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## Aging

7:30 PM, January 17, 2012, Rm F2128, Totino Fine Arts Center, Northwestern College, Roseville

Most of us are getting older. As we mature, changes take place that distinguish the old from the young even if all body parts are working normally. The process of aging is separate from the appearance of disease although disease becomes more common with advancing age.

Deterioration and dysfunction were not part of God's original creation, and early humans lived over 900 years, retaining physical and mental functions that we now associate with the prime of life.

Over many generations, accumulated mutations have caused multiple backup systems to fail and with disease or system failure we end finally in death.

Dr. Bruce Simat will inform us of what, how and why things happen and unless you stopped getting older, you may not want to miss his talk.

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

Have you considered...

...the unique design features of the giraffe? The giraffe can tower up to 18 feet above the ground. Have you wondered how its 500 pound neck can remain upright? The giraffe has a very long and large ligament, called the nuchal ligament, which runs from the back of the skull all the way down to the base of its tail. This ligament acts like a giant rubber band pulling the head and neck into its upright position. This allows the giraffe to hold its head high without using muscles in its head and neck. Also, giraffes can become overheated in the African savannas. How do they regulate their temperature? It's those irregular brown patches that regulate the temperature. Each patch has a large blood vessel around its border which branches off into smaller blood vessels in the patch. To release heat, a giraffe sends blood through the smaller branches into the middle of the patch thereby radiating the heat away. If the giraffe is too cool, the blood is not sent into these blood vessels. Giraffes possess a myriad of design features, these are but two. When we see a design there must be a designer and that designer is God.

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

*Giraffes Walking Tall by Design*, David Pitman, *Creation Magazine*, October-December 2011, p.28-31.

Get your copy of the new daily devotional *Inspired Evidence*, co-authored by Julie Von Vett and Bruce Malone.

### Science Fair and Writing Contest

TCCSA sponsors a Science Fair for K-12 students. Your students select, research, design, build and display a project. On February 18, students will try to convince judges their project is worthy of an award. Now is the time to get started.

May 15 is the deadline for entries for the TCCSA Writing Contest. The contest is open to all K-12 students, this year we had missionary kids living in South America enter and win.

### Notice:

We will be electing TCCSA officers at our January meeting. Paid-up 2012 members will be given a ballot. If you would like to be more involved, let us know.

### Coming Up . . .

Feb. 18-19 Science Fair at Har Mar Mall  
Feb. 21 Don Slinger—Biblical Nutrition  
Mar. 20 Doyle Holbird—Our Deteriorating Genome  
Check for updates at [www.tccsa.tc](http://www.tccsa.tc)

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By Daniel Nuckols



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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.

**Did you know?** Goodsearch.com is a search engine that pays non-profit organizations when people use it. In 2011 we received \$107.83. Go to their web site and make TCCSA your favorite charity. Thanks!

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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 send the mailed newsletter       Send e-mail newsletters and updates

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