

# ASA NewsNote March 18, 2015

## WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

Dear Colleague,

### ASA Annual Fund:

Thanks to your most generous response, we are within \$6,000 of reaching our annual fund goal of \$145,000 by March 31. We have two weeks left to close the gap. Would you help us finish the fiscal year with a success?

Please send a tax-deductible gift today:  
Check: ASA, 218 Boston St, Suite 208,  
Topsfield, MA 01983  
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### ASA 2015 Annual Meeting:

Planning for this summer's gathering is in full swing. Make your plans now to attend on **July 24-27 at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma**. The theme is "Hearing God's Voice in Nature" with the theme verse "*Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.*" –Psalm 111:2. Registration will open in April.

### ASA Online Resources:

- After signing in to our website, you can access the current issues of *PSCF*.
- Use the Membership Directory under the Membership tab to find other ASAers in your area.
- Click on the set of icons in the right panel of our homepage to see the status of our forthcoming resources page.

Gratefully yours,  
Randy Isaac  
Executive Director

### ASA Executive Council Meeting March 27-28, 2015

The next ASA Executive Council meeting will be held in Topsfield, MA, on March 27 and 28, 2015. Current executive council members are:

Hal Poe, Past-President  
Keith Miller, President  
Johnny Lin, Vice-President  
Lynn Billman, Secretary-Treasurer  
Stephen Moshier, Member  
Hannah Ryan, Student and Early Career Representative

Please pray for the council as they review the finances, set the budget for the next fiscal year starting April 1, and discuss the strategic directions for the organization.

### AAAS/DoSER Perceptions Conference

For the last three years, ASA has partnered with the Dialogue on Science, Ethics, and Religion (DoSER) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) on a project to obtain data and insight into the mutual perceptions of evangelicals and scientists. This project culminated in a national conference in Washington, DC, on March 13. In addition to the 5 ASA members on DoSER staff, many ASA members were among the 250 people who attended the conference. Elaine Ecklund from Rice University provided helpful survey information for the project including [this report](#). Summaries and recordings of this conference will be made available in the coming weeks so stay tuned.