



NSTA National Meeting - Indianapolis, Indiana

Saturday, March 31 8:00–9:30 AM

New Tools, New Insights, and New Ways of Understanding Science with Miller & Levine Biology

Indiana Convention Center, 133

Students are changing—their abilities and interests are more diverse, their learning styles are more varied, and they are growing up "wired" into the internet and other new media. Join authors Ken Miller and Joe Levine as they provide teaching strategies on how to use Miller & Levine Biology to put the power of new science and technology directly into the hands of you and your students.

Presenter(s): Kenneth R. Miller (Brown University: Providence, RI); Joseph Levine (Author: Concord, MA)



Saturday, March 31 2:00–3:30 PM

Science Under Siege? Teaching Evolution in a Climate of Controversy

Indiana Convention Center, 133

Eighty-five years after the Scopes trial, evolution remains a controversial topic. The nationwide struggle over the place of evolution in the biology curriculum continues. As lead witness in the 2005 Dover "Intelligent Design" trial, I will discuss the continuing controversy and suggest how participants can deal with it successfully. We will review some of the commonly held misconceptions about the process as well as answers to some of the widely used arguments against evolution. Take home resources to respond to challenges commonly faced in the classroom and community when teaching evolution.

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