In October, Dr. Vernon Bissel will host a Powerpoint presentation, in which he will examine new evidence that the human genome is deteriorating.

Dr. John Sanford was a Cornell University Professor for more than 25 years working in the area of plant breeding and plant genetics. But in the prologue to his new book, Genetic Entropy and the Mystery of the Genome (Ivan Press, 2005), Dr. Sanford writes, “In retrospect, I realize that I have wasted so much of my life arguing about things that don’t really matter.

It is my sincere hope that this book can actually address something that really does matter. The issues of who we are, where we come from, and where we are going seem to me to be of enormous importance. This is the real subject of this book.”

Dr. Sanford’s book brings to light commonly avoided technical content but be understandable at a lay person level. If you have a background in science (evolutionist view), instead of merely slowing the decline (creationist view) sea) of natural selection producing any improved species (evolutionist view), instead of merely slowing the decline of species fitness (creationist view).

Finally, Vern will make his own observations in comparing the robustness of information in the genome as compared to the non-robust nature of modern information systems.

Since Vern is an engineer and not a life sciences person by training, you can expect the presentation to have some technical content but be understandable at a lay person level.

Vern will also report briefly on some creation-apologetics in mainland China.

This month’s DSA meeting will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2006, from 9 to 11:30 am. Be sure to join us!
Rod Martin may be one of the most passionate and entertaining educators in America! Teens and adults will view this DVD over and over as Rod takes a group of young people on an exciting journey of the Old Testament. This interactive “walk through” paints a chronological picture of God’s Word, beginning in Genesis. Filmed at AiG’s 2006 Demolishing Strongholds youth conference, this rapid-fire presentation is filled with memorable teaching and good, clean humor.

Retail: $12.99 — DSA: $10

A geneticist from a major university, Dr. John Sanford examines the validity of evolution’s Primary Axiom—that man is merely the result of random mutations plus natural selection. This revolutionary book details compelling new genetic evidence that the human genome is deteriorating, and has always been deteriorating due to accumulations of mutations. The more scientists discover about the human genome, the less plausible Darwinism is. Dr. Sanford systematically lays out the scientific case against mutations resulting in the origin of species. A must read for every biologist or person interested in biology.

Retail: $18.99 — DSA: $16

Dr. Don DeYoung to Speak in Portland on October 26

Prolific author and RATE project team member, Dr. Don DeYoung will be speaking on Thursday, October 26 at a Portland-area Church. The slide-illustrated talk, beginning at 7pm—will be titled “Discovery of Design”. Don believes that the details of nature are a powerful testimony to the Creator’s care for mankind. Featured in the talk will be useful applications found in nature. After a presentation of about 45 minutes, Don will entertain questions. Also, as a team member of the RATE project, it is very likely that Dr. DeYoung would take further questions relating to the RATE research!

Don DeYoung is Chairman of the Physical Science Department, Grace College, Winona Lake, Indiana. Courses taught include physics, astronomy, and mathematics. He joined the Grace faculty in 1972 and has spent sabbatical leaves in California, Europe, and the South Pacific. He is also on the summer faculty of the Institute for Creation Research, San Diego. He is a graduate of Michigan Tech University (B.S., M.S., Physics), Iowa State University (Ph.D., Physics), and Grace Seminary (M. Div.). His writings have appeared in many periodicals. He has also written fifteen books on Bible-science topics including object lessons for children.

Dr. DeYoung is a member of the Indiana Academy of Science and the AuSable Environmental Institute. He is currently president of the Creation Research Society with 1,700 members worldwide. This group funds research, publishes a technical journal, and operates a laboratory in Arizona. Don speaks on creation topics and believes that the details of nature are a powerful testimony to the Creator's care for mankind.

Dr. DeYoung and his wife Sally have three married daughters. In their local church Don is an elder, Sunday School teacher, and board member of Warsaw Christian School.

LOCATION:
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13405 SW Hall Blvd, Tigard, OR, 97223

DIRECTIONS:
From Hwy 217 Northbound or from I-5 Northbound: take the 99W (Pacific Hwy) exit. Take a Left on 99W.

From Hwy 217 Southbound or from I-5 Southbound: take the 99W (Pacific Hwy) exit. Take a Right on 99W.
Once on 99W, continue to Hall Blvd. (about 500 ft. from Hwy 217, about a mile from I-5). Turn left on Hall Blvd. Continue for about half a mile. The church is on the left, just across from the Tigard Library.