

Students for Freethought

General Meeting

General organization news

Library:

We have a sign-out sheet in the office. If you are interested in taking anything out, sign your name, your e-mail address, the item you are checking out, and the date you checked it out and you can have books for four weeks, movies for two, and magazines for one.

T-shirts:

We have not determined the cost as of yet, but we have a rough idea of what sizes we are going to purchase: ten larges, and five of the others.

Board,

We have a discussion board, <http://uwspssf.phpbb3now.com/index.php>, and any individual is welcome to join.

Events

Richard Dawkins:

The tickets have unfortunately sold out before they became publicly available. But, if you are interested, he has recently released a documentary that you can check out, *Breaking the Science Barrier*.

Annie Laurie Gaylor:

We have been able to contact her and she said she would be willing to come some Thursday night, and Dan Barker would join her. She says she has a slideshow, "Women Without Superstition," but she is open to doing another presentation. We plan to see if Dan Barker would be interested in playing piano. There is a fee associated with using it, but we are going to look into that before we make any definitive decision. We would ideally co-sponsor the event with the College Feminists and perhaps the Philosophy Club.

"Ask A Freethinker?"

We are planning to host a two-part event, tentatively hosted on some Tuesday after spring break. The first portion would be a panel of Freethinker that would be asked a slew of questions regarding value, ethics, civil rights, etcetera. The second portion would be a multi-religion panel discussing similar issues. We would have some informative sheets available at the event. We are thinking of showing the atheist living in the fundamentalist family episode of "30 Days" before this event.

Freethought news

The University of Oxford has recently announced a scientific study on why humankind largely believes in God and other religious issues. More information is available on their website, http://www.ox.ac.uk/media/news_stories/2008/080219.html.

Freedom From Religion Foundation:

The controversial billboard they posted recently was recently given an Addy Award.

Century For Inquiry:

The organization has recently established headquarters in the Netherlands and Belgium.

Student Secular Alliance:

A collection of summer internships are still available. If you are interested, see their website, <http://www.secularstudents.org/>.