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A MAN LIVES NEARLY 1000 YEARS

7:30 PM, January 18, 2005, Totino Fine Arts Center Room F116 Northwestern College

Welcome to a brand new year of programs from TCCSA. Our first program is one we think you will find of interest. Dr. Allen Curtis has a full-time ministry providing seminars on astronomy, biology, geology, origins, dinosaurs, radiometric dating and other topics. He has two earned doctorates including one in Biblical Archaeology. His PowerPoint graphics & pictures make the subject easy for everyone to understand.

This program deals with the ages of people prior to the flood and the environmental changes that make it impossible to live that long now. Some suggest that years listed in Genesis 1 - 9 are really months. That would have children begetting children at age 5 or 6, this is very unlikely.

Many hospitals attempt to use what we believe are pre-flood conditions to promote healing. We will review some of the methods used and why.

All meetings are free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

Memberships are for the calendar year. Check your address label to see if you are paid up. If your label has R following your name please renew your request.

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

Coming up . . .

February 15 - Dr. Don Bierle - A Biologist asks, "Where is the Evidence for God?"

March 15 - Brian Young - The Pre-Flood World

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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 keep me on your mailing list (and/or e-mail updates).

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

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Adventure Safaris

Are you planning to participate in two upcoming activities sponsored by TCCSA and Adventure Safaris?

All students need a general understanding of science and have good research and writing skills. A writing contest will help prepare your children for the future. We encourage you to check our web site to get all the details, rules and even some ideas. All reports are due on or before March 15, 2005. The other activity is our annual Science Fair, February 19-20 at Har Mar Mall in Roseville. Judging is Saturday morning but displays remain through the weekend for shoppers to see and ask questions. These two activities may be done concurrently on the same subject if desired. If you can help with these activities please let us know. They are wonderful learning experiences for everyone involved.

Adventure Safaris presents the Creator, His designs and laws to homeschool coops. Contact us if you are interested in receiving an excellent science education for your students. As a nonprofit organization, we are supported by our school work as well as by interested churches and individuals. All gifts made out to TCCSA are tax deductible. Designate what your gift is for.

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Noah picks up a little cash before the ark is complete...

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Twin Cities Creation Science Association (TCCSA) 2004 Annual Report to Members and Friends

This has been an exciting year for us with an average of over 151 at each of our 10 meetings. And for good reason, our speakers have been excellent throughout the year. A brief rundown of our programs will remind you of what has happened in 2004.

- ⇒ January - Eugene Sattler from Wisconsin "Evolution: The Incredible Hoax"
- ⇒ February - Dr. Chris Macosko from the U of M "The Origin of Life: By Chance or by Design?"
- ⇒ March - Tom Willis from Kansas City "Creation/Evolution: Which is Science; Which is Myth?"
- ⇒ April - Russ McGlenn from California "The Secret Life and Times of Unborn Children"
- ⇒ May - Richard Broadberry from England "The Genesis Record in Ancient Chinese Characters"
- ⇒ June - Al Heitkamp from Plymouth "What Caused the Mass Extinction of the Dinosaurs?"
- ⇒ July - Dr. Don Patton video presentation "Mystery of Acambaro"
- ⇒ September - Bruce Malone from Michigan "Teaching Evidence of a Young Earth in an Understandable Way"
- ⇒ October - John Nuckols from Pine City portrayed "Isaac Newton"
- ⇒ November - Tom Vail from Arizona "Grand Canyon a Different View"

Adventure Safaris has been an integral part of TCCSA and we support their efforts to provide interesting and exciting activities for students and their families. Russ McGlenn continues to be actively involved from his home base in California. John Nuckols provides classes for area home school coops. In addition other teachers have now become involved here in the Twin City area, helping to meet the science needs of the home school community.

Other activities and projects for 2004 . . .

- ⇒ The TCCSA Creation Bulletin newsletter in print and e-mail format
- ⇒ Our excellent website www.tccsa.tc with host Dr. Ross Olson has become a resource of choice for people across the country and around the world.
- ⇒ Lehrke Productions tapes most of our programs and makes them available in VHS and DVD formats. (651) 459-0325 or linda@mntelelevision.com for information
- ⇒ Books, videos and other resources are available at each meeting. Byron Twiss handles this.
- ⇒ Assist with the Adventure Safaris Science Fair at Har Mar Mall in Roseville. This is a ministry to everyone walking through the mall. The responses have been surprise and delight from passersby at seeing Bible verses on the displays. The Von Vett's and their team have done a great job of organizing this activity. Har Mar does not charge for our use.
- ⇒ New this year was a Writing Contest which ran March through May 15. We had only a few entries

but expect many more in 2005. Naomi Hard chairs this activity.

⇒ In June we announced a Button Contest. We requested ideas for button pins that would catch the eye. The idea was to present Biblical Creation to the general public as a way to start conversations and questions. Several ideas were submitted but a couple of ideas from Caroline Bloom of Rochester, MN were combined to make the winner. "In the beginning God Created" on a blue and black background.

Northwestern College in Roseville provides their facility free of charge which allows us to use all resources for programs, projects and newsletters.

A financial report for 2004 will be included in an upcoming issue of the Creation Bulletin.

The Board of Directors work throughout the year to locate and schedule speakers that will continue the tradition of programming excellence. Each Director comes from a different background and provides a unique perspective. All are volunteers whose mission is to make TCCSA a better source of Biblical and scientific truth. We welcome ideas, suggestions and help from our members and friends. If you would like to become more involved, let us know.

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We want to thank you for your support in so many ways. Your membership dues and offerings makes it possible for us to provide the quality programs you have come to expect. Your prayers and encouragement make our efforts fun and enjoyable. Your ideas and willingness to help make it all happen. May God bless you and your loved ones in 2005.

Programs currently scheduled for 2005

January 18 - Dr. Alan Curtis - A Man Lives Nearly 1000 Years

February 15 - Dr. Don Bierle - A Biologist asks, "Where is the Evidence for God?"

March 15 - Brian Young - The Pre-Flood World

April 19 - Bruce Malone - To be determined