

2011 ASA Meeting
Naperville/Wheaton Area

Science-Faith Synergy: Glorifying
God and Serving Humanity

At North Central College
Hosted jointly by Wheaton College
July 29–August 1

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Proverbs 4:7 – *Wisdom is supreme;
therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all
you have, get understanding.*



Plenary Speaker: **Steven Bouma-Prediger**



Steven Bouma-Prediger is the Chair of the Religion Department at Hope College, where he also serves as the Director of the Environmental Studies Program. He has graduate degrees in philosophy, theology and religious studies. The majority of his writing focuses on matters related to ecology and the environment. Among other works, he has authored the book *For the Beauty of the Earth* that won an “Award of Merit” from *Christianity Today*.

Plenary Speaker: **Dorothy Chappell**



Dorothy Chappell is Dean of Natural and Social Sciences at Wheaton College, Illinois. At Wheaton since 1977 in various roles, she spearheaded the building of the \$62 million science center that was awarded the Leed Gold Certification on Oct. 6, 2010. Dorothy co-edited with E. David Cook, *Not Just Science: Questions Where Christian Faith and Natural Science Intersect* (Zondervan, 2005).

Plenary Speaker: **Katharine Hayhoe**



Katharine Hayhoe is a climate scientist and professor of Geosciences at Texas Tech University. As an expert reviewer for the Nobel Peace Prize-winning IPCC and author of *A Climate for Change: Global Warming Facts for Faith-Based Decisions* (with Andrew Farley, Hachette/FaithWords, 2009), she is dedicated to communicating the realities of a changing climate to those who will be affected most by it.

Plenary Speaker: **William Hurlbut**



William Hurlbut is a physician and Consulting Professor at the Neuroscience Institute of Stanford University. After completing his MD degree, Dr. Hurlbut completed a three-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Theology and Medical Ethics. From 2002 until 2009, he served on the President's Council on Bioethics.

Plenary Speaker: **Gareth Jones**



Gareth Jones is Professor of Anatomy and Structural Biology at the University of Otago, New Zealand, and Director of the Bioethics Centre at the Dunedin School of Medicine at Otago. He was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Otago from 2004 through 2009. In 2004 he was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his contributions to science and education.

Plenary Speaker: **Mary Schweitzer**



Mary Schweitzer is Professor of Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences at North Carolina State University and Curator of Vertebrate Paleontology at the NC Museum of Natural Sciences in Raleigh, NC. She was the first researcher to identify and isolate soft tissues from a 68 million-year-old fossil bone.

Symposia Topics:



Methodological Naturalism: Glorifying God through Science?

Probing the Past: Contributions from Paleontology and Archaeology

Bioethics

Global Meat Consumption: Health, Environmental and Ethical Concerns



Location – Wheaton/Naperville area (IL)

On the Campus of North Central College



Local Activities

The City of Naperville



Local Activities

Easy access to Chicago

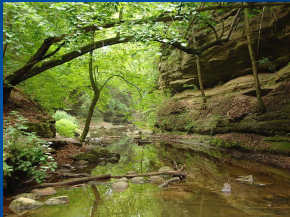


ASA Field Trips

- Geology Field Trip: Friday, July 29, all day
- Morton Arboretum: Friday, July 29, morning
- Fermilab: Friday, July 29, afternoon
- Wheaton College: Friday, July 29, afternoon
- Yerkes Observatory: Monday, August 1, afternoon to night

Geology Field Trip

- Northern Illinois Geology, including sandstone formations
- Friday, July 29
- All day



Morton Arboretum

- 1500 acres of plants
- Friday, July 29
- Morning



Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

- High-energy physics research
- Friday, July 29
- Afternoon



Wheaton College

- Friday, July 29, Afternoon
- New Science Center
- Billy Graham Center Museum
- Wade Center



Yerkes Observatory

- University of Chicago facility in Wisconsin
- Monday, August 1
- 2 to midnight



And don't forget the Great ASA Fellowship

