



# The Year of Darwin 2009

YALE PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

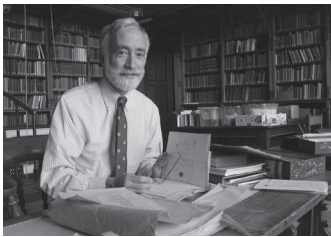
## WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS & EXHIBITIONS

### A Birthday Party for Charles Darwin

Thursday, February 12, at 4:45 pm

FREE

The Yale Peabody Museum's celebration of the life and legacy of Charles Darwin begins on the 200th anniversary of his birth, and you're invited! Birthday cake will be served.



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### The "Discovery" of the Gorilla and How It Shook the World

Thursday, February 12, at 5:30 pm

FREE

Naturalist and historian Robert McCracken Peck will tell the fascinating story of Paul Du Chaillu and the evolutionary firestorm his "discovery" ignited in 1859, the very year Charles Darwin first published *The Origin of Species*.



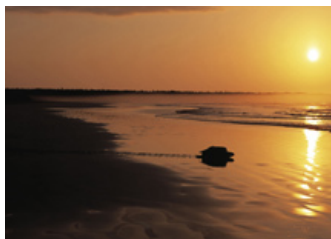
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### Picture This! Widgeons and Pigeons!

Saturdays, March 21 and 28, 10:30 am to Noon

FREE

This two-part, interactive program begins at the Peabody with specimens from the Museum's ornithology collection and live ornate pigeons. The following weekend at the Yale Center for British Art, visitors can create their own three-dimensional breed of pigeon or dove. Ages 7 to 12. No registration required. For information call 203.432.2858.



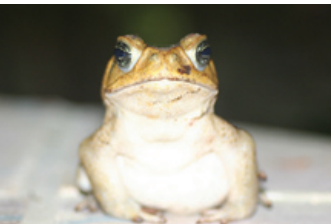
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### Galápagos — The Islands that Changed the World

April 2, 9, 13-17, 20-25, and 30 at 3:00 pm

April 5, 19, and 26 at 2:00 pm

With dramatic historical recreations and stunning wildlife images, this documentary filmed entirely in high definition explores a hidden side of the islands, revealing why, more than any other place, they are a showcase for evolution. Running time: 50 minutes. A BBC/National Geographic Channel US co-production.



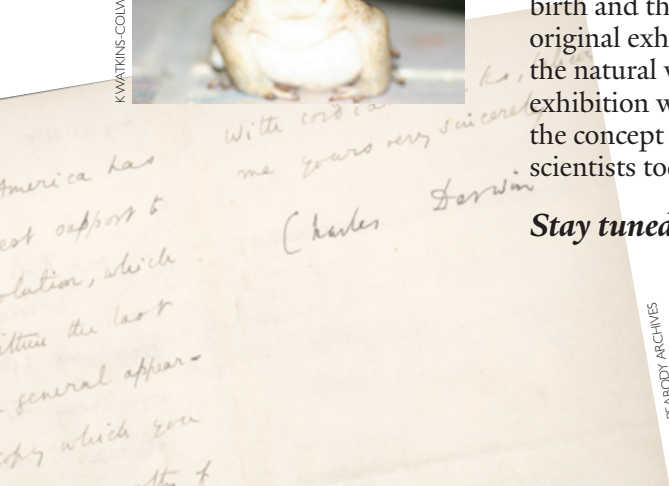
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### Darwin: 150 Years of Evolutionary Thinking

On view April 25 to August 23, 2009

The Yale Peabody Museum commemorates the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of the publication of *The Origin of Species* with a new original exhibition. Darwin's writings inspired a revolution in our understanding of the natural world; his ideas are as relevant today as they were in 1859. The Museum's exhibition will place Darwin in the context of his times and explore how his ideas, and the concept of natural selection in particular, continue to support critical discoveries by scientists today.

Stay tuned for more Year of Darwin 2009 programs this summer and fall!



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