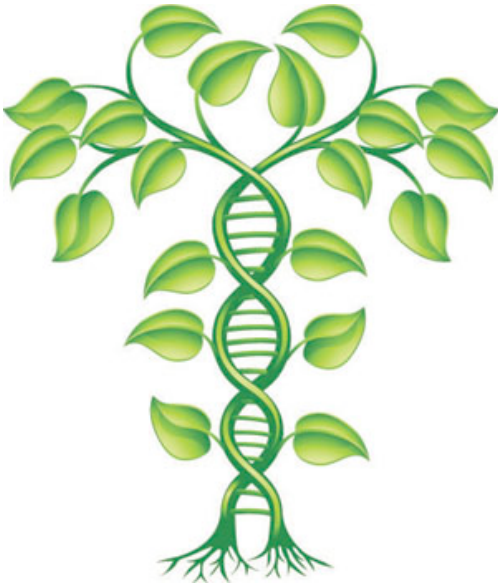


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DNA and Genealogy

Speaker: Jonathan W. Long

Have you been considering doing DNA testing on yourself or on a relative to get some insight about your heritage? Have you done the testing but you don't understand all the results you got back? Recent advances in genetic genealogy have revolutionized family history research by providing new tools to resolve ancestry where written records are lacking or insufficient. Learn how to combine traditional genealogy with results from autosomal and other kinds of DNA (X and Y chromosomes and mitochondrial) to break through proverbial brick walls. The talk will cover analyzing DNA results and developing a network of cousins to identify unknown ancestors. We will also review pros, cons, and privacy considerations of tests offered by the most popular genetic genealogy testing companies, which have results from over a half million individuals.

Jonathan W. Long is a Davis resident, scientist, and an amateur genealogist who has conducted family history research for over 25 years. Over the past 10 years, he has combined his passions by using genetic genealogy to extend uncharted branches of his family tree deep into the American colonies and to reunite "lost" cousins. He has a Doctorate in Forest Science, works as a researcher for the U.S. Forest Service and teaches at American River Community College.



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