

The American Scientific Affiliation

NewsNote — April 4, 2013

Dear @@first_name@@,

Thank you all for the outpouring of support and contributions in the last few weeks of our fiscal year. We met our budget for the year, though it did require that we move Emily to part-time employment and the director position to temporary (we hope) volunteer status. The council had a very productive meeting in Ipswich discussing our strategic focus. Our priorities continue to be the journal and the annual meeting, with the website, the newsletter, *God and Nature*, and our local chapter activities connecting us together. The council asked that we solicit your feedback more systematically so we will soon ask you to comment via a survey.

The council participated in a panel discussion "Beyond Controversy: Bringing Science and Faith Together" at an ASA Boston Chapter meeting on Friday night. You can see the video of that discussion right [here](#).

Creation Care Letter

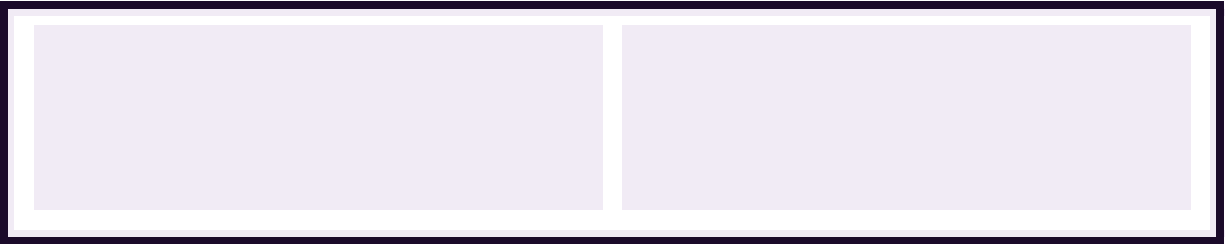
ASA Fellows **Dorothy Boorse, Cal DeWitt, Joe Sheldon, and Dick Wright**, together with Tom Ackerman and Chris Farrel are the original signatories of a letter to Congress on Creation Care. Though the ASA does not sign or endorse such letters, members can read the [letter](#) from Dorothy Boorse and decide whether they choose to sign by April 15.

ASA Members in Glory

[Bob Fischer](#) and [Jack McIntyre](#) went to be with the Lord on March 20 and 23, respectively. Bob was the longest-term ASA member (68 years) and Jack was a former council member and active supporter of the ASA.

ANNUAL MEETING

Make your plans now to attend the [ASA 2013 annual meeting](#) in Nashville, TN, on July 19-22, 2013. The theme is "In God's Image: Celebrating Creativity in Science and Invention." Registration will begin soon.



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