

CSA News

The Creation Science Association for Mid-America

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in men" Psalm 118:8

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Establishing a National Religion

The saga of new National and Kansas Science Curriculum Standards continues. Over a hundred people testified against these standards, a handful for them. Virtually every competent reviewer of these standards has commented: "Requires major surgery," "Complete rewrite required" or similar remarks. Some CSA leaders currently have the privilege of helping a citizens committee help the Kansas School Board write superior science standards to those being distributed by the National Science Foundation and the State Department of Education. These efforts are not yet complete but we believe they can be revolutionary. Not in attacking evolution, the new proposal will **not** attack evolution, or anything else, but they will set a solid standard for science. The Lord willing, they could dramatically improve science in America. How they will fare politically is another question. Pray.

Science Curriculum Information Packets Available:

Information packets dealing with issues raised by the proposed National and Kansas "standards" are currently available. Write to:

National Committee for Excellence in Science Education (NCESE), 2401 W. 79th Street, Prairie Village, Ks 66208-3831 (913) 383-3624. Ask for Information Packet: "Science Curriculum Standards: Science or Religion." I suggest you consider sending a contribution to cover costs.

Creation/Evolution in the Local News

Both the proposed Kansas Science Standards and another event made a 30 column-inch article in the Kansas City Star on April 3rd. A Lawrence, Ks. couple, Ellen and Joel Barber learned their kindergartner was being taught evolution as a fact. The teacher informed them, "Well evolution is a fact, of course we teach it as a fact." Barbers have formed POSH, "Parents for Objective Science and History." The Star report by Kate Beem was typically one-sided and uninformed. The debate was described as an argument between "scientists and those who read the Bible literally." It was full of statements like "scientists say." The vast majority of people promoting evolution are not and have never been scientists, and the majority of the strong opposition is and has always been scientists. Typically, reporters avoid discussing the issue with people informed on the issue... except evolutionists. Ms. Beem was advised to call us, but did not. She did call the "National Center for Science Education," an evolutionist propaganda mill, for their "insights." For more information on POSH, call the Barbers: (785) 841-2474

Dinosaurs: The Whole Truth Children's Art and Science Workshops by Visual Manna and CSA, March 1999

These workshops were again a big success with over 160 children and forty moms and dads attending. The Lord willing the workshops will be repeated in the Fall.



Creation Safaris are family recreational outings with educational sessions providing a view of *nature* superior to the mythology offered in textbooks, movies, parks, museums and TV programs.

April 16: Astronomy Safari, 8:00 - 10:00PM

April 16 - 18: Ha Ha Tonka Weekend May 7: Astronomy Safari, 8:00-10:00PM May 28-31: Nebraska Ashfall Fossil Beds

June 19: Greater Kansas City Geology and Fossil

Outing, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

July 16: Astronomy Safari, 8:30-10:30PM

July 24: KU Natural History Museum, 9:00AM-4:00PM

August 13: Astronomy Safari, 8:00-10:00PM August 21: KC Fossil Hunt #2, 1:00-4:00PM

September 10: Astronomy Safari, 7:00 - 9:00PM

September 10: Astronomy Salari, 7:00 - 9:00PM September 24-26: Ozark Stream Canoe Float & Camp

October 1: Astronomy Safari, 7:00 - 9:00PM

October 16: KATY Bike Trail, 9:00AM-5:00PM

November 5: Astronomy Safari, 7:00 - 9:00PM November 20: Squaw Creek Game Refuge,

9:00AM-5:00PM

CSA Creation Safari Detail Booklet for 1999

The calendar above is intended to give you only an outline of dates and events. To seriously consider participating in a Creation Safari, you should call or write for the booklet: <u>CSA</u> <u>Creation Safari Details for 1999</u>, then make reservations.

CSA, 22509 State Line Road, Cleveland, MO 64734

Also inquire about **CSA** membership, Free Lending Library, and a free subscription to CSA News and resources catalog.

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CSA Monthly Meeting Location: Westbrooke Church 9898 West 95th, Overland Park, KS

Two blocks East of 69 Highway (or Switzer) on North side of 95th Street

Refreshments: 6:15PM - Meeting: 7:00PM Nursery Available: \$2.50 per child (Reservations required for nursery)

CSA Meeting - Tuesday, May 4, 1999

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"

by: Larry Rink

The Bible says, "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God;" the science texts and TV shows proclaim "The heavens declare the glory of evolution." Where is the truth amid these claims? (Tapes: A0194 or V0194)

The Advanced Institute in Creation Science Progress Toward a Young-Earth Relativistic Cosmology

by: D. Russell Humphreys, Ph.D.

The most popular anti-Bible cosmology has been, for some time, The Big Bang. Based on Einstein's Relativity theory it happily and glibly speaks of billions of years. Russ Humphreys, PhD physicist at a large national laboratory was investigating ideas related to The Big Bang when he noted some little-known, logically impossible assumptions. Applying more rational and Biblical assumptions before the same calculations he seems to arrive at startling conclusions, a Cosmos that is 6,000 years old at it's center, but due to time dilation, billions of years old at it's outer reaches. You'd think everyone would be happy, but even some *Big Bang Christians are angry*. <u>You</u> probably won't be angry. [IC94T-044]

Special Youth Sessions at CSA Meetings for High School Students. 7:00 - 9:00PM.

May 4, 1999: Zoology and Systematics: Science of Creation or Evolution? Tom Willis holds two science degrees, has been a research consultant for a major university, and, as President of CSA, has spent nearly 20 years in the science of origins.

June 1, 1999: Biology - Dinosaurs... The Real Science of their Life and Times Bob Farwell holds a BS and has taught high school science and mathematics for many years. This is Bobs favorite and most entertaining topic.

CSA Meeting - Tuesday, June 1, 1999

The Basic Institute in Creation Science Environmentalism and Christianity

by: Willie Peterson

Man is a sinner and is morally quite capable of doing unpleasant things to his neighbor. Every "pollutant" may have the potential of harming your neighbor. But, every "environmental regulation" harms another neighbor. The major promoters of environmentalism are the same people who reject the Creator, His purposes and plans. If we enjoin the enemy's idea that man is destroying the earth, then we are playing into the hand of the enemy. What is the real state of the environment and the earth? What is the Christian's responsibility? (Tapes: A0195 or V0195)

The Advanced Institute in Creation Science Creation: The Key to History

Ellen Myers

With her M.A. in the History of European Intellectual Thought, Mrs. Myers has long contributed to better understanding of origins issues. Her insights on her topics are typically beyond what you would suspect. They virtually never fail to enlighten. [IC94T-016]

Both Advanced Sessions are Videos of Papers Presented at the 1994 International Conference on Creation

Too Far Away To Attend CSA Meetings? Why Not Attend Via Audio or Video Tape

Attend CSA Meetings by ordering the Audio (\$5.00) or Video (\$13.00) tape. To order, request the meeting date, topic, or item number (at the end of the meeting announcement), e.g. V0188. Advanced Session Tapes are not available for Purchase, but they (as well as meeting tapes and many others) can be borrowed from...

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