

Northwest Creation Conference

26th Annual! Saturday, February 11, 2012

Columbia Conference Center, Holiday Inn Portland Airport

8439 NE Columbia Boulevard • Portland, OR

Register early—call or check website for more details!

Speakers this year



Dr. Randy Guliuza, Institute for Creation Research speaker and author of the book, *Made in His Image: Examining the Complexities of the Human Body*. He has a B.S. in engineering from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology; B.A. in Theology, Moody Bible Institute; M.D., University of Minnesota and Masters of Public Health from Harvard University. He is

a retired Lt. Col., U.S. Air Force where he served as Flight Surgeon and Chief of Aerospace Medicine.



Eric Hovind is President of Creation Science Evangelism (CSE), Pensacola, Florida. He continues the work of his father, Kent Hovind, conducting creation seminars throughout the United States and in five foreign countries, bringing the message of the gospel through creationism. He is the creator of the high-quality

television series "Creation Minute".



Paul Taylor is Director of Ministry Development for Creation Science Evangelism, Pensacola, Florida and has been speaking and writing on creationism for more than 30 years. He also works with CSE's television and radio ministries: speaking, interviews, teaching, podcasts and building relationships with new and existing ministries.



Dr. Dennis Swift is host of this 26th NW Creation conference, and founder and Director of Creation Science Ministries of Oregon. He is author of *Secrets of the Ica Stones* and *Nazca Lines*. Dr. Swift researches dinosaurs and man living together and is considered the leading authority in this area.

Topics at this conference will include:

How to Understand Design in Nature and Best Explain it to Others
Counting Stars and Counting Days • God Quest • Natural Selection;
Phantom Mechanism, But a Real Idol • Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs
Truth, Lies and Evolution

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Morning meeting
9am on the
third Saturday,
January 21, 2012

Election
follows meeting

"...So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:26

Chris Ashcraft

Planet of the Apes



SECULAR Paleoanthropologists assert adamantly that humans are the descendants of ape-like ancestors. Darwin's seminal theory led naturalists inexorably to this conclusion, but the Bible clearly states that we were created distinct from

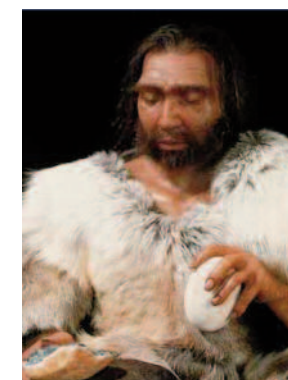
the animals and in the image of God.

For our first 2012 meeting, popular DSA speaker Chris Ashcraft* will host a presentation that will examine the evidence used to support human evolution, including Neanderthals and Australopithecines. Chris will document the amazing fact that "Ape-men" have been deduced from fossils which actually belonged to the following animals: pig, dolphin, alligator, horse, bear, elephant and donkey.

Are these ancient "hominids" really missing links capable of substantiating human evolution or has the truth been distorted to support the materialistic evolutionary worldview?

THIS MONTH'S DSA MEETING will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2012, from 9 to 11:30am, at Rolling Hills Community Church. Be sure to attend this meeting as we reexamine the origins of men, apes and the "hominid" theory.

*Christopher Ashcraft obtained a Bachelor of Science in biology from Wayland Baptist University in 1989, a Master of Science in biology from Texas Tech in 1996, and a Master of Education from the University of Washington in 2008. He was a research technician for 12 years, specializing in plant tissue culture and genetic transformation technology. Chris now teaches high school Biology, Chemistry, and Creation Apologetics, and speaks periodically at churches, schools, and creation organizations in the Northwest US. He is the founder of the Northwest Creation Network and the CreationWiki internet encyclopedia where he serves as senior administrator, and also organizes the Seattle Creation Conference.



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Creation Giant — 90 Years Young This Year

by R.L. David Jolly

The summers of 1994 to 1996, I had the pleasure of studying under some of the pioneers of the modern creation movement at the Institute for Creation Research Graduate School. I was able to spend time both in the classroom and privately with Dr Henry Morris, Dr John Morris, Dr Gary Parker, Dr Larry Vardiman, Dr Steve Austin, Dr Russ Humphries, Dr Steve Deckard, Dr Ken Cumming, Dr Richard Lumsden, Dr Chris Osborne, and Dr Bob Franks. Of all these great and learned men, none was more energetic and enthusiastic than Dr Duane Gish.

Gish and his twin brother Don were born in Feb. 1921 in White City, Kansas. The Gish Twins were quite active in their community as one account has them greasing the railroad tracks when they were only 6 years old. Today they are still known as the White City Twins.

After attending high school and junior college in Dodge City, Gish found himself serving his country as an army officer in the south Pacific during World War 2.

Studying chemistry, Gish obtained his BS from UCLA in 1949 and his PhD in biochemistry from the University of California at Berkeley in 1953. He served as an assistant professor of biochemistry at Cornell University Medical College before returning to the University of California at Berkeley where he was an assistant research associate in the Virus Laboratory. Next he spent 11

years as a research assistant at the Upjohn Company.

From Upjohn, Gish felt the Lord calling him to use his talents and education for His purpose, so in 1972, he joined Dr Henry Morris and Dr Tim LaHaye at Christian Heritage College's research department which eventually became the Institute for Creation Research.

From 1972 to his retirement in 2005, Gish has taught numerous classes and authored a number of books including *Evolution: Challenge of the Fossil Record*, *Evolution: The Fossils Still Say No* and the classic children's books *The Amazing Story of Creation from Science and the Bible* and *Dinosaurs by Design*.

Most notably though are his apologetic debates where he has been involved in well over 300 debates. Taking the stage in a debate, Gish may not be the tallest person on stage at the beginning, but once the debate began he became a giant of creation apologetics. He wasn't afraid of facing anyone when it came to defending his faith in our Creator God. His abilities earned him the nickname of the Thomas Huxley of Creationism and the Bulldog of Creationism.

When I first sat in a class at ICR taught by Dr Gish and Dr John Morris, it was the year before he had open heart surgery. You could tell that he was struggling with his health and stamina, but I never saw him shy away from any task or take a step backwards. He still



had his bulldog tenacity.

After his heart surgery, I returned for another summer of intense schooling and was pleased to see him still around the hallways. One of the staff told me that the doctor had given him strict orders about rest and not returning to work until the end of the summer and that he was not to travel or do any more talks for another several months. However, I overheard him telling his secretary that he was planning on doing a September speaking engagement regardless of what the doctor said.

I was walking past his office one day and he called me in to ask me how everything was going not only with my schooling but with my family back home in Arizona. He asked what I planned to do with the degree from ICR and encouraged me to start speaking locally back home. I told him about the creation organization that I had started and he agreed to come and speak and only

charge us for travel expenses. Sixteen years later, the Arizona Origin Science Association is alive and well with 3 different chapters and I owe a great deal to Dr Gish for his help and encouragement.

Others may have had their nicknames for him, but I fondly referred to him as the Little Giant. He may have been small in stature, but he was a giant in spirit. He reminded me of a shepherd boy in Scripture that was described as small in stature who was the only one brave enough to face the gargantuan warrior from the enemy. When it was all over, the shepherd triumphed over Goliath all because he believed in God and that God was with him.

Dr. Duane Gish, the Little Giant, approaches everything in his life as did the little shepherd boy named David. So in this special year, his 90th year, I not only want to wish him a great and joyous year, but I also want to say thank you for caring for every one of us whose lives' you touched and inspired. Our Lord God has used you mightily for His cause and I am sure that there will be many rewards awaiting you in heaven.

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- 3 The creation occurred several thousand years ago, not millions or billions.
- 4 The Noachian Flood, as described in Genesis, was an historic event, world-wide in extent.
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