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.

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