

# The American Scientific Affiliation

## ASA NewsNote July 11, 2013

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### **Latest Edition of God & Nature Magazine Now Complete!**

Now that we've left the mild spring mornings of May and June behind for good, take a moment or two in the coming weeks to enjoy the latest edition of *God & Nature* magazine in its easy-to-read click-through format.

Featured this season are articles by Fred Heeren, Walt Hearn, Janet Warren, Jane Gannon, and Emily Ruppel, on (respectively): Dinosaur hunting in South America, acronyms and their effect on science communication, more views on depression from a Christian MD's perspective, how faith affects our ability to innovate, and one ASAer's emotional journey from young-earth creationism to acceptance of evolution and the old age of the universe.

And of course, Bill Morse continues his column "Great Gravity!" with a breakdown of "The Grad School Years," in which Bill finds his way to Purdue, continues his battle to master E&M studies, begins teaching the secrets of physics to undergrads,

### **ANNUAL MEETING 2013**

#### **LAST CALL--STILL TIME TO REGISTER**

**July 19-22, 2013  
Belmont University  
Nashville, TN**

#### **Plenary Speakers**

- Jeff Cornwall, "Entrepreneurs as Stewards"
- Mary Wagner, "Taking the Road Less Traveled: Building Bones for Christ"
- Jim Van Dam, "Faith, Fusion Energy, and Federal Service"
- Andy Bocarsly, "A Chemist's View on Interacting with God's Creation on Campus and in the Business World: Carbon Dioxide, a Problem and an Opportunity"
- Bruce A. Vojak, "The Love of Innovation: Toward a Theology of Breakthrough Corporate Innovation"

#### **Workshops**

- Introductory Hermeneutical Principles for Science and Religion, Denis Lamoureux
- The Human Genome as an Ancient Text, Dennis Venema

#### **Symposium and Poster Topics**

- Appropriate Technologies and

meets a special lady, and survives a few narrow brushes with disaster on various spelunking adventures.

This season also launches a new artistic series by Harold Sikkema—don't miss the first installment of "LandScrapes," Sikkema's well-crafted integration of digital imagery and poetry.

In case you haven't been following the ASA's Twitter and Facebook accounts, please note that it is now possible to follow along with God & Nature magazine one article at a time, as we post new material throughout each season. Our new [blog](#) and [RSS feed](#) will notify you each time there's a new article, artwork, or poem online. It's a great way to get a semi-weekly dose of meditations, reflections, stories, and opinions on the relationship between science and faith.

Thanks as always to our faithful contributors, and for the support each of you give the ASA!

Emily Ruppel, Editor

#### Stewardship

- Genetics, Paleobiology, and the History of Life
- Communicating Science and Faith in the Classroom, Church, and the Media
- Physical Sciences: Recent Advances and Implications
- Faith and Ethics in Biomedical Science
- Science and Faith: History, Philosophy, and Theology

#### Special Events

- Banquet featuring Ming Wang, "Faith and Science: Friends or Foes?"
- Student and Early Career Session, Meet the Plenaries
- Christian Women in Science / STEM, Lynn Billman presiding
- InterVarsity Reception hosted by Terry Morrison

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