Are natural science and religion in conflict? Many Americans assume they are, and this impression is heightened when some Christians reject evolution—and when a scientist, such as Englishman Richard Dawkins, can be heard giving speeches to claim that Darwinian evolution denies the existence of God.

How can believers respond to those who make such (anti-)religious claims in the name of science? Is there anything believers can learn from them? What role do regularity, chance, and purpose play in the world and in the Bible? How can we understand Genesis, evolution, and theology? Are there dangers of giving too much or too little authority to science? How is the life of the Christians in the world affected by science? Is it possible to move from a conflict model through a recognition of difference to a new engagement of science and theology?

Working with 20 partner congregations, the Office of Church Relations at Gustavus has developed the fourth in a series of in-depth mini-courses for anyone who seeks a deeper understanding of the Bible. The course will be taught by the Rev. Dr. Darrell Jodock with help from faculty in the religion and natural science departments on five consecutive Mondays, beginning February 1 (with a snow date of March 8), from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee for the mini-course is $30; no other curriculum materials are needed. Registration deadline is January 27. For more information or to register, call Marilyn at 507-933-7001. (A registration flyer can be found online at www.gustavus.edu/churchrelations/files/erq10.pdf).

What: A one-day event for high school student leaders! Bring your high school youth group leadership prospects for a day of leadership development that will help them to see themselves more as leaders.

When: Saturday, April 17, 2010
9:30am – 3:30pm
(Registration 8:30-9:30am)

Where: Gustavus Adolphus College
800 West College Avenue
St. Peter, MN 56082

Age: Youth in Grades 8th-11th

Cost: $10 per person (Including Adult Leaders)
The day will include:

- Worship and teaching by Tiger McLuen from Youth Leadership
- Practical ideas for youth directors on growing a vibrant youth ministry
- Reflection small groups on application of teaching points, facilitated by Gustavus students

To register E-MAIL group leader name, student(s) name and school year to Jerod Freeberg
E-mail: jfreeber@gustavus.edu or Phone: (507) 933-7073
REGISTRATION DEADLINE and GROUP PAYMENT DUE: April 12, 2010
FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!
Growing Vibrant Youth Leadership
Saturday, April 17, 2010

Schedule

8:30a.m. Registration, Rolls and Juice — Jackson Campus Center
9:30a.m. Workshop Session 1 — The Dive
         Tiger McLuen, Keynote Address
         Ben Richter, Worship and Music
10:50a.m. Small Group Reflection Time — Locations to be assigned
         Small groups facilitated by Gustavus student leaders
11:45a.m. Lunch — Courtyard Café
12:20p.m. Campus Tour — Leave from the Courtyard; return to the Dive
1:15p.m. Workshop Session 2 — The Dive
         Tiger McLuen, Keynote Address
         Ben Richter, Worship and Music
2:15p.m. Small Group Reflection Time — Assigned locations
2:40p.m. Closing Session, Large group — The Dive
3:00p.m. Sending Reception — Johnson Student Union foyer

Cost for the entire day: $10 per person
Youth staff training by Tiger McLuen and his company, Youth Leadership, to be given as prizes

Tiger McLuen — Event Speaker