

# CCD Biology Department presents internationally recognized guest lecturers in honor of Earth Week

## Press Release

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(Denver, CO) In honor of Earth Week, the Biology Department of Community College of Denver (CCD) presents two internationally known scientists who will present on April 21 and 22.

The first guest presenter, Dr. Franco Einaudi, will speak on climate change. Recently retired as director of the Earth Sciences Division at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, (a position he held for ten years) Dr Einaudi served as the 2006 president of the American Meteorological Society. Dr. Einaudi is a fellow of the American Meteorological Society, a fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Geophysical Union. He has served on numerous committees and panels for the National Science Foundation, the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR), the National Research Council, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), as well as various universities and other national and international organizations. Dr Einaudi will speak on Monday, April 21, 11:00 a.m. in the Tivoli Multicultural Lounge.

On Tuesday, April 22, the visiting speaker will be Dr. Muhammad Khalid Muktar, associate professor of Zoology, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Sargodha, Punjab, Pakistan. He is a visiting in the U.S. conducting research on the physiology, behavior and environmental importance of spiders. See Dr. Muktar's presentation, The Effects of Pesticides on Spiders, Tuesday, April 22, 3:00 p.m., in room 1103 of the Science Building on the Auraria Campus.

No RSVP is required for these sessions and there is no charge to attend.

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