <p>Clint Boyd Ph.D., Haslem Postdoctoral Fellow, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology</p>	3:30-4:00	<p><i>Discovering New Dinosaurs in Well-Known Places: A How-To Guide</i></p> <p>David Evans Ph.D., Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology, Royal Ontario Museum</p>
<p><i>The Emergence of Modern People</i></p> <p>Fred Smith PhD., Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Illinois State University</p>	4:00-4:30	<p><i>Wounding Tooth Starts a Family: Reproduction in the Cretaceous Theropod <i>Troodon formosus</i></i></p> <p>Dave Varricchio Ph.D., Associate Professor of Paleontology, Montana State University</p>
Mixer Begins on 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Floors	4:30-5:00	