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The Humanists of Florida Association has released the names of their featured speakers for the 2010 conference to be held April 30th – May 2nd in Sarasota Florida. This year's conference theme is "Building a Secular Coalition." And is one of the first conferences of its type because it involves the collaboration between the American Humanist Association and the Center For Inquiry.

There are 17 groups involved in organizing this conference including Atheists and Unitarian Universalists.

Featured presenters include:

Dr. Ana Lita, director of the American Humanists Association Appignani Bio-Ethics Center. Dr. Lita serves as the International Humanist and Ethical Union representative to the Social and Economic Council at the UN. She sits on the UN NGO Health Committee, the UN NGO HIV/AIDS Committee and the Ethics Committee of the Values Caucus, a consortium of non-governmental organizations at the UN, as well as the advisory board of the Genetics Policy Institute, a Miami-based think tank focusing on embryonic stem cell research.

Dr. Patricia Hawley is an associate professor in Developmental and Social Psychology at the University of Kansas. Her research addresses the development and nature of social competence in preschoolers and adolescents. She is a member of the Evolution Institute's think tank on adolescent risk behavior.

Sean Faircloth was hired as the Secular Coalition for America's (SCA) executive director in June of 2009. Faircloth has a decade's worth of experience as an elected official in Maine focusing mainly on social justice reform and children's issues. Prior to being elected to the Maine House of Representatives he founded and managed the Maine Discovery Museum, the largest children's museum in New England outside Boston.

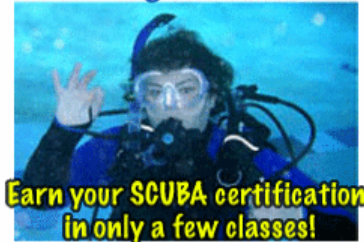
Amanda Metskas serves as executive director of Camp Quest and is a contributor to Parenting Beyond Belief and co-author of Raising Freethinkers. She will be presenting on raising freethinkers and attracting families to local groups.

Dr. Steven Schafersman is considered an expert in the field of teaching critical inquiry – having written "An Introduction to Critical Thinking" in 1991. Because Dr. Schafersman holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in Geology, and he has formally studied botany, entomology and evolution at various universities he has focused much of his work lately on combating creationism.

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David Sloan Wilson, founder of the Evolution Institute is also a Distinguished Professor in the Departments of Biology and Anthropology at Binghamton University. Dr. Wilson will be providing updates on the latest work done by the Evolution Institute.

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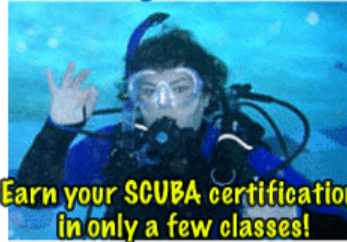
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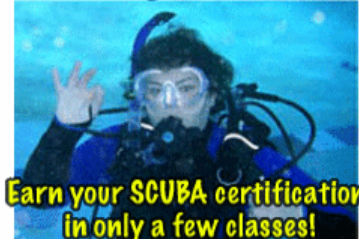
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