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The First Synthetic Life: Lessons for the Origin of Life

Tuesday Nov. 20 , 7:30 PM, Totino Fine Arts Center, Room F2106, Univ. of Northwestern, 3003 N Snelling

In 2010, Craig Venter claimed to have created "the first self-replicating species that we've had on the planet whose parent is a computer". This announcement sent ripples through the scientific and faith communities. If life could be created in a laboratory, then natural processes could have started the first life on the planet. This talk will explore Venter's results and the lessons they provide - insights into the requirements to produce life from purely natural processes.

Dr. Rob Stadler is back with another fact-filled explanation of what evolutionists are saying to convince people that the 'impossible is possible given enough time'. His talks are always well received and you won't be disappointed. Invite someone to come with you.

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

Have you considered ...

... What has more DNA, you or an onion? Surprisingly an onion, the domestic onion, *Allium cepa* has roughly 16 billion base pairs of DNA while humans have 3 billion base pairs of DNA. If we were to remove the DNA from one of your cells and stretched it out, it would be about 6 feet long while the onion's DNA would be five times longer. The greatest amount of DNA found in a cell so far, belongs to a rare Japanese flower, *Paris japonica*, it has 149 billion base pairs of DNA. This DNA if stretched out, would equal the height of London's Big Ben, 328 feet. Another plant, the loblolly pine tree, *Pinus taeda*, which is common throughout the southern United States, has 22 billion base pairs. Why do some plants have more DNA than animals? Extra complexity gives plants greater adaptability in a wider range of environmental conditions. Our wise Creator knew that plants essentially can't move or change it's environment so it needs more variety to survive. Plants are not simple! So, enjoy knowing that an onion has more DNA than you!

<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2010/10/scienceshot-biggest-genome-ever> Retrieved 5/12/2018.

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/next/nature/longest-genome-ever-sequenced-belongs-to-the-loblolly-pine-tree/> Retrieved 5/12/2018

Fiji Update

The team was able to distribute books at a college with students from several island nations and beyond. Some of those students will be teachers and leaders in just a few years. Pray for strength for those traveling, speaking and planning. Pray the finances will be available to complete all the projects currently being planned and wisdom and strength will be available when needed. Thank the Lord for His faithfulness, mercy & safety for the team as they continue to reach young people with the truth of real science and the Bible.

TCCSA Videos on YouTube—link at www.tccsa.tc

Coming Up (Lord Willing) ...

Dec. - No meetings or newsletter. Praise the Lord for Christmas
Jan. 15—Ross Olson, Post-Flood Catastrophes
Feb. 19—Helmut Welke, Aliens, UFOs and the Bible
Mar. 19—Julie Von Vett, Creation Vacation: Grand Tetons & Yellowstone Check for updates at www.tccsa.tc

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