

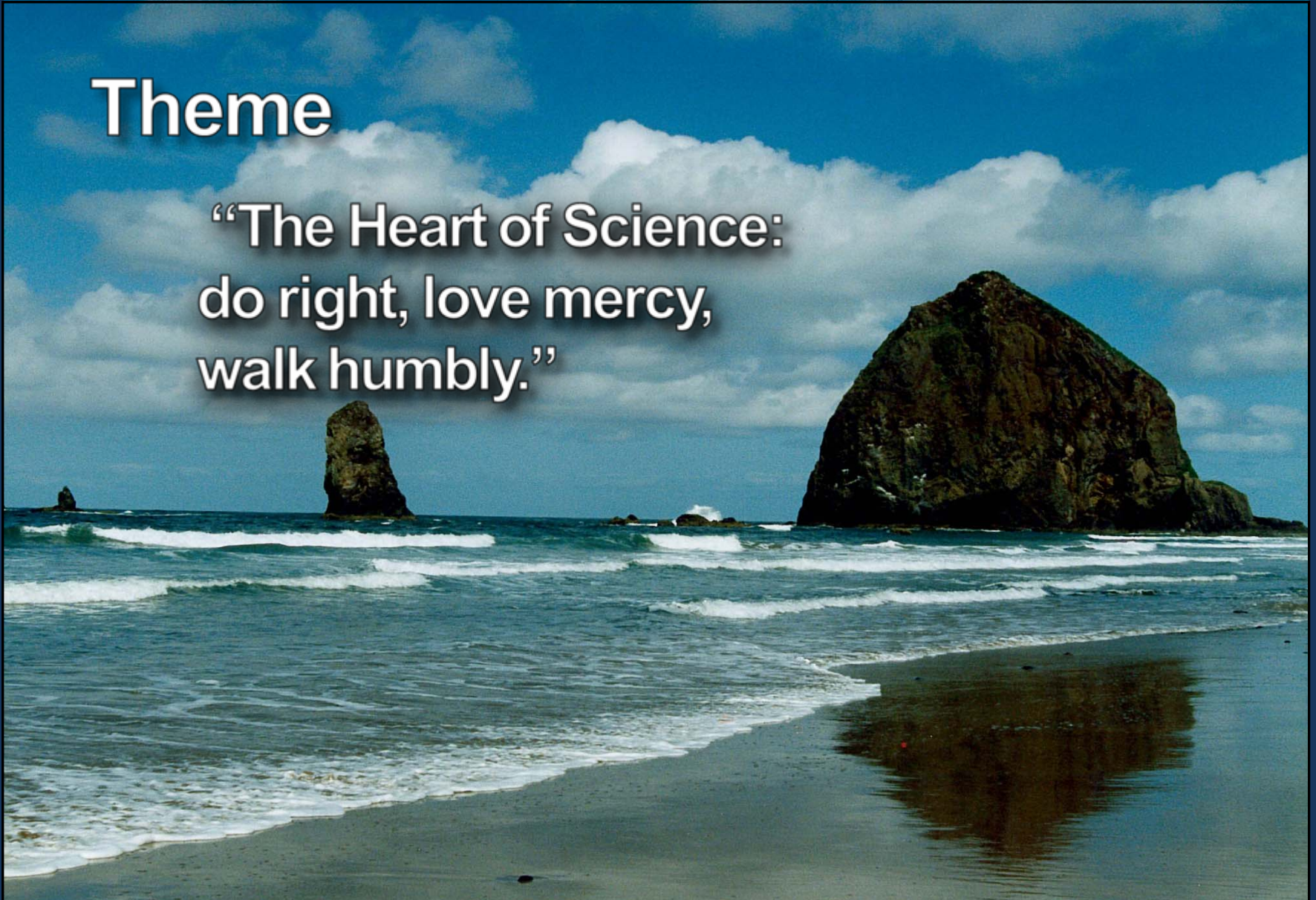


Joint Meeting of the ASA and CSCA

August 1 – 4, 2008
George Fox University
Newberg, Oregon
(near Portland, Oregon)

Theme

“The Heart of Science:
do right, love mercy,
walk humbly.”



Expanded Theme



“Doing and using science, domestically and abroad, in service to God, to God’s world, and to our human sisters and brothers”

The Site



George Fox University is located in the valley of the Willamette River, the only area that Lewis & Clark had seen that they thought could sustain a sizable stable population.



A few years later, the Willamette Valley became the “Garden of Eden” for travelers on the Oregon Trail, the goal that drove many to brave months of strenuous travel.



Plenary Speakers (confirmed)

DR. DOUGLAS DIEKEMA

Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine

Clinical Director, Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics

Chair: Bioethics Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics

Member: Ethics Committee, American Board of Pediatrics



Plenary Speakers (confirmed)

DR. JENNIFER WISEMAN — *(confirmed, pending availability)*

Chief, NASA Laboratory for Exoplanet and Stellar Astrophysics

Hubble program scientist, NASA

Discoverer of periodic comet 114P/Wiseman-Skif

Former American Physical Society Congressional Science Fellow



Plenary Speakers (confirmed)

DR. TOM HEADLAND

Wycliffe Bible Translators

International Anthropology Consultant, Summer Institute for Linguistics

Adjunct Professor of Linguistics, University of Texas at Arlington

Specialties: primitive societies, tropical forest human ecology



Plenary Speakers (confirmed)

DR. W. KENT FUCHS

Joseph Silbert Dean of Engineering, Cornell University

Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Executive Board and Director ASEE Engineering

Member: Joint Committee on Technology Transfer

Symposia

The background of the slide is a scenic landscape photograph. It features a large, snow-capped mountain peak in the distance, its reflection clearly visible in a calm body of water in the foreground. To the right of the mountain, there are evergreen trees, and in the immediate foreground, there are dark, silhouetted rocks and some vegetation. The overall color palette is dominated by blues, greys, and whites, giving it a serene and natural feel.

Symposia appropriate to the Conference theme will be organized, and appropriate contributed papers will be accepted from the disciplines represented in the ASA/CSCA

Possible Field Trips

Organized or Personal



Visits to the following are within a few hours drive:

- Mount St. Helens, the most active volcano in the continental United States, currently active and growing a new dome. Recovery of the landscape after the 1980 eruption is also interesting.
- Oregon Coast, with cliffs, promontories, tide pools, and even a ship-wreck or two.
- Crator Lake National Park with the deepest and clearest fresh water lake.



Possible Field Trips

Organized or Personal (continued)



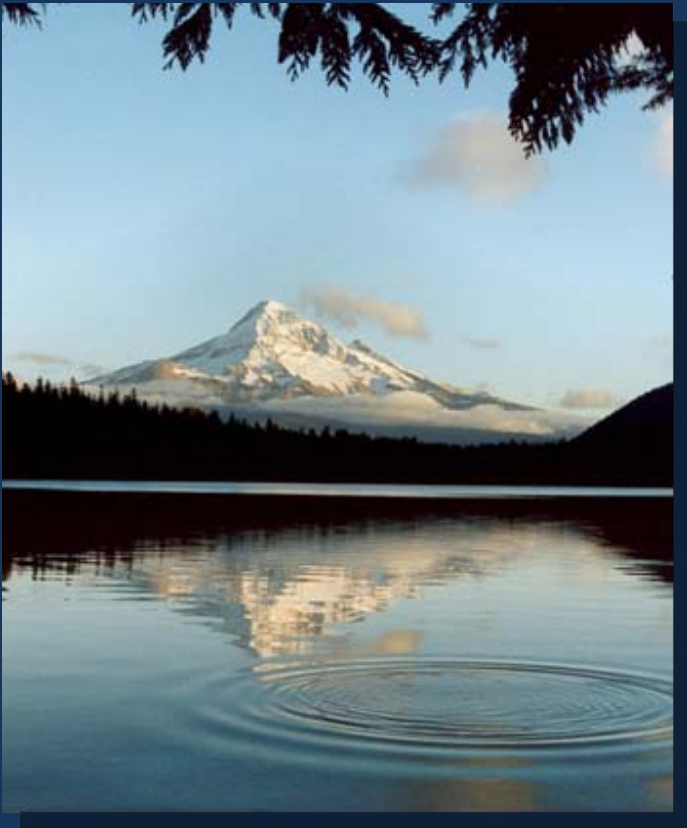
- Mt. Hood and Mt. Hood National Forest
- The Columbia Gorge, with more than 50 percent of all of the highest year-round waterfalls in the continental United States.
- Geological evidence of the Bretz (Missoula) Floods, massive periodic glacial floods that altered much of the Pacific Northwest landscape.

Conference Organizers

Program Co-Chairs

- John Van Zytveld, Murdock Charitable Trust, Vancouver, Washington - representing the ASA

- Arnold Sikkema, Department of Physics, Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia – representing the CSCA



Conference Organizers



Local Arrangements Chair

- Michael Everest, Department of Chemistry, George Fox University