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Dear Colleague,

Those who attended the ASA 2015 Annual Meeting at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK, on July 24-27 recall the great time of fellowship, connections and discussion. Those who could not attend can still [listen](#) to the talks and learn from the many wonderful speakers.

Be sure to check out the three new ASA initiatives featured in the table below. Don't forget to like our [ASA page](#) on Facebook and share with all your friends!

In His service,

Randy Isaac
Executive Director

NEXUS Community Connections

Our exciting new initiative, the [NEXUS](#) forum was launched in July at the annual meeting. The forum is an online discussion forum designed to connect student and full members through intentional conversations on topics of personal and professional interest. The purpose of these intentional conversations is to facilitate the development of young Christians in science through the sharing of experience and advice by more experienced members, and to enhance the personal growth of all members through strengthening the member community. Check the new questions on Graduate School & Post-Doc Life---the forum is a dynamic place, so visit it often!

When God & Science Meet

We have received an overwhelming and enthusiastic response to the *When God & Science Meet* booklet. One member said, "...the contents of the booklet have revived me and made me once again eager to share my testimony and perspective as a geological scientist and a Christian." Produced in partnership with NAE/DoSER/ASA, six of the chapters and foreword are written by ASA members. ASA members have received a free copy and are able to purchase significantly discounted (due to generous donor funding) bulk quantities from 10 to 100 on our online store. This booklet is designed for distribution in churches, libraries, and other faith communities. Created to help church leaders begin to think about how to address their congregants' curiosity and concern, it can be used as a study guide in churches, Sunday school classes, or other gatherings where issues of science and faith are relevant. Please read and circulate in the communities that you attend. Only 350 booklets remain from the 5,000 second printing so be sure to order your extra copies now.

Resources on Science and Christian Faith

We have launched our new resource page to simplify locating relevant articles and recordings from ASA meetings and publications. Use this database page to search for topics of interest. Terry Gray has done an excellent job, thanks to funding from the BioLogos ECF project, of identifying and tagging resources, writing introductions and discussion questions for many of them. Check it out and send us your feedback. Forward the [link](#) to all your social media contacts.