

The American Scientific Affiliation

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Dear Colleague,

Next week, enthusiastic ASA members and friends are heading for Tulsa, Oklahoma, for a stimulating time of food, fellowship, and fun at our annual meeting. For the first time, we will feature a sand volleyball tournament in addition to four plenary talks and about 55 contributed papers. If you are attending, we look forward to seeing you there.

If you aren't able to come, we would appreciate your prayers and thoughts. Try our live streaming (see sidebar at right) or check our [recording page](#) where we will be posting audio and/or video recordings as they become available. And follow events on twitter #asa3org.

Please pay special attention and check the live stream during the State of the ASA meeting, Sunday evening at 6:30pm EDT, followed by the communications meeting. Stay tuned for the launching of two exciting new projects! If you have a smartphone, you can download and install the Ustream app and then open the link at the right to watch on your phone.

We need scholarship funds!

We are delighted that many students are attending our annual meeting and have applied for scholarships. But we have not received enough scholarship donations to support the requests. Won't you help? Click [here](#) to help a student attend the meeting this year.

For God's glory,

Randy Isaac
Executive Director

LIVE STREAMING of Plenary Speakers

This year we will again provide live streaming of the plenary sessions and possibly one of the parallel sessions of the ASA 2015 annual meeting. We can't guarantee it will work but give it a try and let us know if it worked for you and if you found it worthwhile.

During the times listed in the [program](#) when a plenary or contributed session is in progress, go to the following URL:

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/asa-tv>

but do NOT click on "Log in/Sign Up" unless you wish to enter the chat room. You should be able to view the video when it is active as indicated by the small tab "Live" at the lower right of the video screen. It will show "off air" when inactive. There will be initial ads for 20-30 seconds which the provider inserts to help reduce our costs. If you want to submit comments, you need to sign up for an account and log in.

Check the "video" feature on Ustream to see any recordings that we may post. Check our homepage after the annual meeting for the link to the audio recordings of the oral presentations.

Pray for our council meeting

There will be an all-day ASA Executive Council meeting in Tulsa on Thursday July 23 just prior to the start of our annual meeting. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom as we discuss practical matters as well as the strategic direction of the organization.