



Beyond the Bare Bones: What Human Evolution Means to You

*A Presentation by Fred Edwords, National Director, United Coalition of Reason and
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Boise State University, Student Union Bldg.,
Farnsworth Room (Q&A to follow 7:30-8pm)**

The study of human evolution isn't merely an academic exercise in looking backward. It tells us who we are and the sorts of things we do. Hence it informs our present and future. Edwords is a member of the Broader Social Impacts Committee of the new Hall of Human Origins at the Smithsonian Natural History Museum--an exhibit that goes beyond the fossils to show what human evolution means.

Fred Edwords has a long history in organized humanism. For 15 years he was executive director of the American Humanist Association and for 12 years editor of the *Humanist* magazine. He is past president of Camp Quest, a summer camp for freethinking children, and has served on the board of the International Humanist and Ethical Union and the founding board of the National Center for Science Education. As a continuing voice for humanist ideas, he has, over the past thirty-five years, appeared on national and local television in the United States and Canada, been interviewed on radio and for newspapers around the world, and has lectured in North America, Europe, and India.

Today he serves as national director of the United Coalition of Reason, an organization founded in 2009 that works to foster cooperation among local groups in the community of reason and launch billboard and bus ad campaigns to raise the public profile of such groups. He also serves on the faculty of the Humanist Institute and is national director of the International Darwin Day Foundation.

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