

# Design Science Association

## September 2021 Newsletter

Morning meeting  
9:00am on the  
third Saturday,  
Sept. 18th, 2021

*Whoever speaks is to do so as one who is speaking actual words of God...  
I Peter 4:11*

## Celebrating Creation With Marine Biology

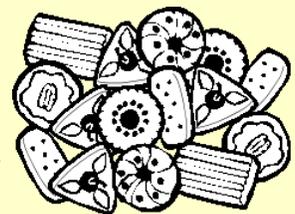
Join DSA on Saturday Sept. **18** 9:00 AM  
at Greater Portland Bible Church  
with **Joel Thomas\***

This meeting for all ages will celebrate creation with marine biology. Joel will take a broader look at relationships between organisms, especially with the subphylum crustacea and the phylum echinodermata. Some of the time will be spent considering symbiotic, commensal and parasitic relationships as they relate to our Creator while enjoying the company of crabs, sea cucumbers, sea stars, urchins and sand dollars.



\*Joel Thomas has been teaching science since 2000. He taught for a period of time in a formal classroom setting, then moved outside to direct outdoor school programs on the Oregon Coast. After nearly 10 years he started Glen's Gizmos alongside his wife Roxanna and they have been blessed to travel and teach together. Recently they started the Glen's Gizmos Homeschool Hubs in Vancouver, Washington and Newberg, Oregon. They now serve homeschoolers in the Pacific Northwest and beyond through classes, boat trips, scuba diving, videos, curriculum, and outdoor school programs.

Reminder ~ We can always use refreshments for the snacks table. Fruit, sweets or savory! Cheese and crackers and relish trays are always a hit! We have not had half and half lately so if you care to bring some for coffee and/or a coffee creamer...that would be ideal.



Along with our meeting being in person it will also be live-streamed to our DSA YouTube channel.  
Connect to watch from either:

- 1) [www.designsciencenw.org/livestream](http://www.designsciencenw.org/livestream)
- 2) a link on the DSA Homepage at [www.designsciencenw.org](http://www.designsciencenw.org)



**In memory of**  
and great appreciation for our friend  
**Merwyn Richert** who went home to be with  
the Lord August 21. His humble & joyful  
servant's heart along with **Marie's** was on  
display in the kitchen at DSA meetings  
month to month for many years.



The **Dinosaur & Fossil Museum**  
at the **Mount St. Helens Creation Center**  
is **NOW OPEN!!**

MSHCC is open with volunteer help  
Monday through Saturday, 9:00AM to  
5:00PM at 147 Front Ave NW, Castle Rock,  
WA. Take exit 49 off I-5. You may call  
first at (360) 274-5737.



**Speaking of dinosaurs**, accounts of soft tissue found in dinosaur bones is  
old news. More recently, still-soft-and-flexible nerve fragments have been  
found in a Triceratops specimen. Dr Brian Thomas of ICR and Bob Enyart  
now maintain an online list of "peer-reviewed journal articles on surviving  
endogenous biological material including tissue and DNA". Dinosaur remains  
are involved in 58 of the listed papers.

You may read more at <https://creation.com/triceratops-nerves-found>  
or view the spreadsheet list of papers at <http://tinyurl.com/4u34hex9>

**Coming Up . . . At our October 16 meeting**  
**Phil Gaskill will speak on**  
**The Mechanism of Adaptation**

**An Association for Good Science**

Meeting the Third Saturday of Each Month  
at Greater Portland Bible Church: 2374 SW Vermont St., Portland, OR 97219  
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