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Directions to SERC:

- *Route 2 to Edgewater (South)
- *Route 214 East towards Mayo (Left)
- *Route 468 South (Muddy Creek Road) (Left at light)
- *Turn onto Contees Wharf Rd. at SERC sign on left. After 0.2 miles Contees Wharf Rd. becomes a gravel road.
- *Continue 0.8 miles to SERC sign on right.
- *Turn right onto asphalt road, pass through gate and proceed straight ahead to next stop sign.
- *Turn right at stop sign and park in front of green dormitory.
- *The Schmidt Center is the red brick building to the right of the dorm.

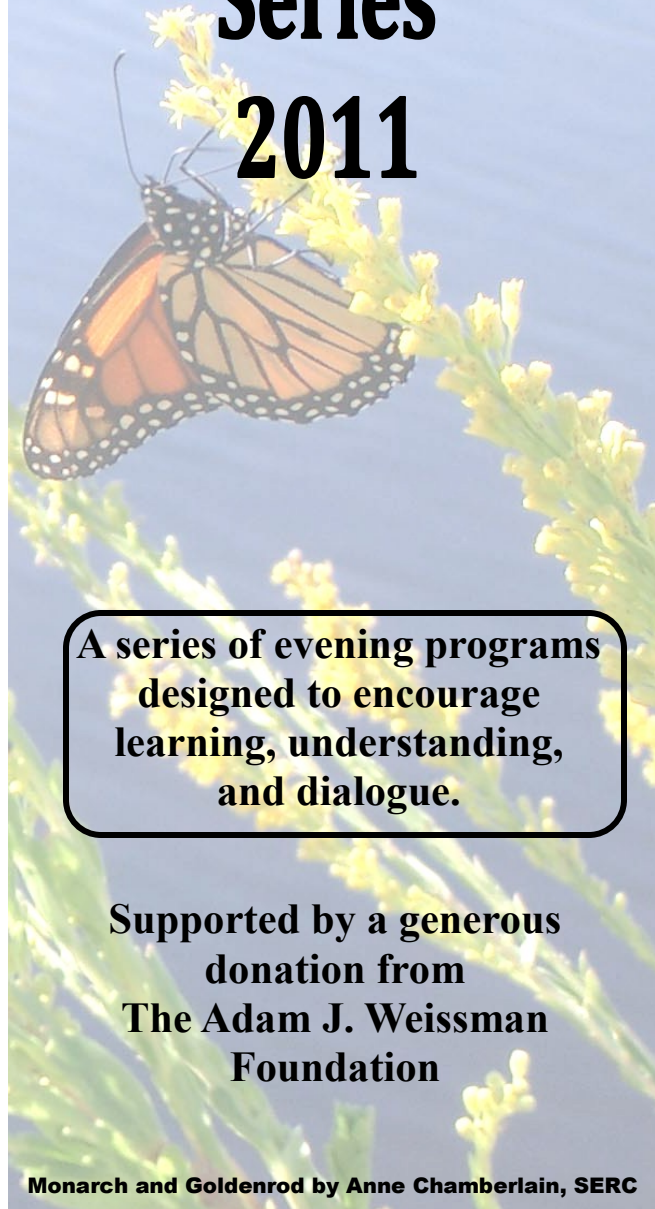


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Evening Lecture Series 2011



**A series of evening programs
designed to encourage
learning, understanding,
and dialogue.**

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Monarch and Goldenrod by Anne Chamberlain, SERC

SERC Evening Lecture Series

April 20th

***“Osprey Biology on the
Patuxent River”***

Mr. Greg Kearns
MNCPPC Naturalist,
Patuxent NWR

May 18th

***“Ice Age Americans: Voyagers
of the Mid-Atlantic”***

Dr. Dennis Stanford
National Museum of Natural History

June 15th

***“Of Seals and Ice: Weddell
Seals in the Deep Antarctic”***

Dr. Olav Oftedal
SERC

July 13th

***“A Rising Tide in the
Heart of the Bay”***

Mr. David Harp
Photographer

August 17th

***“Orchids and Earthworms: A
Connection You’d Never Expect”***

Dr. Melissa McCormick
SERC

This series is free, donations are accepted

Refreshments: 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Program: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Informal Discussion:

8:00-8:30 p.m.

September 21st

***“Exploring Ancient Rivers and
Lakes of the Northeast
Sahara” (using satellite imaging)***

Dr. Ted Maxwell
National Air and Space Museum

October 19th

***“Tracking the Birdman/
An Art Historic Search for a
Pre-Columbian Deity”***

Sandra Starr
Senior Researcher,
National Museum of the
American Indian

November 16th

***“Sources and Sinks for Nutrient
Discharges from Watersheds of
the Chesapeake Bay”***

Dr. Tom Jordan
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For a full description of each talk visit:
http://www.serc.si.edu/public_programs/ev_lec.aspx

About the SERC Lecture Series

The SERC lecture series started in the Summer of 1998, and has provided a much-needed avenue for explaining current ecological and environmental issues that are important to the residents living in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The 2011 series continues in this tradition, by exploring the ecology and culture of the Chesapeake Bay, but it also features presentations by experts who study other eras and regions of the world. Light refreshments are served before the program.

About SERC

The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center is located in Edgewater, Maryland, seven miles south of Annapolis. SERC advances the stewardship of the of the environment through research and education programs. The scientists at SERC study a variety of interconnected ecosystems at the Center’s unique research site on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay. Their research also extends to sites around the world. SERC conducts education programs for schools, teachers, the public, and other organizations. For more information visit our website: www.serc.si.edu.