A Bold New Idea
Discovery Fellow David Baum has a radical theory on how the eukaryotic cell and, by extension, all complex life came to be. Explore how this bold new idea is giving scientists an opportunity to reassess some of biology's key dogmas.

Transitions at WID
Director David Krakauer has accepted a position to be the next President of the Santa Fe Institute. In three years as Director, David laid a foundation for a unique culture of rigorous science at the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery. Read about how he helped foster a culture that’s built around discovery.

David will remain Director through June 30, 2015.

C4 on the move
Jessica Flack, Co-Director of the Center for Complexity and Collective Computation (C4), has accepted a position as Professor at the Santa Fe Institute (SFI). The C4 research group will become the Collective Computation Group at SFI. Read about how she built C4 from the ground up and founded several non-traditional programs, including the John von Neumann Public Lecture Series in Complexity and Computation and the very informal Seminar Series.

Upcoming C4 Public Lecture: Sending Secrets
Join us for a C4 Public Lecture featuring Cristopher Moore, professor at the Santa Fe Institute and fellow of the American Physical Society, who will give a talk titled, “Sending Secrets: Security and Cryptology in a Quantum World.”

When: Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m.
Where: H.F. DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building (map)
Free and open to the public

The John von Neumann lecture series in complexity and computation is organized by the Center for Complexity and Collective Computation (C4), a research center of WID.

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