Evidence from South America

Tuesday, January 19, 1999, 7:30 p.m. Totino Fine Arts Center, Rm. 115 Northwestern College, Roseville

Dr. Don Patton recently returned from a trip to Peru with some amazing finds. He has filmed scenes depicting early man’s technical achievements in the area of flight, hydraulic engineering, agriculture and medicine. While much of this has been known, the scientific community has largely ignored or tried to discredit the evidence. We are fortunate to have available this video that has not yet been released.

Dr. Patton spent time with Dr. Javier Cabrero whose 300 year old Spanish home contains thousands of artifacts. A local museum in Peru keeps similar artifacts in a secluded area, they refused Dr. Patton access to them, even though he had written permission. These artifacts include ancient burial stones with engraved artwork showing dinosaurs in detail, some with men riding on them. There are many ceramic figurines, some showing doctors performing open heart surgery and brain surgery. Actual skulls are shown that have had successful brain surgery. Many of these artifacts are dated from 500 to 700 A.D.

Additional evidence is presented that indicates an early Christian influence in South America, long before Columbus re-discovered America. You won’t want to miss this.

TCCSA Events at Northwestern College

February 16, 1999 - Bryce Gaudian, on his trip to Antarctica.
March 15 - Dr. Clyde Billington, Sennacherib and the army of 185,000. He will include a slide presentation with his talk.

TCCSA’s STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We believe in God: The Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, and that all of its assertions are historically and scientifically true in the original autographs; this means that the account of origins in Genesis is a factual presentation of actual historical truths.

We believe that the origin of matter and all basic types of living things, including man, came about through direct creative acts of God during the six-day creation week described in Genesis. Whatever biological changes have occurred since the creation week have accomplished only changes within the created kinds.

We believe that the great flood described in Genesis, commonly referred to as the Noachian Flood, was an historic event, world-wide in extent and effect.

We accept the account of the special creation of Adam and Eve as the first man and woman. Their subsequent fall into sin, by disobedience of God’s direct command, is the basis for our belief in the necessity of a Savior for all mankind.

Therefore, we believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and only Savior and that personal faith in Him is necessary for salvation.
Adventure Safaris

visit our web site at... mninter.net/~mcglenn

The Science Fair is coming up February 6 & 7, there is still time to register, call for more information. In past years this has been an interesting event for the whole family. We encourage everyone to come out to support the participants. you will learn something.

Coming up June 11-17, 1999, Adventure Safaris will host a Journey to the Gobi Desert. You will need to make reservations early. Call Russ for all the particulars on this rare chance to visit a remote part of creation.

Contact us for a list of programs that can be tailored to any group.

Do you have something to help us in our school programs? If you are willing to donate or loan the following items it would be very helpful. GeoSafaris (2 or 3), laptop computer with CD Rom drive, gyroscopes, sextant, transit, Legos, wooden Tinker Toys and a real meteorite. Your prayers for us are requested as we shine God’s light in a sinful world. Thank You

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The Christian Educational Resource Center

You may want to take advantage of a unique Christian resource available to you. Located at Grace Church Roseville, the center has books, audio & video tapes including more then 450 Creation Science Resources. Outside the metro area they offer resources through the mail. For more information call (651) 604-0907 or write CERC, c/o Grace Church Roseville, 1310 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113

Video Tapes of past TCCSA programs, may be ordered from the address shown in the corner.

Southern Minnesota Association for Creation

Albert Lea will host the annual board meeting of the Creation Research Society. On March 27, 1999 C.R.S. board members will participate in a public meeting on Creation vs. Evolution. Topics will include “How to Become a Creation Scientist”, “From Avowed Evolutionist to Confessing Creation Scientist”, and “From Grade School to Creation Research Professor: How To Do It”. There will be sessions for all ages so don’t miss this opportunity. Bryce Gaudian from SMAC will be our guest speaker in February. He will have more information for us.
Dear TCCSA members and friends:

Our activities in 1998 included ten regularly scheduled meetings plus a debate. Speakers at our meetings included Dr. Don Bierle from HIS Ministries, Bob Laing from Clean Flow Laboratories, Tom Baird with his Starlab, Gene Sattler from Creation Education Association, David Freuhauf and Dr. Ross Olson. The debate between Dr. Randy Guliuzza and Jim Campbell, held at Elmwood Evangelical Free Church in St. Anthony Village was well attended. It provided an opportunity for many people to find out about TCCSA.

In our meetings for the coming year we will have Bryce Gaudian from Southern Minnesota Association for Creation, Dr. Clyde Billington of Northwestern College, Dr. David Menton from Washington University Medical School, David Bergman from Common Sense Science and some of our own members presenting information from the 1998 International Conference on Creationism.

TCCSA and Adventure Safaris were represented at the International Conference on Creationism at Beaver Falls, PA, a small college town near Pittsburgh. Our displays and information attracted quite a few conference attendees as well as some college students.

The TCCSA board has the responsibility for organizing meetings and finding speakers. We welcome input from members about potential speakers as well as ideas for topics. The number of current board members is near the minimum called for in our constitution. As you well know, we have been asking for persons interested in supporting the organization to consider participating in board activities.

Your financial help in the form of membership dues and donations has kept us up to date in paying our bills and providing a small cash reserve so we can plan for speakers from out of state for some of our meetings. We thank you for your generosity. A 1998 financial report will be provided next month after the treasurer closes the books for 1998.

Activities of Adventure Safaris cover a wide range of topics. Highlights from the Adventure Safaris 1998 report are included in this report since they operate as a sub-group of TCCSA.

Adventure Safaris summary report.

The Adventure Safaris Science Fair was again held at Har Mar Mall in Roseville on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1998 with 69 students participating.

Activities of Russ McGlenn included speaking at a missionary conference, several churches, Christian schools and camps. He also flew to Grand Junction, Colorado to conduct three 1 day seminars on teaching Creation Science to home school groups. In the spring Russ and his wife Tricia led a dinosaur dig at Crosbyton, Texas with Joe Taylor. The major summer activity was conducting a 5 week dinosaur dig activity in North Dakota. Several fossil bones of a Triceratops were removed and shipped to Joe Taylor in Texas for processing. Later in the summer Russ and Tricia were in Washington State where two 1 day safaris were made, one to a fossil bed on Church Mountain and one to Easton Glacier on Mt. Baker.

Russ and John Nuckols took several groups to the

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Lillydale fossil site for some hands-on digging activity. They also took Adventure Safaris display material to several conferences to promote their activities. A night-time star gazing session was held at Russ' home with a number of telescopes available for looking at the moon and planets.

The Creation Science hot-line has provided students access to information on science questions which can help them counter the "philosophy" promoted as science in the public schools.

BASICS, Bible And Science Investigation ClubS, meet about every two weeks for Jr. High students, mostly from refugee families, under the direction of Russ and Tricia.

Russ and John continue their teaching in Home School co-ops. Russ has about 525 students and John has about 300. They have both used Russ' model of Noah’s Ark in their teaching for a visual representation of the details required in building such a large structure.

Planning for the 1999 Creation Science Fair is underway. The scheduled dates are February 6-7, 1999 at Har Mar Mall in Roseville.

Bob Helfinstine, President
For the Board of Directors

Issues in Education

In recent political campaigns, education was one of the leading issues. Much of the rhetoric was about how much money should be thrown at the perceived problems, but little was said about real education issues.

Science education has benefited by the introduction of computers in the classroom and from a general interest in space programs. But what has not been addressed is that 90% of what is taught as science is philosophy. (number provided by a high school science teacher in a large school district) Also missing from much of the curriculum are the presuppositions on which the philosophical positions are based. This amounts to "brainwashing", whether it is intended or not. Many of the "facts" in science texts are not accurate.

Information on the frozen mammoths is a good example. The philosophical position promoted is that mammoths were adapted to living in a cold climate. Scientific documentation shows mammoths would have starved even in the Arctic summer because there was nothing for them to eat. Food found in the stomachs of several mammoths indicate they lived in a temperate climate with abundant tall grass and trees.

Man-made hydrofluorocarbons have been credited with the destruction of the ozone layer when in fact the hole was discovered before such material was ever introduced into industrial uses. Natural earth vents produce more HFC then all man made sources.

There is ample evidence of Europeans, Africans and Asians in North America long before Columbus made his journeys. But historians have such a fixation on Columbus that they won’t admit some of the most interesting portions of early American history.

The dogmatic, dictatorial attitudes of those controlling education need to be challenged by legislators, school boards, parents and students to demand open and honest truth in the class rooms. Teachers need to be able to motivate students or be replaced by some who can.