

Science Club Newsletter, March 2019

At the February meeting, an outstanding video “The Beginning and the End of the Universe” by Professor Jim Al-Khalili was viewed and enjoyed by all. This video is available on Netflix and You-Tube. There are several excellent PBS NOVA videos also available on NETFLIX on Einstein’s Life and his Theories, as well as a DVD by Professor Brian Greene of Columbia on Quantum reality—some of these may be shown at future meetings.

A Car Pool trip to the American Museum of Natural History in NY on Tuesday, March 19 (weather permitting) is being considered. Drivers are needed- parking is available in the basement of the Museum, with Lunch in one of the several cafeterias. A large new exhibit on T-rex is starting on March 10. The Senior Ticket (\$27) includes the Planetarium, and an IMAX, as well as all of the permanent exhibitions. Car expenses (Parking, Tolls, and Mileage) are shared at \$10. Please contact me by March 5 if you are interested, with trip leaving WRC at 9 AM and returning by 2:30 PM.

At the February meeting, we also reviewed the Questionnaire submitted in September, where it was noted that it is extremely difficult and time consuming for an individual person to produce an hour-long presentation. The consensus was that several shorter presentations at each meeting would be desirable. It was also requested that we review personal material from previous meetings and other available information (talks, DVDs, videos, etc.) that might be of interest and to discuss them at the March or April meeting.

Thanks again to those whose gave talks this past year. We are always trying to have additional people make presentations, and suggestions to improve our group are always welcome.

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