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Duluth--- Dr. Robert L. Heller, assistant to the provost at UMD, is among six scientists who will instruct at a Leadership Conference at the University of Maryland, College Park, Sunday through Tuesday (Aug. 11-13).

About 35 university and college earth scientists, science consultants and secondary school teachers will attend the conference.

The sessions are sponsored by the University of Maryland and funded by the National Science Foundation.

On Sunday, Dr. Heller will lead a field trip in the Chesapeake Bay area, one of the world's best fossil grounds of the Miocene epoch.

On Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Heller will deliver three lectures: "Measurement of Time," "Development of Continents," and "Evolution of Landscapes."