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Dr. John Tanacredi to Present the Historic Evolution of the Horseshoe Crab
Presentation Scheduled for Wednesday, April 13 at Dowling College

Oakdale, NY - As part of Dowling College's on going Faculty Lecture Series, Dr. John Tanacredi, Professor of Earth and Marine Sciences and Department Chairperson, will deliver an informative presentation on "Horseshoe Crabs," an ancient species that predates flying insects, dinosaurs and man.

Free and open to the public, this event takes place on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hunt Room of Fortunoff Hall on Dowling College's Rudolph Campus in Oakdale. Join Dr. Tanacredi as he details the historic evolutionary journey of the horseshoe crab and unveils a close look under the shell.

Dr. Tanacredi, renowned as one of New York's leading experts on the horseshoe crab, is a retired Research Ecologist with the National Park Service and currently a Research Associate at the American Museum of Natural History, New York Aquarium and Columbia University's LaMont Doherty Earth Observatory, and a Fellow of the Explorer's Club.

For more information, please call 631-244-3030 or visit www.dowling.edu.

About Dowling College

Dowling College is an independent, coeducational college that serves more than 7,000 students at its historic Rudolph Campus on the banks of the Connetquot River in Oakdale, NY, and the 105-acre Brookhaven Campus in Shirley. Dowling offers Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees in several disciplines through its four schools: Arts and Sciences, Aviation, Business, and Education.