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SDSU LIBRARY PRESENTS LECTURE BY AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR GREG BEAR

Award-winning science fiction writer Greg Bear will join the SDSU Library's ongoing celebration of Charles Darwin when he delivers a talk titled "What Would Darwin Do? Fundamentalism in science and religion vs. the search for scientific truth" on Wednesday, November 18, at 2 p.m. The free lecture will be held in Room LL430 of the library.

Bear is a 1973 graduate of SDSU and the author of more than 30 novels and 26 short stories. His work has covered themes of galactic conflict (*Forge of God*), artificial universes (*The Way* series), consciousness and cultural practices (*Queen of Angels*), and accelerated evolution (*Darwin's Radio* and *Darwin's Children*). He is the winner of two Hugo Awards and five Nebula Awards.

Bear's newest novel, *Mariposa*, is scheduled for release in November 2009. *Mariposa* is the sequel to *Quantico* and features the three FBI agents from the first book. The plot centers on the Talos Corporation, which trains soldiers and security forces from around the world. Talos, however, has a more secret, menacing motive—the destruction of the federal government.

For more information about the lecture, please call the Special Collections Department at (619) 594-6791. For media inquiries, please contact Roberta Niederjohn at (619) 594-4991 or rniederj@mail.sdsu.edu. The SDSU Library is located at 5500 Campanile Drive on the SDSU main campus.

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