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what we know, or are troubled by, but don't know that we know (or don't admit that we are troubled by) because we don't have a satisfying explanation.

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## The Search for Eve

Marcia Barinaga's article " 'African Eve' backers beat a retreat" concerning the debate about modern human origins (*Research News*, 7 Feb., p. 686) contains many examples of the kind of thinking that still

plagues the study of human evolution. It was clear by 1987 that new methods of phylogenetic analysis for reconstructing human history would be necessary, and not just new DNA sequences from more people or a 4.0 version of some existing software package that violated present knowledge of the system (unequal sample sizes and varying rates of evolution).

Breakthroughs in extraction of DNA from human fossils must now be accompanied by better methods to absorb large data sets for analysis of variance and clustering. DNA sequences from actual fossils, not reconstructed hypothetical ancestors, are the key. Further arguments are tedious and wasteful of limited resources and predispose observers to equate evolutionary biology with street theater.

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## Corrections and Clarifications

The News & Comment article "Wilson slashes spending for antismoking effort" by Marcia Barinaga (13 Mar., p. 1348) erroneously stated that the California legislature approved the shut-down of California's antismoking ad campaign. The legislature approved the removal of \$29 million from the smoking-initiative budget, but those funds do not influence the ad campaign. The ad campaign funding was removed by an action of the governor that did not have legislative approval.

In Joseph Palca's News & Comment article "AAAS in Chicago: Dawn of a new era?" (21 Feb., p. 918), University of Miami philosopher Kenneth Goodman's name was inadvertently misspelled.

The name of the associate vice chancellor for research at the University of Illinois, Tina Gunsalus, was inadvertently misspelled in the News & Comment article "What's left on the table" by David P. Hamilton (13 Mar., p. 1345).

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