

Darwin



in the



Garden

The Evolution of Land Plants

Darwin Bicentennial talk by Dr. Bob Field

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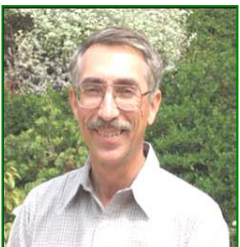
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Kennedy Library, Room 510B

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Darwin traveled the world before he understood the origin of species, but all we have to do is visit a mediterranean garden to illustrate how the Earth and its biosphere have been evolving for billions of years. This talk explores the relationships of plants, animals, algae, fungi, and bacteria. A companion poster display featuring Cal Poly's Leaning Pine Arboretum is currently on display in Fisher Hall near room 285 and online at www.calpoly.edu/~rfield/DarwinintheGardenposters.pdf.



Bob Field is a Research Scholar in Residence at California Polytechnic State University where he has been supervising student projects as an adjunct physics professor for nine years. He developed and taught a course on solar and global evolution and studies the structure and evolution of the Sun and the Earth. As a docent for over ten years, he prepared state park walks and animated slide shows in the Morro Bay State Park Museum of Natural History. He was an aerospace laser systems scientist for 20 years.