

# The Penn Science Café Lecture Series



## 2009-10 Penn Science Café Schedule

**The Penn Science Café, the lecture series that hauls science out of the lab and treats it to a night on the town. Free and open to the public, it's an opportunity to pitch questions to leading scientific experts.**

6 p.m. @ the White Dog Café, *menu items available for purchase*  
RSVP to Jordan Reese, [jreese@upenn.edu](mailto:jreese@upenn.edu) or 215-573-6604.  
RSVP's are encouraged, but we aren't sticklers.

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| Sept. 16     | Mark Trodden, Department of Physics and Astronomy<br><i>How the Vast and the Miniscule Conspire to Form Our Universe</i>                 |
| Oct 14       | Anthony Cashmore, Department of Biology<br><i>Free Will and the Criminal Justice System</i>  |
| Nov 18       | Lyle Ungar, Computer Science<br><i>The Singularity—When computers Will Think Like Humans</i>   |
| Dec 16:      | Adrian Morrison, Veterinary Medicine<br><i>An Odyssey With Animals: Reflections on the Animal Rights and Welfare Debate</i>              |
| Jan 20, 2010 | Ruth Schwartz Cowan, History and Sociology of Science<br><i>DNA Banks and Genetic Tests, Should I make a deposit? Should I take one?</i> |
| Feb 16       | Max Mintz, Department of Computer Science<br><i>Quantum Computing</i>  |
| March 17     | Jonathan Moreno, History and Sociology of Science<br><i>Bioethics in Washington</i>  |
| April 14     | Josh Plotkin, Department of Biology<br><i>A Viral Evolution</i>  |
| May 12       | Robert Kurzban, Department of Psychology<br><i>The Cognitive Process Behind Hypocrisy</i>  |

**More than 90 percent of Americans believe it is important the U.S. maintains its global leadership in science technology. Only 13 percent can define the word: molecule.—ABC News**