

“Exploring God’s World of Endless Wonder”

Baylor University
Waco, TX
July 31–August 3, 2009

Thursday, July 30

3:00 PM Check-in desk opens
9:00 PM Check-in desk closes

Friday, July 31

7:00 AM Breakfast
8:30 AM Field Trips
8:30 AM WORKSHOP - Ted Davis and Deborah Haarsma
10:00 AM Check-in desk opens
1:30 PM Field Trips
5:30 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Welcome
7:00 PM Plenary Speaker –Astronaut Charlie Duke
8:30 PM Fellowship Mixer
9:00 PM Check-in desk closes

Program Highlights, July 31–August 3, 2009

Plenary Speakers:

Robin Collins	Robert Mann
Mario Beauregard	James Tour
Charles Duke	Perla Manapol

Plus:

- Symposia
- Contributed Papers
- Women in Science, Fellows, and Student and Early Career Network Luncheons
- Student and Early Career Network outing
- Business Meeting of ASA
- Texas Barbecue followed by Line Dancing

Pre-meeting Activities

Friday, July 31, 2009 Workshop: 8:30 AM–4:30 PM includes all materials and lunch. “Teaching about Science and Christianity” – The morning session will introduce participants to teaching about science and Christianity in college level courses. The afternoon will introduce the video/book course featuring “Test of Faith”, a Faraday Church Resource Project. Significant time is allotted for discussion in both sessions. Registered attendees will receive a copy of all course materials and lunch. **Cost: \$50.**

Field Trips

Field trips 1, 4, and 5 leave from the Baylor Visitors Center parking lot at **8:30 AM**. Field trips 2 and 3 leave at 1:30 PM from the Baylor Visitors Center. Lunches are **NOT** included on any trip.

Friday, July 31

1. HOT (Heart of Texas) Renewable Energy Tour 8:30-12:30 PM
A half-day trip to visit two or three sites in the Waco area where renewable energy projects are in place. Renewable energy facilities to generate methane from city sewage at one site and/or from cow manure at the second site will be included in this tour along with a visit to experimental sites for solar and wind power.
Limit: 16 **Cost: \$11.**

2. Waco Wetlands, Waco Cameron Park Zoo and Waco Cameron Park 1:30-5:00 PM
The Waco nature tour will include a visit to an ecological site where wetlands have been created by diverting water from a river. This diversion has prevented the water level in Lake Waco from rising seven feet, which would have destroyed significant habitats around the lake. Cameron Park Zoo is in a beautiful setting with lush vegetation and a combination of exotic animals from Africa and a wonderful collection of animals from various regions of Texas. Cameron Park with a remarkable variety of plant life is adjacent to the Brazos River in Waco and is the second largest park in the U.S. inside city limits (after Central Park in New York).
Limit: 20 **Cost: \$40.**

3. Mayborn Museum, Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum, and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. (This is a walking tour to three museums) 1:30-5:00 PM
The Mayborn Museum is a science museum which is wonderful fun for adults and children alike, providing hands-on opportunities to perform experiments that demonstrate the wonders of nature (including physics, chemistry, and biology). It is the fifth largest museum of its kind in the U.S. The Texas Ranger and Texas Sports Halls of Fame are fun introductions to Texas legends and folklore. *Each museum has an admission fee of \$6.00 which you pay at the door.*
Limit: None—within walking distance. **Cost: \$5**

4. Dinosaur Valley (Paluxy River near Glen Rose) 8:30-12:30 PM
Paluxy River near Glen Rose, Texas, includes many dinosaur tracks from a variety of dinosaurs, and the park also includes scale models of the creatures that would have left these tracks.
Limit: 20 **Cost: \$45.**

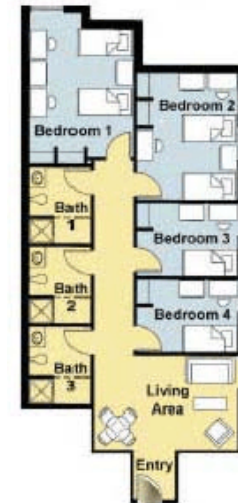
5. Introduction to Texas trip to Austin; Texas Capitol Complex; Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, and IMAX Theatre, University of Texas 8:30-5:00 PM
All day field trip will be a special treat for those who are interested in Texas history and culture. Austin is the state capital. The capitol building is the largest state capitol and it is taller than the U.S. Capitol in Washington (something Texans would naturally want to know). The Bob Bullock Texas State Museum is a treasure-house of the history of Texas under its six flags (Spain, France, Mexico, the Country of Texas (after it won independence from Mexico), the Confederacy, and, of course, the United States of America. With videos and many historical displays, this is a wonderful museum.

The University of Texas is the second largest university in the United States and is one of the top ten state universities in the country. On the campus is the L.B. Johnson Library and Museum where we may make a brief stop, if there is sufficient interest. Lunch on your own.
Limit: 25 **Cost: \$45.**

Lodging

Accommodations are available Thursday through Sunday nights.
Baylor North Village Apartments are comprised of two to four bedrooms (with one or two twin beds in each room) with one bathroom across the hall for every two people.

Single occupancy: one person in one bedroom with bath across the hall within the apartment which is shared. **\$34/night**



2012
4 bedrooms
(2 single, 2 doubles)
6 people living room
3 baths
Total Units: 11



Baines
4 single bedrooms
4 people kitchen
living room
2 baths
Total Units: 14

Double occupancy: two people in one twin bedded room with bathroom across the hall within the apartment which is shared. **\$30/person/night**



1836
2 doubles
bedrooms
4 people
living room
2 baths
Total Units: 7



1845
3 double bedrooms
6 people, living
room, 3 baths
Total Unit: 1

For bedroom or apartment sharing mates, see:
<http://www.asa3.org/ASA/education/rooms.htm>

Linen package includes blanket, pillow, pillow case, sheets, one standard-sized towel, wash cloth. (No soap or shampoo.) **\$15.50/person**

Meal Package

ID card will be required for all meals. The cost of a lost ID card is \$55.

Friday dinner through Monday lunch includes breakfasts and barbecue. **Cost: \$80.**

Pre-meeting meals and extra barbecue tickets are available by pre-purchased ticket from ASA. Please check registration form. Thursday dinner, \$12.00; Friday breakfast \$7.00, Friday lunch \$11.00; Saturday barbecue \$25.

Banquet choices: *Heart of Texas Barbecue* includes Bar-B-Que Brisket, Roasted Chicken Breast, Homestyle Mustard Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Ranch-style Beans, BBQ fixings, pickles, onions and peppers, iced tea, water or coffee with Peach Cobbler with ice cream.

Vegetarian Entrée includes Grilled Portabella Napoleon entrée, mixed greens salad, starch, vegetable, rolls, iced tea, water, coffee with Peach Cobbler with ice cream.

Lodging at Area Motels/Hotels

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western—Old Main Lodge, Interstate 35 at 4th, Waco, TX (across the street from Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary). If you make your reservation by **June 10**, and **mention** you are with the **ASA** meeting which will be held at **Baylor University**, you will receive a discounted rate. (254-753-0316)

Car Rentals

Located at the Waco Airport are Advantage Rent-A-Car, Avis, Enterprise and Hertz.

Advantage Rent-A-Car	1-800-777-5500
Avis	1-888-897-8448
Enterprise	1-254-755-8324
Hertz	1-800-654-3131

Emergency Telephone

Event Services:	
7:00 AM–10:00 PM	1-254-710-7808
Public Safety Office:	1-245-710-2222

Travel information ~ Rider Board

ASA has a travel-page with information about getting to campus (by car or shuttle) and to help you find others for shared traveling <http://www.asa3.org/ASA/education/travel.htm>

Annual Meeting information is on our web site

www.asa3.org