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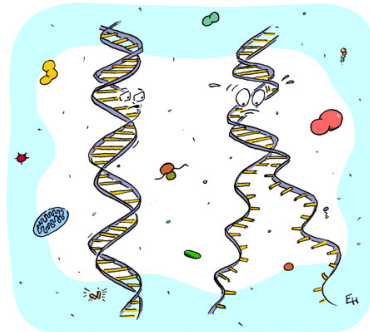
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SCIENCE AFTER DARK LECTURE SERIES

You're Unzipped!: A Cartoonist Takes on DNA, Genomics, and Life in the Lab



Psst, Bob...you're unzipped.

San Luis Obispo, CA – (immediate release) The Central Coast STEM Collaborative (CCSTEM) continues the third season of the educational lecture series “Science After Dark” with an all ages welcome presentation at 6:30pm, April 20, 2016, at Steynberg Gallery in San Luis Obispo. The series is scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month through June, 2016. Visit www.ccstem.org for details of future topics and locations.

Ed Himelblau, Ph.D. is a professor at Cal Poly who does research in plant genetics. He is also a cartoonist, drawing funny pictures about talking molecules, life in the lab, and science education. His cartoons have been published in scientific journals and around the web. Recently he started himelblog.com to share cartoons and science teaching ideas. Join us for an evening of human genome jokes, mitosis poetry and mutant chickens.

Himelblau obtained his B.S. in Biology at UC San Diego, and his Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology at University of Wisconsin, Madison. His research interests include developing tools for genetics education, genetics of plant polyploids, and the regulation of flowering in plants.

Where: Hosted by Steynberg Gallery, 1531 Monterey St., SLO
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Time: Discussion starts at 6:30pm, come early to get settled and order your food and beverage available for purchase at Steynberg Gallery. Beverages include coffee, tea, beer and wine.
Cost: \$5.00 cover charge in support of the mission of CCSTEM

Originally dubbed “Pub Science Nights,” Science After Dark is modeled after similar traditions established in other cities across the country. As a program of CCSTEM, Science After Dark is a fun way to get people excited about science, while also helping boost business at each hosted venue. The ten-month series is presented with support from the City of San Luis Obispo, and the SLO Children’s Museum.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ScienceAfterDarkSLO or www.ccstem.org.