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Introducing the **Leakey Foundation Schools' Program**; bringing world-renowned scientists from around the globe and into *high school classrooms* to lecture on the latest research in human origins.



Dr. Margaret Livingstone at School of the Arts, San Francisco.

This **FREE** nation-wide program was designed to expand the resources available to assist science educators with the effective teaching of human evolution. *Our children deserve to gain scientific literacy.* This program was designed to help science educators reach this goal.

**1/4** of American schools are omitting the teaching of evolution from their curriculums

(National Center for Science Education)

**Since 2004**, The Leakey Foundation has attempted to change that statistic by offering the Schools' Program to public and private schools as a new and creative method of educating students.



Dr. Sue Savage-Rumbaugh at Marin Catholic High School, Marin County.

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**“Man is full of curiosity as to how he came to be.”  
– Dr. Louis S.B. Leakey**



Dr. Margaret Livingstone at Gateway High School,  
San Francisco.

In 2005, The Leakey Foundation brought speakers to over 10 classrooms and lectured to nearly 1,000 high school students across the nation.

**Contact us today, and  
let us bring science  
into *your* classroom!**

**Simple Steps:**

1. Fill out the attached form and send it to us
2. You will be contacted by the Leakey Foundation to arrange a lecture
3. We will provide your students with information about the speaker prior to his/her arrival
4. We will be responsible for bringing the necessary audio/visual equipment
5. We will arrange the transportation for the speaker
6. You provide the students and the classroom, and we'll provide a one-of-a-kind educational experience.



Dr. Robert Sapolsky at San Jose High Academy,  
San Jose.

*“People frequently ask me why I devote so much time to seeking out facts about man’s past...The past shows clearly that we, all of us, have a common origin and that our differences in race and color and creed are only superficial.” – Dr. Louis S.B. Leakey*

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If you would like more information about the  
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**If you have any comments or questions, please write them below, and we will address them when we contact you. Thank you!**

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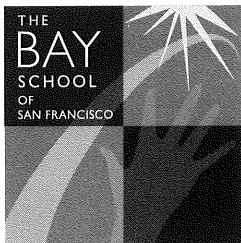
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# Testimonials



“I would consider my visits to the high school outreach lectures the most important and rewarding part of my trip. These occasions are wonderful opportunities for enthusing young people about science.”

– Dr. David Lewis-Williams, bestselling author  
of *The Mind in the Cave*  
(visiting from Cape Town, South Africa)



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Danielle Dana  
Director of Communications  
The Leakey Foundation  
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October 19, 2006

Dear Danielle,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and The Leakey Foundation on behalf of our entire community for organizing Dr. Jablonski's visit to The Bay School. Her lecture was not only informative and entertaining it served as a curricular springboard for many of our students and faculty. I can not begin to tell you how many members of both our science and our humanities departments stopped me in the days following the lecture to bounce ideas off of me that had been inspired by Dr. Jablonski's talk. We are an institution that is looking to educate high school age students to be aware of the many connections between science and the social make up of the globe - Dr. Jablonski's lectured soundly reflected The Bay School mission.

Thank you once again for helping to bring such a compelling speaker to our halls, in Dr. Jablonski. We truly appreciated this unique opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Hannibal', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Matthew Hannibal  
Co-Director of Admission  
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May 10, 2006

Dear Danielle:

The students and faculty of the Chinquapin School thoroughly enjoyed Dr. Sapolsky's lecture on his study of baboons and stress. He did a great job of engaging everyone and of imparting his knowledge in terms that all could understand. I wanted to give you some quotes from the students will show how much they took in.

"I liked the way that he presented facts in a joking manner. It is interesting how stress can affect the lives of people. He got me thinking about ways to reduce stress."

"It was cool to hear from someone who knew so much about one subject. I learned that there are different kinds of stress and that sometimes it can be good for you."

"Some of the information he relayed was easy to relate to and it was obvious that this man knew what he was talking about."

"I learned how similar baboons are to humans and how important it is that we study baboons in order to understand ourselves better."

"I liked how he described the experiment where he could figure out whether the baboon suffered from depression or anxiety."

We are very appreciative of the Leakey Foundation for exposing our students to someone so knowledgeable and interesting. It tied in nicely to concepts being covered in Life Science, in Biology and in Environmental Science. Thank you for including us once again in your Houston trip.

Sincerely,

Kathy Heinzerling  
Co-Director

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Dear Danielle,

I am writing on behalf of all of my colleagues to thank you and Dr. Lewis-Williams for the wonderful opportunity to hear his talk on Cave Art: Painting the human story.

My students took notes and we were able to have some provocative discussions in class dealing with art, perception, and growth of the human mind. Many of the students were impressed by the beauty of the paintings and the contrast in appearance of the humans and the animals and how they were depicted.

Many of our students would not have had the opportunity to be exposed to this material and to be able to ask questions about Dr. Lewis-Williams experiences.

Our school demographics show that we serve both extremes of the economic scale in our community and some of our students would not have been able to be exposed to the importance of Cave Art had it not been for this talk.

Thank you again and I hope that the Leakey Foundation will continue to support this program for our public schools.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Irene Kasai  
Science Department Chairman  
Santa Barbara High School