Embedding Christian Values in Science and Technology

July 28–31, 2006

“...be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect” —Romans 12:2b

Prince Conference Center
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, MI

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Tentative Meeting Schedule

| Thursday, July 27 | 1:30 PM ASA registration desk opens at Prince Conference Center |
|                  | 10:00 PM ASA registration desk closes |
| Friday, July 28  | 9:00 AM ASA registration desk opens |
|                  | 9:30 AM Field trips |
|                  | 1:00 PM Field trips |
|                  | 5:30 PM Picnic dinner on the Manor House lawn |
|                  | 7:00 PM Meeting opening and Plenary Speaker: Karen Lebacqz |
|                  | 9:00 PM Mixer/Social gathering |
|                  | 9:00 PM ASA Registration desk closes |
| Saturday, July 29| AM Devotional |
|                  | Plenary Speaker: Rudolf Jaenisch |
|                  | Concurrent Sessions |
|                  | PM Lunch |
|                  | Concurrent Sessions |
|                  | Banquet |
|                  | ASA Business Meeting |
|                  | Plenary Speaker: Francis Collins |
|                  | Ice Cream Social |
| Sunday, July 30  | AM Ecumenical Worship Service |
|                  | Plenary Speaker: Celia Deane-Drummond |
|                  | PM Lunch |
|                  | Concurrent Sessions |
|                  | Dinner |
|                  | ASA Commissions and Affiliations Meetings |
|                  | Movie |
| Monday, July 31  | AM Devotional |
|                  | Plenary Speaker: Vernon Ehlers |
|                  | Concurrent Sessions |
|                  | PM Lunch and departure |
Program Highlights, July 28–31, 2006
All sessions to be held at the Prince Conference Center

Plenary Speakers:
- Francis Collins, National Human Genome Research Institute – “The Language of God: A Believer Looks at the Human Genome”
- Celia Deane-Drummond, University of Chester – “A Recovery of Wisdom as Virtue for the Ethics of Genetics”
- Karen Lebacqz, Yale University – “Pandemic Justice”

Field Trips
Thursday night lodging on campus available only in the Residence Hall. Early arrival recommended for the morning field trips. All field trips leave from the DeVos Communication Center.

Friday, July 28
1. Ecology and Geomorphology of Sand Dunes at P. J. Hoffmaster State Park on Lake Michigan
   Leave: 9:30 AM
   Return: 4:00 PM
   www.michigandnr.com/parksandtrails/ParksandTrailsInfo.aspx?id=457
   Travel by air-conditioned coach to P. J. Hoffmaster State Park on Lake Michigan to see the ecology and geomorphology of sand dunes. Tour led by geomorphologist Deanna van Dijk and plant ecologist and systematist David Warners. Includes a box lunch to be enjoyed under a covered pavilion.
   - 1,130 acre park includes 2½ miles of shoreline with sand dunes and remarkable stands of virgin red and white pine trees on Lake Michigan’s eastern shore.
   - guided walks featuring geomorphology and plant ecology of sand dunes.
   - swimming and hiking (Bring your swim suit, towel and sunscreen. There is a bath house at the park where people may change.)
   Maximum: 56 .............................................. Cost: $26

2. Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum
   Leave: 9:30 AM
   Return: 12:30 PM
   www.ford.utexas.edu/museum/aboutmus.htm
   Travel by air-conditioned bus.
   - Permanent exhibits: 1970s Gallery, Constitution in Crisis, Young Jerry Ford, At Work in the Oval Office, Leadership in Diplomacy, Cabinet Room
   - Temporary exhibit: Small Expressions, Great Lengths, Celebrations
   Maximum: 48 .............................................. Cost: $14

3. Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park
   Leave: 1:00 PM
   Return: 4:00 PM
   www.meijergardens.org
   Travel by air-conditioned bus. Tour led by plant physiologist David Koetje.
   - 15,000 sq. ft. Lena Meijer Conservatory
   - tram tour over 30+ acre Sculpture Park with Leonardo da Vinci’s horse
   Maximum: 48 .............................................. Cost: $20

4. Urban Geography
   Leave: 1:00 PM
   Return: 4:00 PM
   Substantial walking involved ~ wear comfortable shoes. Included in the riding and walking tour of Grand Rapids will be downtown revitalization – past and present, new urbanism, neighborhood identities, and medical mile. Tour led by geographer Henk Aay.
   Maximum: 48 .............................................. Cost: $12


6. Two field trips: Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum and Urban Geography. Includes a box lunch. .................................. Cost: $34

For those who wish to venture around Grand Rapids on their own, maps and brochures of the area will be available at the ASA Registration Desk.
Lodging
Lodging packages are for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Extra nights available for Thursday and Monday at the residence hall and Monday at the Prince Conference Center.

Prince Conference Center
www.calvin.edu/prince
The rooms include maid service, linens, air-conditioning, cable television, free local calls, free Internet access, large bathroom with tub, in-room hair dryers. On-site Fitness Center. Overnight guests receive a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast in the Break Area on the main level. Complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport available for those staying at the Prince Conference Center, subject to advance notice of at least three days. Please call 866-526-7200 for shuttle reservations. If proper 24-hour notice is not received, a $25 charge will be added to the room charges. Check-in, 3:00 PM; Check-out, 12:00 Noon

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Packages are per room (up to 4 people) for three nights. Limited availability.
Two queen beds .............................................. $246.00
One king bed with a sleeper sofa ................................. $246.00
Monday night .................................................$  85.00

PRINCE CONFERENCE CENTER
RESIDENCE HALL SUITE

Residence Hall
Kalsbeek/Huizenga www.calvin.edu/admin/housing/residence_hall.htm
These suites are not air conditioned but fans are supplied. A suite consists of two bedrooms, each with two twin beds, and a bathroom. A linen package is provided. There is an elevator to each floor. Thursday check-in, 2:00 PM; Friday check-in, 11:00 AM; check-out, 3:00 PM.

Packages are per person for three nights
Double occupancy—shared bathroom two people in one bedroom $60 $23
Double–with private bathroom second room unoccupied $81 $30
Single—one person in a room, with shared bathroom $81 $30
Single—one person in a suite, with private bathroom $135 $48

Travel Information
www.calvin.edu/prince/directions.html
From Gerald R Ford International Airport (GRR): less than 6 miles, ~15 minutes. All traffic exits airport west on 44th Street. Turn right (north) at Patterson Avenue (first traffic light), travel 2.5 miles crossing 28th Street and deadending at Burton Street. Turn left (west) at Burton Street. Travel approximately two miles crossing East Paris to the East Beltline. Turn right (north) on East Beltline for 0.3 miles staying in right lane, then right at Calvin College exit. Follow campus signs to DeVos Communication Center and Prince Conference Center.

Car Rentals
Avis: 1-800-831-2847 Enterprise: 1-800-325-8007
Budget: 1-800-527-0700 Hertz: 1-800-654-3131
Thrifty: 1-800-847-4389 Dollar: 1-800-800-4000

Meal Packages at the Commons Dining Hall
No meals available after lunch on Monday
Friday dinner through Monday lunch; with breakfast ........................................ $82.00
Friday dinner through Monday lunch; no breakfast ................................ $65.00

Meal packages include Saturday evening banquet. Please select your entrée on the registration form: Chicken Cordon Bleu or Butter Crumb Scrod. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased.

Additional Meals:
Thursday dinner ........................................................................ $12.00
Friday breakfast ........................................................................ $8.00
Friday box lunch ......................................................................... $8.00
Extra banquet ticket ................................................................. $20.00

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Annual Meeting Ride Board
If you want to share a taxi or rental car from the airport, offer a car-ride or get a ride, or share an adventure in the Midwest before or after the meeting—you can exchange information with others by going to the ASA Bulletin Board (www.asa3.org/phpBB2/index.php); then, in the “Annual Meeting Ride Board” you can read previous posts and, if you Register and Log In, you can post your own reply or request.

Updated Annual Meeting information will be posted on our web site www.asa3.org

Lodging at Area Motels/Hotels
For a listing of lodging facilities in the area: www.calvin.edu/resource/lodging.htm
Baymont Inn, 2873 Kraft Ave SE (Calvin rate: maximum $59/night) 616-956-3300
Best Western Midway Hotel, 4101 28th St SE (Calvin rate: $74/night) 616-942-2550
Hampton Inn Southeast, 4981 28th St SE (Calvin rate: $62/night) 616-956-9304
Sleep Inn, 4284 29th St SE (Calvin rate: $69/night) 616-975-9000
Emergency Numbers
Prince Conference Center: 616-526-7200; or toll free: 1-866-526-7200
Kalsbeek/Huizenga Residence Hall: 616-526-6452

Special Assistance
If you have special requirements due to disabilities or dietary restrictions, indicate your needs on the registration form or contact Carol Aiken, 978-356-5656 or carol@asa3.org, at least three weeks before the start of the program. We will make every effort to provide assistance, but cannot guarantee that requested services will be available.

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PLEASE NOTE: Any change in registration such as lodging, meals, or field trips after June 15, 2006 will result in a $50 fee. We cannot guarantee lodging or meals after June 15, 2006. No refunds after July 13, 2006.

Register online at www.asa3.org or mail form to: American Scientific Affiliation, PO Box 668, Ipswich, MA 01938 with payment in US funds. Make check payable to ASA or pay by VISA/MC.