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Interview with Professor John Delano, May 30th 2008

I enjoyed my experience as a participant of the interview of Professor John Delano. He struck me as a very intelligent man, who was very diversified in his knowledge of various different sciences. His descriptions of his childhood interested me very much, particularly when he talked about his overwhelming curiosity as a child. I was also intrigued by his up to date knowledge of current events. He was very well informed on specific information of recent experiments and procedures, like space missions and the search of space. During my research on Professor Delano, I became very interested on how he could possibly learn and maintain knowledge on so many different topics in science. He was well versed on the topics of astronomy, the origins of life, and environmental science. When he was asked about this phenomenon, he told us about how they are not as different as they may seem, and that if you are truly interested in any one of these topics, you will naturally flow through them and study them without thinking about it. He not only gave us an in-depth look into the workings of NASA and their search through the outer space, but he also told us much about his workings with the search for the origins of life on earth.

Besides his intriguing knowledge of various topics and his intelligence in explaining them, he also used physical representations to help explain his beliefs. Many times throughout the interview he would use his hands and body to gesture or show exactly what he explaining. It made his presentation that much better to see him putting in that little extra effort to help us truly understand the complex information he was trying to help us understand.