

*Eastern Michigan University
Sigma Xi Speaker*

***"FINDERS AND KEEPERS:
Can Religion Keep What Science Finds?"***

Monday, March 22, 2004

*Eastern Michigan University
Roosevelt Auditorium
Ypsilanti, MI 48197*

*Registration and light refreshments 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
The Program will be from 7:30 to 9:00 pm*

The natural sciences continue to learn astounding things about the universe of which we are a part, including the way in which many of its structures and organisms achieved their present forms. But some of the things that science has found seem unwelcome in many religious communities. What's the problem here?

Is it possible for science and religion to grow in mutual respect?

Howard J. Van Till is Professor Emeritus of Physics and Astronomy at Calvin College, located in Grand Rapids, Michigan. After graduating from Calvin College in 1960, he earned his Ph.D. in physics from Michigan State University in 1965. Dr. Van Till's research experience includes both solid state physics and millimeter wave astronomy. During the past two decades he has devoted a considerable portion of his writing and speaking efforts to topics regarding the relationship of science and religion. Having concluded that the usual creation/evolution debate is the product of serious misunderstandings, Van Till's goal is to encourage a non-adversarial and mutually-informative engagement of Christian theology and the natural sciences. He is the author of numerous books, book chapters, and essays on this theme and has spoken at many universities and colleges. He is a Founding Member of the International Society for Science and Religion, has served on the Executive Council of the American Scientific Affiliation, and is a member of the Editorial Board of the journal Science and Christian Belief.

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