Worldview Affects Scientific Interpretation: Same Data, Different Conclusion

A regional creation conference in Bozeman, Montana is scheduled for April 11-13 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday).

Grace Bible Church (Mike Oard’s home church) is hosting the 3-day event, featuring scientists from Creation Research Society. Speakers include Dr. Danny Faulkner, Mike Oard, Dr. Kevin Anderson, Dr. Brian Hughes and Dr. Gale Heide.

For more information: www.creationsciencedefense.com

Field Trip & Camping Adventure Season is Fast Approaching!

There is still room on some of the trips and tours being offered this spring and early summer, through Creation Encounter Tours. Notice the date change on the Missoula Flood Tour. The John Day and Missoula Flood Tours have new information and new fossil areas to explore.

- Klickitat River Area Field Trip—one day (Saturday, April 12)
- John Day Fossil Hunting Adventure—2 day Van Tour (April 26-27)
- Missoula Flood/Channelled Scablands—2 day Bus Tour (May 3-4)
- SW Canyonlands Camping Adventure—(June 23-July 1)

To register or for more information call: John Hergenrather (541) 490-3396 or Dennis Bokovoy (541) 386-2223

Or log onto: www.creationencounter.com

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Morning meeting

9 AM on the third Saturday,
April 19, 2008

“It is I who made the earth and created mankind upon it. My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshaled their starry hosts.” (Isaiah 45:12)

Astronomer Barry Setterfield

The Plasma Model—Was This How God Did It?

This beginning plasma model currently appears to be capable of answering many questions the Big Bang model cannot, and may in fact be suggested due to some of the vocabulary in the first verses of Genesis 1.

This month’s DSA meeting will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008, from 9 to 11:30 AM. Be sure to join us for this introduction to “the plasma model”!

“Born in Western Australia to Salvation Army parents, Barry Setterfield later attended Adelaide University, having a double major in geology and physics. Due to ill health and some family problems, he was unable to finish. He later lectured for six years in astronomy for the Astronomical Society of South Australia. When the government astronomer, George Dodwell, died, Barry was asked to prepare his papers for publication. Barry also worked professionally in geology, assisting in a complete mineralogical survey of South Australia. In 1979 he was given a book on astronomical anomalies and noticed near the back that the speed of light had been measured as slowing for about 300 years. Surprised, he figured that he would soon be able to pin-point the errors, since he had been taught the speed of light was constant. It is almost 30 years later and the research started with that book has expanded into several fields, all related to the speed of light. The results have been often unexpected, as he has simply made it his goal to follow the data where it leads.

Barry is Director of the New Hope Observatory in Grants Pass, Oregon, where he teaches astronomy. He and wife Helen have lectured together at colleges, churches and other groups for about six years, and are currently in the process of making a series of DVDs of Barry’s work.

More details may be found at: www.setterfield.org

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**DSA Overnight Raft Trip**

**July 8, 9, 2008**

This new field trip will feature an overnight stay in the scenic Deschutes country and cover 35 miles of a totally new (for our group) section of the river! This extended version raft adventure will be fully provisioned by Discovery Outfitters.

**Why?** Besides enjoying good Christian fellowship and the adventure of white water rafting, DSA members Steve Hayley and Keith Swenson will present a creationist perspective on the biology, geology (and night-sky stars) of the Deschutes Canyon.

**Who?** All interested persons are welcome to register. Anyone younger than age 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

**Meet:** We will meet in the parking lot of Central Bible Church at 7:00 AM and drive to Maupin, OR, where the raft trip begins. Return time (to Maupin) will be around 5 PM Wednesday.

**Bring:** Provided by Discovery Outfitters will be all rafting equipment, meals (lunch, dinner, breakfast & lunch) and shuttle to and from raft sites. A list of personal items recommended will be sent to each person registering.

**Cost:** $145. per person. (Due with this application).

**Registration:** To register, return the completed coupon below with your payment. Acceptance will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**For more info,** contact coordinator Ruth Hazen at kkadhazen@juno.com

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**Deschutes Rafting....Tues & Wed—July 8 and 9, 2008**

**Name:**__________________________________________  **Date of Reg.:______________________**

**Address:**_________________________________________________________________________________

**Phone:** ______________________________________  **Number in party:________adults_________kids**

**Amount Enclosed:** $________ (Please note: you will be contacted if trip is full)

SEND TO: Design Science Assoc., PMB 218 465 NE 181st Av., Portland, OR 97230

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**Science, Scripture & Salvation**

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**APRIL 2008 PROGRAMS:**

**April 6, 2008:**

**African Animals**

Exciting and exotic animals thrive in different regions throughout the world. One such habitat is the continent of Africa, where we see the wonder of God’s creation in uniquely designed wild animals. Which ones will we highlight during this program? Tune in to find out!

**April 13, 2008:**

**Creation Evangelism**

One of the greatest joys Christians have is sharing their faith and seeing others accept Christ as their Savior. But, did you know that the message of creation can be used as an evangelistic tool? Listen in this week as we discuss the importance of sowing the seed of the gospel through Creation Evangelism!

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**April 20, 2008:**

**Creationism vs. Paganism**

The Bible tells us that we are to worship the Creator, not the creation. Quite the opposite is the religion of Paganism where “Mother Earth” and nature are worshipped. Christians need to be aware of this and not be influenced by pagan philosophies that are promoted at events such as Earth Day. Don’t miss this important discussion!

**April 27, 2008:**

**The Power of the Wind**

The wind is a fascinating creation of God, and is a very important part of our weather system. It can be our friend on a hot summer’s day, but it can also be a destructive foe in the form of hurricanes and tornados. Don’t blow your chance to hear this interesting program – tune in to Science, Scripture, and Salvation!

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