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## Public Lecture by Daniel Dennett

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# CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

## GRANT APPLICATION

I. Applicant/Organization: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Amy Fried

b. Title: Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

c. Campus Address (include Email and Telephone): first class; 581-1954

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date(s):

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has organized a series of events to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of *The Origin of Species* and the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin. *The Origin of Species* is arguably one of the most important scientific publications of the last 200 years. The implications of the theory of natural selection are still being worked out across a wide variety of disciplines in the natural and social sciences. An interdisciplinary course on Darwin (INT 289 *A Celebration of Darwin*) is being taught this semester, there will be a series of public events in November during the week that includes the actual sesquicentennial anniversary date, and Fogler library has created a series of displays which illustrate the impact of Darwin's work.

The keynote event in this semester long celebration is a lecture by Daniel Dennett. Dennett is the Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy, and Co-Director of the Center for Cognitive Studies at Tufts University. He is the author of *Darwin's Dangerous Idea*. Professor Dennett is an internationally recognized expert on Darwin and the impact of evolutionary theory. His lecture will be held on October 15, 2009 at 4:00 in Hauck Auditorium. The lecture is free and open to the public. There will be a reception for Professor Dennett immediately following the lecture. The reception will be by invitation and will include the 15 faculty involved in INT289 and university administrators.

The budget for the event is detailed on the attached page. Professor Dennett will be driving to Orono. He has a home in Blue Hill so he will not need accommodations. The budget for the event does not include the cost of the reception.

*Full funding  
commitment?*

*Append*

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

**Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.**

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO:**      [wanda.maddencarr@maine.edu](mailto:wanda.maddencarr@maine.edu)

For questions regarding the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series, please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516

## Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Fund Budget Proposal Form

Applicant/Organization: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
 Responsible Officer: Amy Fried, Associate Dean  
 Event Title: Public Lecture by Daniel Dennett  
 Event Date: October 15, 2009

Total Program Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Committed by Applicant Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Requested from Other Funding Sources: \$250

Please List Sources & Amounts below:

Maine Chapter of Sigma Xi

The Scientific Research Society \$250.00

CLAS Gift Account \$2398.12

Amount Requested from CA/DLS Committee: \$2,609.12\*

Revenues, if any, expected (fees, ticket sales): \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used:

	CADLS	Other
Honoraria/Services (explain below)	\$ <u>2,500</u>	\$ <u>2,500</u>

Honorarium \$5,000

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Travel	\$ <u>109.12</u>	\$ <u>109.12</u>
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Mileage to and from Tufts University

248 Miles each way (496 total) at .44 per mile

Lodging/Meals	\$ _____	\$ <u>39.00</u>
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Advertising	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Printing	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Supplies and Materials	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Other (must specify below)	\$ _____	\$ _____
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Total Expenses from CA/DLS funds: \$2,609.12\*

Total Expenses from other funds: \$2,648.12

(These two totals should equal the "Total Program Budget" listed above)

\*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. Please note that CA/DLS funds may not be used for receptions and do not normally fund UM employee wages. If an award is granted based on this proposal, reimbursement of expenses will not exceed the total CA/DLS request and will be limited to the types of expenditures outlined above.

*Cultural Affairs Committee  
and  
Distinguished Lecture Series  
c/o Wanda Madden-Carr  
201 Alumni Hall  
University of Maine*

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October 16, 2009

To: Amy Fried

From: Dorothy Croall & Dan Sandweiss, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee and Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives us great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Dennett Lecture, has been awarded \$2609.12.

Please contact Wanda Madden-Carr at 1-1516 to discuss the procedures in place for the submission of financial expenses related to this award at your earliest convenience.

The following acknowledgement is required on ALL promotional material: *This event was supported in part by a grant from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series.*

Attached is a form for your use to summarize the benefits derived from this grant. This form should be submitted within 30 days after the conclusion of the event. Timely submission of your summary will be considered as part of any future funding requests.

The Cultural Affairs Committee members congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.

cc: Pam McManus

Report Regarding Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecturer Daniel Dennett  
From: Amy Fried, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

I am pleased to report on the lecture given by Professor Daniel Dennett at Hauck Auditorium on October 14, 2009. Dennett is the Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Philosophy and Co-Director of the Center for Cognitive Studies at Tufts University. Author of *Darwin's Dangerous Idea*, Professor Dennett is an internationally recognized expert on Darwin and the impact of evolutionary theory. His lecture was designed to be the keynote event of a semester-long commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the publication of *The Origin of Species* and the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, which was marked by an interdisciplinary course on Darwin (INT 289 A Celebration of Darwin) a series of public events, and a series of displays on the impact of Darwin's work in Fogler Library.

Professor Dennett's lecture was highly successful, drawing about 250 people to Hauck Auditorium. The audience was diverse in background and age and responded to the engaging and thought-provoking lecture. After the lecture, audience members asked probing questions to which Professor Dennett responded in ways that extended the scope of the lecture, adding new dimensions to this important topic.