

Biol. 221
Spring 2009
Extra Credit Opportunity #1

To receive 2% on the final exam, you must attend either of the following lectures:

Dr. William Provine
“Implications of Evolution as Seen by Charles Darwin and Modern Evolutionists”
February 12, 2009
7:30 PM
Mountainlair Ballroom

OR

Dr. Janis Antonovics
February 16, 2009
4:00 PM
G21 Ming Hsieh Hall

To document your attendance you must see Dr. Peterjohn following the lecture outside of the lecture hall and sign the sign-out sheet.

In addition to attending one of the lectures, you must thoughtfully answer the following six questions. Your answers are to be typed and turned in to Dr. Peterjohn before Friday February 20, 2009 in order to receive any credit. Submission as an email attachment is preferred. Trite, or trivial, responses to any of the questions will result in no extra credit being awarded.

1. These speakers were invited to commemorate an important anniversary. What is being commemorated and why is it so important that it warrants commemoration?
2. What are the credentials of the speaker with respect to the topic being presented?
3. What was the main purpose of this talk?
4. What were the most convincing pieces of evidence (facts, data, illustrations, etc.) given in support of their arguments, and why did you find them convincing?
5. Of the evidence presented, which did you find to be the least persuasive, and why?
6. What is the most important new thing you learned from this lecture, and why do you think it is important?