

The American Scientific Affiliation

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Dear Colleague,

The first **ASA Member Appreciation Dinner** event held on June 11, 2015, at Gordon College was a great success. Over 75 ASA members, spouses, friends, and pastors joined us for a wonderful evening of a fabulous dinner and meaningful interactions. You can view a sampling of the photos [here](#). Se Kim, Project Director of the DoSER program at AAAS, gave a stimulating presentation on the Perceptions project. Check out her lecture at [this link](#) and the Perceptions Project Conference video [online](#).

Excitement is building for the **ASA 2015 Annual Meeting** at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK, on July 24-27. There's still time to register while lodging is available.



See you there!

Randy Isaac
Executive Director

Emerging Scholars Network

We are delighted to announce a close partnership with the [Emerging Scholars Network](#) (ESN) of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Tom Grosh is ESN Associate Director and Hannah Eagleson is ESN writer/editor. As part of our growing collaboration, ESN invites ASA members to submit Scholar's Compass posts:

The Emerging Scholars Network (ESN) would love to receive short devotionals on faith and science for Scholar's Compass, an online devotional for Christians in the academic life. ESN is a national ministry of InterVarsity that supports Christians in or considering graduate school as they study and then launch into academic or professional careers. ESN is delighted to be partnering more closely with ASA to support emerging Christian scientists in a number of ways, and would love to share reflections from ASA members. Though creative flexibility is welcome, a typical science-related Scholar's Compass post includes:

1. A brief quotation from Scripture or a Christian author
2. 500 words of reflection on how that quote encourages, challenges, or strengthens Christian scientists in integrating faith and scientific vocation
3. A question to reflect upon
4. A brief prayer

You can find examples by [Ruth Bancewicz](#), [Dave Vosburg](#), and [W. Brian Lane](#) here. Contact ESN with "Scholar's Compass" in the subject line if you're interested: <http://esn.intervarsity.org/contact>