

## “Christian Pioneers in Science”

Pepperdine University

August 2–5, 2002

### Thursday, August 1

- 4:00 PM Check-in and registration for people who plan to go on the pre-meeting field trips
- 10:00 PM Registration closes

### Friday, August 2

- 8:00 AM Devil’s Punch Bowl Field Trip
- 8:00 AM La Brea Tar Pits Field Trip
- 2:00 PM Registration and check-in – closes promptly at 10:00 PM
- 6:15 PM Dinner on the Lawn provided and hosted by the Pepperdine University President, Dr. Andrew K. Benton
- 7:30 PM Elkins Auditorium — Introductions and Plenary Address
- 9:15 PM Mixer

### Saturday–Monday, August 3–5

- **Devotional and Worship Times**
- **Plenary Speakers:**
  - Francis Collins** – Director, National Human Genome Research Institute
  - Owen Gingerich** – Research Professor, Astronomy and History of Science, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
  - Ian Hutchinson** – Professor, Nuclear Engineering, MIT and Director, Alcator C-Mod Fusion Project
  - Charles Townes** – Professor, Physics, University of California, Berkeley, Nobel Prize in Physics, 1964
  - Jennifer Wiseman** – Congressional Fellow for Physics
- **Bioethics Symposium and Evolution/Creation Roundtable**
- **Contributed Papers, Student Papers, and Posters**
- **Meetings of the Affiliations, Commissions, Fellows, Local Areas, Publications, and Young Scientists**

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him* –Colossians 3:17 NIV.

## Thursday, August 1 — Arrival for pre-meeting field trips

Check-in and registration from 4:00 to 10:00 PM for people going on one of the Friday field trips.

## Friday, August 2 — Pre-meeting field trips

**Devil's Punchbowl** – elevation 4,750 feet, is one of the most fantastic, geological formations in our country. It is a county park within the Angeles National Forest on the northern slopes of the San Gabriel Mountains. The rock made of ~ 5,000 feet of nonmarine light gray sandstone, conglomerate and thin shale strata, was derived from weathering of granite from the Mojave Block and was deposited in a formerly flat basin to the south of the Mojave Block, which was subsequently tilted by movement along the Punchbowl and San Andreas Faults. *Transportation costs will depend upon the number of participants and personal vehicles available.* Box lunch included with Thursday night's stay.

**La Brea Tar Pits** – Located in the middle of downtown Los Angeles, the La Brea Tar Pits contain one of the richest, best preserved, and best studied assemblages of Pleistocene vertebrates, including at least 59 species of mammal and over 135 species of bird. Page Museum: \$6.00 including tar pits tour. *Transportation costs will depend upon the number of participants and personal vehicles available.* Box lunch included with Thursday night's stay.

## Additional Area Attractions

**Channel Island National Park:** Island Packers offers trips to the Channel Islands and can be reached at Island Packers (805) 642-1393. No food or water on the island and there is little shade. Round trips daily, landing and nonlanding, to Anacapa Island \$32-37; Santa Cruz Island higher. Rangers or concession naturalists conduct walks on every island. Tours are 8:00 AM–5:00 PM or 9:30 AM–4:00 PM on August 2; and 9:30–4:30 on August 6. Reservations recommended.

**The Getty Center:** Views are spectacular; architecture overwhelming. There is no parking elsewhere in neighborhood, so you must have parking reservations. Friday, Saturday: 10:00 AM–9:00 PM; Sunday: 9:00 AM– 6:00 PM, \$5 parking.

**Jet Propulsion Lab:** La Cañada-Flintridge. Two-hour tours are given only by reservation made 4–6 weeks in advance. Call (818) 354-9314. Open weekends.

**Norton Simon Museum:** Wednesday–Monday:12:00–6:00 PM, admission \$6; over 61, \$3.00; students with ID free.

## The Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical

**Gardens,** 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino (about 8 blocks from Cal Tech—east of the Cal Tech campus)Tuesday–Sunday: 10:30AM–4:30 PM, admission: \$10;

over 64, \$8.50. The botanical gardens cover 150 acres of the 207 acres estate. Check upon arrival for guided garden tours. Two Japanese gardens. Food available.

## Ground Transportation from LAX

### Car Rentals

- ! **Avis:** 1-800-831-2847
- ! **Budget:** 1-800-527-0700
- ! **Hertz:** 1-800-654-3131
- ! **Enterprise:** 1-800-325-8007

**Prime Time Shuttle:** Prime Time's number 1-800-733-8267 or 310-342-7200. When you call in advance to make a reservation (one way or round trip), please request the **Pepperdine rate.**

## Meals and Lodging at Pepperdine University

*Meals are included in the room charge at Pepperdine*

We cannot guarantee meals or lodging unless you have pre-registered. Dorms are not air conditioned, but there is an ocean breeze and the evenings do get cool.

<b>Single rooms:</b>	\$ 75 per night – one person only
<b>Double rooms:</b>	\$ 59 per person, per night
<b>Linen package includes:</b>	\$ 15 per person – <b>one-time charge</b> Two sheets, blanket, pillow and pillowcase, two towels, two hand towels, one wash cloth, a hotel-size bar of soap and a plastic cup. Each room has a telephone that can be used for local calls and long distance calls with a calling card.

## Emergency Telephone Numbers for Pepperdine University

7:00 AM –10:00 PM	310-506-4264
10:00 PM – 7:00 AM	310-506-4442

## Upon your return from the California Missions Tour

Sunday night, August 11, you may stay at Pepperdine University. You will be in a different room from our meeting, thus you will need to check in with the Special Programs Office to receive your key. This reservation must be made when you register for the meeting. Cost: \$42 per person includes linen. Breakfast is available Monday morning in the cafeteria. Pay cash through the line.

More annual meeting information is on our web site:

**[www.asa3.org](http://www.asa3.org)**