

DESIGN SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

newsletter

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—Morning meeting—
9AM on the
third Saturday,
January 17, 2004

*So God said to Noah, 'I am going to put an end to all people ...
I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.'* Genesis 6:13

Cataclysmic Geology & The Rock Record

IN OUR MODERN ERA, ONE OF THE FIRST BATTLEFIELDS that the war of our origins was fought over was geology. It remains an evolutionary stronghold to this day. Even in evangelical Christendom, there are many who believe the rock record dates back a few billion years. And this myth persists, in spite of the wealth of evidence that points to a recent creation and a global cataclysmic flood.

What makes the persistence of this myth even more amazing is the changing views of modern geologists. The 20th century saw a return to the acceptance of huge catastrophes in the earth's past. Many important theories and interpretations from the older geologists have been abandoned, yet the underlying philosophy of anti-supernaturalism continues.

In our January meeting, DSA speaker Brandon Church will take a basic look at how views have changed, and he will give a brief introduction to the study of flood geology. The rest of this presentation will be laid out in a "frequently asked questions" format concerning evidence for the flood and a young earth, addressing such topics as the formation of the earth's layers and specific rock beds, and the supposed need for long ages in various geological processes.



Coconino Sandstone: canyonwide "bathtub ring" of Grand Canyon

Brandon will also look at some of the major catastrophes now recognized by secular geologists.

In the end, we will see that the rock record does not support the old view of geologic gradualism, nor does it support the newer catastrophism. Instead, the evidence points very strongly to a recent global geologic cataclysm.

THIS MONTH'S DSA MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Saturday, January 17, 2004, from 9 to 11:30AM. Be sure to join us for this earth-shaking event!

Note: DSA elections will be held after the meeting.

An Association for Good Science

Meets monthly at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Rd, Tualatin, Oregon

Discount creation book & video sales table at every meeting

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What this town needs is
a good, biblical, young-earth Creation oriented radio
program... Introducing:

In the Beginning with host, Dave Pattillo

An exciting, one-hour weekly broadcast packed full of dynamic, up-to-date information on the subject of origins as seen from a young-earth, Creationist perspective.

Discover what science really says about creation and its antithesis, evolution. Learn why it matters whether or not God used evolution to create and how long he took to do it! Learn why creationism (and the details of the Creation) is not a secondary or non-essential doctrine but rather, foundational to the New Testament, the teachings of Christ, evangelism, missions, helps, fellowship, worship, and all doctrines. Learn why focusing on creation is not divisive but unifying to the Body of Christ.

Hear accredited scientists discuss the astonishingly intricate complexity and clear evidence for design in God's Creation, as seen throughout the range of scientific disciplines. Stay current on creation research and the latest evolutionary discoveries (and retractions)! Equip yourself with facts and insights that will help you defend the biblical, young-earth creation model of origins and your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Energize your faith, and gain a new appreciation for the Bible as the reliable, infallible, living Word of God, foundational to our lives, our choices, our worldview, and our eternity.

Join local radio talent and creation evangelism enthusiast Dave Pattillo as he challenges the politically-correct evolutionary assumptions of

relativism, humanism, atheism, and naturalism which have permeated our society. Take a break from the incessant drumbeat of long-ages and gradualism to listen to a refreshing variety of distinguished guests who will shatter the myth that all real scientists believe in evolution and reject creation.

What about the fossil record, radio-metric dating, or distant starlight? Does the Bible mention dinosaurs? How did Noah fit dinosaurs on the Ark?! Are there other places besides Genesis where the Bible talks about creation? Why does any of this matter anyway?! Listen and find out!



**Tune in to 1330AM KKPZ
(K-Praise) every Tuesday at
5:00 pm, starting
January 6th, 2004.**

For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old... (II Peter 3:5)

Spread the Word!

Sponsorships available. Please contact
503-244-7010 for more information. A
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Snowshoe Field Trips—January & February

What? DSA member Jim Fenning* will lead two separate snowshoe walks through the White River Canyon, on the south side of Mount Hood. Spectacular winter environments will be observed, and there will be discussion on the Ice Age from a Biblical creationist perspective.

When? Saturday, January 24 and Saturday, February 21, 2004.

Distance: 4 miles roundtrip. (Note: hiking is much more vigorous when using snowshoes)

Who? Only adults and very well supervised children; all in good physical condition.

Bring: Warm clothes (wool is best) rain gear, lunch, water, hiking boots. Absolutely no jeans or cotton pants. People are responsible for their own transportation (traction devices mandatory!). It will be good to rent snowshoes ahead of time, or we can rent on the way up. There are many places in town you can rent from including R.E.I. outdoor store.



Time and Meeting Place: Call Jim Fenning at (503) 644-2344, for exact time and meeting place, and for more information on where and how to rent snowshoes, and other necessary details.

Cost: There is no charge for the trip, but a small donation to DSA is appreciated!

Limit: 12 people for each trip.

**Jim Fenning, a guide with Upward Trails—a Christian wilderness club, regularly leads day hikes, backpacking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoe trips. Ask Jim for more details or check website:*

www.worldaccessnet.com/~gcoleman/upwardtrails.htm

Dragon's Den Dinosaur Dig—Special DSA Rates

May 24 – 28, 2004 • Be part of a paleontological dinosaur dig in northwest Colorado! • Experience working with a professional excavation team on one of the most productive dinosaur sites in the famous "Dinosaur Triangle" near Dinosaur Monument! • Families welcome • Children 8 yrs and older may dig for dinosaurs • Children less than 8 yrs may also participate

Cost: \$800/adult \$700/children under 12

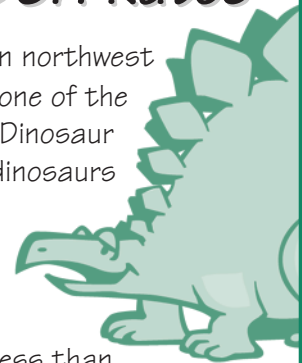
DSA Discount*: \$100/person

Family Rate: (2 or more people): Additional 15% discount (Children less than 8 yrs old may participate for \$85)

Payment: 50% due with registration by Feb. 29. Balance due 45 days before departure. Monthly payment plans are possible on request

Additional Info: www.creationexpeditions.com –or– pderosa@cleanweb.net

*For DSA discount, please notify Steve Sparkowich at 503-749-3777 or sparkowich@earthlink.net before sending payment



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APPLICATION FOR VOTING MEMBERSHIP Statement of Belief

1. The Bible, in its entirety, is God's inspired word. In its original autographs, it is fully accurate, not only concerning spiritual issues, but also in matters of history and science.
2. The universe and all that it contains, both living and non-living was designed by God and created out of nothing in six literal days as described in Genesis. Biological changes since creation have been confined within the created kinds.
3. The creation occurred several thousand years ago, not millions or billions.
4. The Noachian Flood, as described in Genesis, was an historic event, worldwide in extent.
5. Acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is God and Creator, is mankind's only path to reconciliation with God.

I have read and subscribe to the Statement of Belief of Design Science Association and wish to become a voting member. Enclosed is my membership fee.

Signature: _____

(Yearly membership fee is \$12.00 for individual and \$3.00 for each additional family member. Voting members must be eighteen years of age or older. Membership fees are not tax deductible.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

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