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Our Deteriorating Genome

7:30 PM, March 20, 2012, Totino Fine Arts Center, Room F2128, Northwestern College, Roseville

Is human evolution still occurring? Are small changes in our genes over time leading to a better human race? What does the science say? In 2005 Dr. John Sanford, a geneticist from Cornell University wrote an insightful book entitled ***Genetic Entropy and the Mystery of the Genome***. In this book he states that the human race rather than evolving in a direction of more complexity is actually evolving in the opposite direction. Since the year 2005 new research has been published. Does this new research support or contradict Sanford's thesis? Have we been evolving new information? Or is the information already optimized in our genome so that changes to our DNA code actually destroy more information than they create?

Dr. Doyle Holbird teaches at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato.

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

Have you considered...

...diatoms. Diatoms are microscopic creatures. These tiny algae live in glass houses made of silica. When the diatom dies, the inside of the creature decays while the outside shell settles to the bottom of the oceans and forms diatomaceous earth (DE). Worldwide these diatoms are mined. One mine in Australia has a deposit of 15 million tons. These global deposits are remarkably free of debris. In 1976, at a diatomaceous quarry in Lompoc, California, workers uncovered the fossilized skeleton of a baleen whale. Surprisingly, this estimated 80 foot whale was standing on end. What does this mean? It means this whale could not have been gradually covered with diatoms over millions of years. The diatoms had to be deposited quickly otherwise, the whale would have rotted away. In order for a fossil to be made, a creature must be buried deeply and quickly so it can not decay. What historical event could have rapidly and deeply covered creatures? The Flood of Noah's day! Diatomaceous earth is evidence of the truth of the Bible. The Flood did happen.

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

From www.creationism.org/ackerman/index.htm

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

Answers in Genesis Conference, April 29-30, Grace Church Eden Prairie. Check www.tccsa.tc for more activities for this spring and summer. Camps in MN and surrounding states plus the Dino Dig in SD with Adventure Safaris.

Writing Contest

May 15 is the deadline for submissions to the TCCSA Writing Contest. The contest is open to all K-12 students. Winners may be asked to read their paper at an upcoming meeting. Rules and information at www.tccsa.tc.

Coming Up . . .

April 17—Dr. Ross Olson—

May 15—Richard Broadberry—Genesis & Ancient China

June 19—Brian Young—How Archeology Supports the Bible and a Young Earth

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 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.

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