

# The American Scientific Affiliation

## ASA NewsNote April 25, 2018

Dear Colleague,

Springtime greetings (finally!) from the home office in Topsfield!

We especially hope you will plan to join us for ASA 2018, our Annual Meeting at Gordon College. Registration is off to a great start and the meeting promises outstanding speakers, interesting parallel sessions, a poster session, and many opportunities for fun and fellowship.

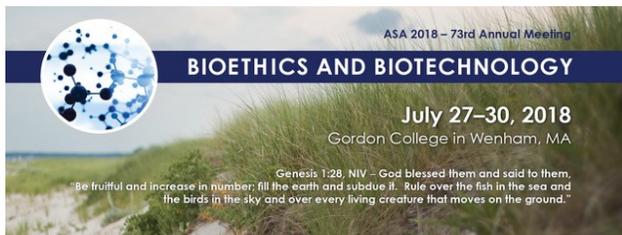
Please take a peek at the notable items in this NewsNote.

Enjoy the reading!

The ASA Team– Leslie, Vicki, Lyn, and Kristen

### ASA 2018

**Early Bird Registration ends Monday, April 30!**



July is just three months away. Have you registered for the Annual Meeting yet? Check out our Annual Meeting landing page [here](#) for details of what to expect. Early Bird registration ends April 30. Save \$100 if you [register](#) today!

### A Public Lecture with Francis Collins at ASA 2018



We are delighted that Francis Collins has accepted our invitation to speak at ASA 2018 on Saturday evening, July 28, 7:30 pm, as part of our Annual Meeting. This lecture is open to the public and we would love to fill the seats of the Gordon

College chapel. If you live in the Boston area and/or have friends, colleagues, or members of your church who are *NOT* attending our meeting but would be interested in attending the lecture, tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10/person (\$15/person at the door). Contact the ASA office for group discounts. Click [here](#) for more information and to buy tickets to the lecture. Doors will open at 7:00 pm.

### Red Sox Game

### Upcoming Events

- The Gordon College Center for Faith presents N.T. Wright, speaking on “*Signposts from a Suffering World*” on Thursday, April 26 at 4 pm in the Ken Olsen Science Center. This event is free; no registration is required.
- ASA DC Chapter meeting will be Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 pm at Fairfax Community Church. ASA member and PhD candidate Daniel Dorman will present on “The Liturgical Brain: Neuroscience of Habits and Implications for Faith.” Please RSVP to [Mike Beidler](#) if you plan to attend.
- ASA Boston chapter, in partnership with the SCIO (Scholarship & Christianity in Oxford) program will host Lisa Spencer on Tuesday, May 1 from 6:30–8:30 pm in the Ken Olsen Science Center at Gordon College. Lisa will speak on “*Worms, Wheezes, and Weird Diseases: Evolving Paradigms in Eosinophil Biology.*”
- CSCA will host their first conference in partnership with Trinity Western University, May 11–14 in Vancouver. Click [here](#) for more details about this exciting weekend and to register. Leslie will be in attendance so look to connect with her.

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

### Virtual Bookstore



Leslie and Vicki are hosting a group to the Red Sox game at ASA 2018 on Thursday, July 26. Game begins at 7:00 pm. Come cheer on our favorite team and explore Yawkey Way at historic Fenway park. This is just one of several great field trips being offered at ASA 2018. Tickets can be purchased when you register. Already registered and want to add tickets? No problem. Contact the ASA office today.

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

### ASA Student Members

We encourage our ASA student members to attend the Annual Meeting in July. *Registration is free for students.* Please check out the Student Information page [here](#) for what to expect and why you should come. Click [here](#) to apply for scholarship assistance with lodging and meals.

### 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 scholarships by donating [here](#)? Student attendance continues to be a huge asset to our meetings.

### 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.

### STEAM Conference in Chicago

Vicki, Kristen, and ASA President Steve Moshier will be in attendance at this year's STEAM conference outside Chicago in May. This will be an important time of sharing how the ASA has used its STEAM grant to further our ASA local chapters across the country and to network with others doing similar work. If you are planning to there, look to connect with them.

### ASA Website

If you are encountering problems connecting to our website, please contact Randy at [randy@asa3.org](mailto:randy@asa3.org)

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*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](mailto:kristen@asa3.org).*

Check out our online bookstore in partnership with Christian Book Distributors (CBD): <http://convention.christianbook.com/>. 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.

### ***In addition, check out these new books by ASA authors:***

- *Pillars of Creation: How Faith, Science, and Reason Bring Meaning to Our Universe*  
by Scott Flaug
- *Jesus, Beginnings, and Science: A Guide for Group Conversation*  
by David Vosburg
- *Mere Science and Christian Faith: Bridging the Divide with Emerging Adults*  
by Greg Cootsona

*If you have a new book, we'd be happy to let ASA members know about it in our next NewsNote.*

### 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.

You will not want to miss [Walt Hearn's](#) moving eulogy in which he talks about his imminent death.

Check out *God & Nature's* new Editor-in-chief, Sy Garte, as he writes about [Teleology in Evolution](#).

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