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## Feathered Dinosaurs —Fact or Fiction?

7:30 PM, September 16, 2008, Totino Fine Arts Center, F2128 (Old Room 116), Northwestern College

Those fascinating dinosaurs! The media make pronouncements that are accepted by the public as revealed truth, not knowing all the behind-the-scenes uncertainty. Often a scientist makes a cautious, nuanced pronouncement, suitable for a refereed journal that will be read by specialists who know the limitations of the findings. An awestruck reporter turns it into a "story" worthy of headlines. The most publicized recent feathered dinosaur was Archaeoraptor. An artist's reconstruction was featured on the cover of National Geographic with pictures of the slab containing the fossil inside the issue. When the counter slab was located showing that feathers had been added, proving it to be a fraud, National Geographic published an obscure retraction, hidden in the back of an issue, stating that the fossil was "a composite."

Beside this, the findings of blood cells and elastic tissue, unfossilized, in T Rex bone marrow, shows clearly that dinosaurs were around thousands of years ago and could not have been extinct for 65 million years.

It seems that all dinosaur reconstructions now feature feathers. How strong is the case? If you already believe that dinosaurs evolved into birds, then every frayed collagen fiber and every feather, that might actually be a true bird feather buried near a dinosaur, will be accepted as confirmation. Mr. Taylor, author of *In the Minds of Men* and Executive Director of Creation Moments is the author and voice of their radio program.

All meetings are free and open to the public, an offering will be accepted.

Have you considered

...the koala. The koala feeds on eucalyptus leaves which are poisonous. Yet the koalas make their homes in these very eucalyptus trees, eating the poisonous leaves for nourishment and water. How does the koala survive? It all takes place within the digestive system. Koalas, like many other mammals, cannot digest the cellulose in the leaves; therefore, it depends on micro-organisms within the intestines to digest them. The place where the small and large intestine converge is the caecum. The caecum functions as a fermentation chamber where microbes digest cellulose, while at the same time, neutralizes the poison. Why would these poison-neutralizing microbes exist there if the koalas were not eating these leaves? And if the koala had these microbes, which koala would volunteer first to eat these leaves when other creatures die from ingesting these leaves? This caecum with the neutralizing microbes did not happen by chance. God designed it. Isn't it wonderful to see God's fingerprint in nature.

...stop and consider God's wonders. Job 37:14

*Atlas of Creation* vol. 1 by Harun Yahya (p732)

Julie Von Vett is available to speak (651) 464-4361

### Coming Up . . .

Oct. 21—Ian Juby with a traveling museum

Nov. 18—Lyn Griffin—Scopes Trial

December—No meeting or newsletter

January—Jason Carlson

For updates go to [www.tccsa.tc](http://www.tccsa.tc)

### Creation Moments Creationism Conference

Saturday September 20 – 8am to 3:30pm

Bethlehem Baptist Church, 5151 Program Ave,  
Mounds View, MN only \$25 includes lunch.

For information and to Register 1-800-422-4253 or  
[www.creationmoments.com](http://www.creationmoments.com)

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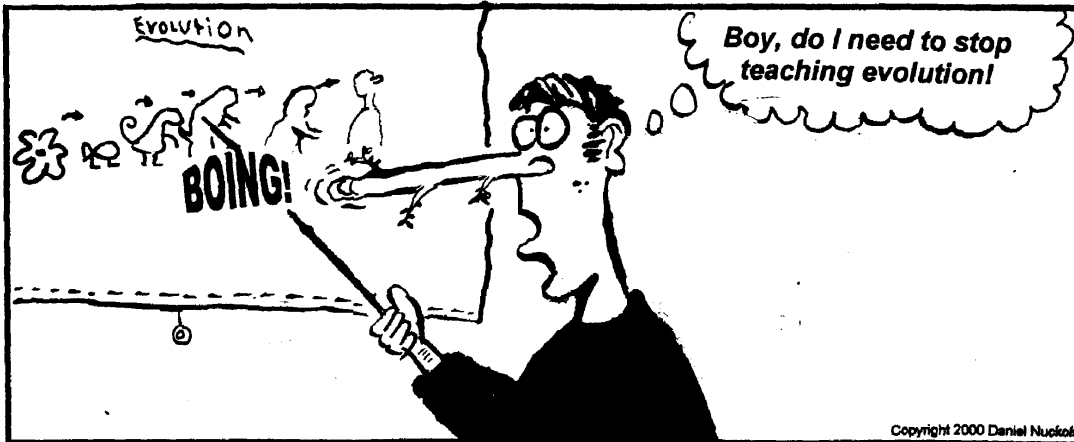
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### TCCSA's STATEMENT OF BELIEF

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.

### Fossil Hunt - Lillydale Regional Park St. Paul, Minnesota

Organize your group or family and contact us now. Space is limited and it will be on a first reply basis. Don & Jeri Slinger, [scvcial@juno.com](mailto:scvcial@juno.com), 651-430-0751. We will go rain or shine, unless there is a real heavy rain. Bring rain gear.

Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (call for availability) or 1:00-4:15 p.m. (call for availability)

I want to become a member of TCCSA and I subscribe to the Statement of Belief. (Calendar year membership dues are \$20.00. Students do not pay dues.)

I want to renew my membership in TCCSA (note dues above).

Please keep me on your mailing list  and/or e-mail updates

I want to make a donation to help promote Creation Science.  
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