

The American Scientific Affiliation

ASA NewsNote June 14, 2018

Dear Colleague,

Summer greetings!

The office staff is a bustle of activity preparing for the upcoming annual meeting on our home turf here in Boston.

We are excited to be hosting 300+ ASA members and friends traveling from around the globe to join us on July 27–30. If you are still on the fence about attending, I would encourage you to come for the excellent scholarship, meaningful fellowship, wonderful networking, and genuine fun! I'm confident that it will be a remarkable experience you will never forget.

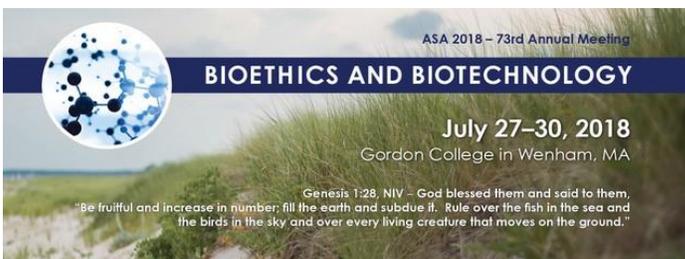
Check out this NewsNote for details on the many interesting field trips taking place before and after the conference. In addition, Leslie will be speaking in Northern California this weekend at three different locations so if you are in the area, please consider attending.

There are many exciting activities taking place in ASA circles around the world. We love hearing from our members so please keep us posted on happenings in your neck of the woods!

Joyfully in Christ,

Vicki

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ASA Events This Weekend

Friday, June 15: Leslie is giving a [technical talk](#) titled, "Arctic Infrastructure Challenges: New Space Support Alternatives" at 2pm on the UC Davis campus in 1127 Kemper Hall.

Saturday, June 16: Leslie is giving a [talk](#) titled, "Glimpses of Heaven and Earth: My Journey in Science and Faith" at the University Covenant Church in Davis, CA, at 7pm. Dessert reception to follow.

Sunday, June 17: Leslie is giving a presentation titled "Enlighten Up" at the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Rosa at 7pm.

Call for Papers

This October the Baylor Institute for Faith and Learning will host its Annual Symposium on Faith and Culture. The theme will be *Stewardship of Creation*. Papers are being accepted until July 1, 2018. To find out more or to submit a paper, click [here](#).

ASA Prayer Committee

Because we as a community are called to pray for one another, ASA invites members to submit their prayer requests to the prayer

ASA 2018 is just one month away. Have you registered yet? Check out our Annual Meeting landing page [here](#) for details of what to expect. To take a look at the tentative program schedule, click [here](#).

Pre- and Post-Meeting Field Trips

There is still some availability in several of this year's field trips. If you wish to add any of the following, simply log in and modify your registration or contact [Kristen](#) and she can add them for you.

- Red Sox Game– Join Leslie and Vicki and other ASA members for a night out at Fenway Park.
- Geology Walk at Halibut Point State Park and Reservation– Join Vicki and Bob Geddes on a seaside walk and tour followed by lunch in historic Rockport.
- MIT Laboratories Tour– Visit Doug Lauffenburger's and Ian Hutchinson's labs and take an up-front look at their research.
- Cape Ann Whale Watch– A New England tourist favorite, check out the local marine residents.
- Harvard Museum of Natural History– Finish out the Annual Meeting at one of the most historic campuses in the country.

To find out more details about these trips, click [here](#).

On-Campus Leisure Activities at ASA 2018

Don't miss these other on-campus events included in the weekend. No preregistration is required

- Early morning Nature Walks on Gordon Trails
- Volleyball Tournament –led by Leslie
- Softball Game –led by Vicki

Promotional Opportunities at ASA 2018

The Annual Meeting provides educators and scientists with a spectrum of opportunities to both enrich their professional life and contribute to the sciences. Would you or someone you know benefit from hosting an exhibit table, advertising in the program

committee at prayer@asa3.org. If you want to join the Prayer Committee and pray for your fellow members, click [here](#) for more information.

Virtual Bookstore

Check out our online bookstore in partnership with Christian Book Distributors (CBD). This bookstore expands our available online resources, gives our website greater visibility, and allows us to offer books recommended by ASA readers at a discount to members and visitors alike. And the best part is the ASA receives a 10% sales commission on all purchases made through the CBD virtual bookstore.

God & Nature Highlights

The Spring edition of *God and Nature* is now available online [here](#). The focus topic is “Chance & Design.” There are many great submissions.

Please check out Robert C. Bishop's piece titled [God, Love and Chance](#).

See You on Facebook



Connect with ASA members on Facebook. We would love to see you there. Find us [here](#). Like our page and you will find many interesting and educational posts in your newsfeed. Each is an opportunity to interact with other ASA members.

book, or sponsoring an event at ASA 2018? Click [here](#) for more information.

***New* One-Day Special Student Package**

Do you know students local to the New England area who cannot commit to the whole meeting? Encourage them to check out our amazing one-day student offer for Saturday, July 28. A \$25 ticket includes

- Plenary session with Nigel de S. Cameron
- Choice of attending many different sessions on various science and faith topics
- Opportunity to attend student-only sessions coordinated by InterVarsity's Emerging Scholars Network
- Lunch in the student center with other conference attendees
- Catered New England style clambake for dinner
- Evening lecture with Francis Collins
- Reception and coffee house with music by Ciara Reyes, Francis Collins, and others.

To register for this opportunity, click [here](#).

Help a Student Attend ASA 2018

Each year the ASA offers student members the opportunity to attend the Annual Meeting for free. Would you help fund the 2018 student scholarships by donating [here](#)? Student attendance continues to be a huge asset to our meetings.

We would love to help you publicize your local chapter events in our next News Note! Contact Kristen Broughton for details at kristen@asa3.org.

Leslie on the Radio

Leslie continues to co-host on the Apologetics.com radio show on the Christian Exchange. We have posted her most recent interviews on our website. Click [here](#) to listen; continue to check back for more episodes.

ASA Website

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