The Thomas Cooper Society invites you and your guests to join us for the

THOMAS COOPER SOCIETY DINNER and Annual General Meeting

Featured speaker:

OWEN GINGERICH
astronomer, historian of science, and author of
The Book Nobody Read: Chasing the Revolutions of Nicolaus Copernicus

Owen Gingerich is legendary not only as an astronomer but also as a book historian and collector. His adventures, over three decades and four continents, in chasing down the surviving copies of Copernicus’ book *De revolutionibus* were recounted in his best-seller *The Book Nobody Read* (2004, Penguin 2009). In addition to over 600 scientific papers, his other publications include *The Eye of Heaven: Ptolemy, Copernicus, Kepler* (1993) and *God’s Universe* (2005). Dr. Gingerich, Professor Emeritus at Harvard and Senior Astronomer Emeritus at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a former vice-president of the American Philosophical Society, and a past winner of the Harvard-Radcliffe Phi Beta Kappa prize as teacher of a long-running course for non-scientists “The Astronomical Perspective.”

Thursday, April 8, 2010

at the Summit Club
20th Floor of The Tower at 1301 Gervais (www.summitclubsc.com)
Annual General Meeting at 6:00 p.m.; drinks at 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The USC Bookstore will have copies of *The Book Nobody Read* available for purchase, and there will be an opportunity for book-signing after the dinner.

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NAME(S): Please reserve:
ADDRESS: [ ] places @ $55.00 per person
TEL: [ ] vegetarian main course required

Please detach this slip and mail with your check before Friday, March 30 to: The Thomas Cooper Society, Thomas Cooper Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208
For inquiries about the dinner or directions, please contact Maggie Bergmans (maggieb@mailbox.sc.edu) or 803-777-3142