



September 2026 Newsletter

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This month, September 19 at 9:00 AM:

False Teachings and Frauds That Convinced the World of a Terrible Lie ... Evolution



Chris Ashcraft

Most people believe in evolution not because of scientific findings that prove the theory, but simply because it is widely believed by others. Today natural history and evolution are taught as absolute facts, but is there really any proof to support their claims?

Chris Ashcraft will examine the many false teachings and outright frauds that have convinced the world that humans are merely the result of natural processes. The evidence for the origin of life, transitional forms, and ape-men will be examined to show that these components of the theory of evolution are without support.

Outline:

- The Frauds of Evangelical Evolutionists
- How To Make An Ape-man?
- Neanderthals & Australopithecines
- Fabricated Discovery of First Cell
- No Support For Protein Formation
- Molecular Machines Decry Evolution
- No Junk DNA

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Our meeting starts at **9:00 AM Saturday, September 19** at Greater Portland Bible Church, 2374 SW Vermont St.

For those who cannot attend in person, the meeting will also be livestreamed from a link on our website at <https://designsciencenw.org/livestream>

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## Beware of Upcoming I-5 Closure



Starting Friday evening, **Sept. 11** the southbound lanes of I-5 will be closed from the I-405 Bridge to the exit for I-84 eastbound. Southbound traffic will be routed over the I-405 Bridge, around downtown and back onto I-5 south of downtown. Please allow extra time for your travel to DSA from Vancouver OR consider taking the I-205 Bridge to I-84 to I-5 southbound.

Traffic coming from I-84 westbound will take the usual exit ramp joining I-5 beyond the construction area.

Traffic from Hwy 26 eastbound may encounter heavier-than-usual traffic getting onto I-5 South.



## Creation Encounter Update

Summer is not yet over for Creation Encounter field trips studying God's amazing creation!

**Saturday Sept 12** - **DINO DAY!** - Kids Biblical Paleontology Day Camp

**Tuesday Sept 15** - Cascade Conifers Lab and Field Trip

**Monday Sept 21** - Exploring the Salmon River Forest

**Tuesday Oct 6** - Salmon Spawning in Eagle Creek

**Saturday Oct 10** - Mysteries of the Central Gorge

For more information and to sign up, see <https://www.creationencounter.com/tours>

## New this Month!

We have our first volunteer this month of a **young person speaking to DSA** for 5 to 10

minutes. This is to help young people gain confidence in public speaking. **Anna** will share with us on "[\*The Reality We Rehearse\*](#)." For her efforts she will be rewarded with a \$25 gift certificate to the DSA Book Table. If you are a young person up through 18 years of age and would like to volunteer next month, email us or [contact](#) us through the website.

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Treasurer Needed for DSA

Our present DSA Treasurer, J.D. Mitchell, will be retiring from the position. If you have bookkeeping experience or are even good at balancing a checkbook then please [mailto:](#) us. It is a paid part-time role for several hours a month. **DSA will open a new postal mail box convenient to your home for collecting DSA mail.**

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## **Acts & Facts**



The [Acts & Facts](#) newsletter of [Institute for Creation Research](#) is always interesting and this month's issue is a **Special Theology Issue**. Of interest to this (DSA) newsletter editor particularly is the article on **Biblical Clarity and Authority: Central to Creationists**.

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Coming up at our October 17 Meeting

Spike Psarris will speak on **Creation Cosmology and Distant Starlight**

Check out DSA's website <https://DesignScienceNW.org> for additional events.

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