



# **The Search for Another Earth:** **Looking for Life in All the Right Places**

**AN EVENING WITH  
DR. ALAN DRESSLER**

Astronomers have joined the growing number of scientists who seek to understand the origins of life on Earth and to look for life beyond Earth. Development of life as we know it may not be a rare event. How common are Solar Systems like our own? How common are worlds like our Earth? If Earth-like worlds are common, future space missions will be able to study them in enough detail to reveal if they are suitable for life – indeed, if life is actually present.

*The UC Santa Barbara Department of Physics is honored to invite you to a special lecture hosted by the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Join Astronomer Alan Dressler from The Observatories of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Dr. Dressler is famed for his studies of distant galaxies and of the large-scale structure of the universe.*

**Wednesday, May 24, 2006, 7:30PM**  
**Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History**  
**2559 Puesta del Sol Road, Santa Barbara**

**If you would like to attend, call 893-5228 or email [rsvpdressler@physics.ucsb.edu](mailto:rsvpdressler@physics.ucsb.edu).**

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