

Disclosure

of things evolutionists don't want you to know

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OUR FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

We have evolved from a local club to a Facebook entity.

Science Against Evolution became a California non-profit educational public-benefit corporation on May 16, 1996. Since that time, some things have changed, and some things have remained the same.

A SECULAR CORPORATION

We are not now, and never have been, a religious organization. Our original intention was to form a secular corporation consisting of Christians, Jews, Muslims, deists, agnostics, and atheists who recognize that the theory of evolution is not a credible explanation for the origin and diversity of life on Earth. The purpose of that organization was (and still is) to counter the indoctrination in public schools by proponents of evolution who claim the theory of evolution is scientifically valid.

We set about doing this by mailing unsolicited sample newsletters to every mailing address in Ridgecrest, California, with an invitation to join. We obtained printed mailing labels for all Ridgecrest addresses, and sent out 200 newsletters every month. It took several years to complete the mailing to every address.

We began meeting at the public library on the fourth Friday of every month because that was the only night the library conference room wasn't already booked. Friday night is not a good night for a meeting (which is why it wasn't already booked). Despite that, we did attract a small group of faithful attendees. Because the meeting was on the fourth Friday, we sent out the

newsletters on the third Friday as a timely meeting reminder. Later, when the fourth Tuesday became available at the library, we switched meeting nights and started sending out the newsletter on the third Tuesday.

A few years later, the state of California could no longer ignore its budget problems. One of the ways it sought to solve the problem was to raise the cost of library meeting rooms to \$50 per use. As a result, we (and many other non-profit clubs in the city) could no longer afford to meet there.

This might have caused the extinction of Science Against Evolution, if not for the Internet. By this time we had a world-wide following with far more members outside of California than inside. Since most of our members have never even been to Ridgecrest, they weren't attending our meetings, so the loss of the meeting room didn't really matter.

FACEBOOK

Like it or not, we have evolved into a world-wide virtual club, most of whose members have never met each other. It is too bad that our members are isolated because organizations really benefit from social interaction. Consequently one of our members created a **ScienceAgainstEvolution.org** Facebook page for us. This could either be a giant leap for us, or the dumbest thing we have ever done. Only time will tell.

WEBSITE

Meanwhile, our website has remained the same for more than a decade. We routinely get suggestions and offers to modernize it. Here is the most recent one from Jonathon:

As far as expanding on these designs, I've reviewed the elements of your site and have assessed the following:

You'll want to include a newsletter signup area, which will allow users to enter their email addresses. You could then easily send out the newsletter from the website's administrative area. This would simultaneously post the newsletter to your website.

We would want to include a more prominent, but not intrusive, contributions system. I sell software online, so I have a good understanding of establishing credibility in order to increase sales/contributions.

I would suggest that we setup resources to encourage your users to link back to you. Resources such as images, banners and badges. It's also important to establish a presence on twitter and facebook, there are plenty of programs that would update these social networks for you automatically.

Your membership form is old-school. We would want to offer an interactive form that would allow your users to fill it out and then be redirected to paypal or some other payment gateway in order to accept payment immediately. We can also offer a downloadable pdf form with mailing information.

One thing that I feel you're missing is a shopping area. I'm sure that you have colleagues that are offering books and such for sale. With the proper agreements with those vendors in place we could place their products on your website for sale. This I believe would help you out quite a bit.

In general, there are so many pages, it would be a tremendous amount of work to reformat them all. We would just as soon stick with the simple HTML commands which permit very fast downloads over dial-up connections, and are printer friendly.

Let's consider the specific suggestions individually.

MAILING LISTS

We aren't interested in developing a mailing list. If people can only get our newsletter by being on a mailing list, they might be reluctant to do so because they fear being inundated by endless requests for money, or having their email address sold, or being badgered into taking Bible studies. Since we don't do any of those things, we don't need a mailing list.

People can use RSS (Really Simple Syndication) to be notified every time we post a new newsletter without us ever knowing about it. Or, they can check the New This Month page anonymously every month to read the most recent newsletter. If people do choose to give us their email, we send out a message to them each time we post a newsletter simply as a courtesy.

Since we don't share our membership list, not even our own members know who the other members are. Our new Facebook page might change that. Members could become "friends" with each other.

Our concern with Facebook is that malicious people could get involved, hassling our "friends." If the Facebook page has disappeared by the time you read this, that is probably the reason.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Since we don't own any property or pay any volunteers, our only expense is printing and mailing the newsletter. (We would like to eliminate as much of that expense as possible by encouraging members to read the newsletter on-line.)

The main reason for asking for the \$15 per year donation is to judge how many people really think it is worth our time to write the newsletter. Since it is a measure of appreciation, forcing people to contribute would be counter-productive to this goal. However, we probably should make it easier to use PayPal to contribute.

SHOPPING

The first year of our existence we did sell some books, but the paperwork was such a hassle we quickly gave it up. We have absolutely no interest in doing it again!

LINK BACK

It is probably a good idea to make it easier for people to link to our website. We will pursue that. Meanwhile, if you have a personal web page and want to link to ours from yours, please do so.

We have already started a Facebook page. We will see how that goes. Twitter will probably be more trouble than it is worth. I just don't have time to tweet short messages.

EXIT STRATEGY

One of the few things all politicians agree upon is the need for an exit strategy. In other words, how do you define victory, and what do you do after you have won?

We will have won when the arguments for and against evolution are both taught, and students are allowed to make up their own minds. That's enough. We don't insist that everyone reject evolution. We just want everyone to be allowed to make an informed decision. When that happens, we win, and we quit.

On the other hand, if people stop sending us \$15 a year, we will take that as a sign not to waste our time, and quit.

BARACK OCHIMP

It's not politics—it's evolution.

You might have heard about this in the news last month.

A California Republican official who sent out an e-mail picturing President Barack Obama's face on the body of a baby chimpanzee issued an apology late Monday after a weekend of criticism that ended with a strongly worded public rebuke from the local Republican Party chairman, who also called for an ethics investigation into the incident.

'Extremely racist'

The county's Republican chairman, Scott Baugh, told about 75 party members that despite Davenport's "sincere apology," he still condemned her actions and believed she should resign because her presence on the committee would remain controversial and provide a distraction.

"The email is without question extremely racist," Baugh said. "Depicting African-Americans as monkey[s] is a longtime, well-known and particularly offensive slur because it denies them their basic humanity."¹

The obvious question is, "Why is depicting African-Americans as monkeys a longtime, well-known and particularly offensive slur that denies them their basic humanity?" The equally obvious answer is, "The theory of evolution."

In the famous Scopes Monkey Trial, Scopes was found guilty of teaching human evolution from a biology textbook which said,

The Races of Man. - At the present time there exist upon the earth five races or varieties of man, each very different from the other in instincts, social customs, and, to an extent, structure. These are the Ethiopian or negro type, originating in Africa; the Malay or brown race, from the islands of the Pacific; the American Indian; the Mongolian or yellow race, including the natives of China, Japan, and the Eskimos; and finally, the highest type of all, the Caucasians, represented by the civilized white inhabitants of Europe and America.²

That textbook was published in 1914. Surely

things have changed since then, haven't they? No, they haven't. Four years ago, *Discover* magazine listed 20 things you might not know about skin. Number 15 was,

15 White skin appeared just 20,000 to 50,000 years ago, as dark-skinned humans migrated to colder climes and lost much of their melanin pigment.³

That's why the classic picture of human evolution shows a series of creatures changing from a black ape to a white man. Naturally, children exposed to this incorrect, prejudicial view of human origins may come to accept the notion that white people are more highly evolved (and therefore better) than black people.

If the Republican official had circulated a picture depicting white Democrat Vice-president Joe Biden as a chimpanzee, there would have been no charge of racism. The picture of half-black President Barack Obama is racist because the theory of evolution says that white people are more highly evolved than black people.

If racism isn't based upon the theory of evolution, what is it based upon? What other possible reason could there be for believing that white people are superior to black people?

Because of this obvious racial conclusion, the "Out of Africa" theory of human evolution has come under attack in recent years. No matter how delicately one tries to put it, the Out of Africa theory says that apelike creatures evolved into human beings in Africa and then migrated to Europe, where they completed the evolutionary process and became Caucasians. Negroes never finished the transition, and are just cases of arrested development, and are not fully human.

Because this doctrine is clearly offensive, some evolutionists have proposed that humanity evolved simultaneously on several different continents. In order to do this, they need fossil evidence strong enough to refute the long-standing, prevailing theory; but they haven't got the fossils to do it.

Since the fossils don't do it, they turn to DNA. (This is evolutionists' usual mode of operation. If the facts don't fit the theory, they keep looking for other facts that do.) DNA analysis, of course, shows that all humans are fully human, regardless of their race.

The problem this poses for evolutionists is that this fits perfectly with the Creationists' teaching that all races can trace their lineage back to

¹ *Associated Press*, 19 April 2011, "GOP official apologizes for Obama chimp email"

² Hunter, *Civic Biology*, 1914

³ *Discover*, February 6, 2007, "20 Things You Didn't Know About... Skin", <http://discovermagazine.com/2007/feb/20-things-skin>

Noah's three sons and their wives. Evolutionists never like to present any evidence that supports Biblical creation.

The people who dictate the public school propaganda are in a tough spot. They don't want to teach the Out of Africa theory of human evolution because it is racist. They don't want to present DNA evidence that refutes the Out of Africa theory because it supports creation. What are the Brain Washers to do?

Email

CARBON 14 DIAMONDS

Can carbon 14 dating of diamonds prove a young Earth?

Tracy sent us this email:

Hi Mr Jones,

I'm a big fan of yours and have written in before about something random. I'm busy arguing on amazon.com about the age of the earth. Your articles on radiometric dating assumptions have been extremely helpful in educating me on this. I mentioned diamonds having detectable C14 as well as coal -I think I got that from creation.com. An evolutionist said you can easily find diamonds that have no C14, which is then evidence against a 6000 year old earth. The question is, how do I explain that? He takes C14 in diamonds as contamination and lack of C14 in diamonds as evidence against a young earth. How would you explain that? I don't even know if what he's saying is true. For all I know they all have C14 in them. Why would evolutionists ever look for C14 anyway? I don't want to ask the question without checking in with you as you are more experienced in arguing about this and may have encountered such a question before. Please help if you can!

DEAD DIAMONDS

The short answer is, "Carbon 14 can't be used to date diamonds because carbon 14 dating tells how long it has been since something died. Since diamonds were never alive, it doesn't work."

Here's the longer answer: the process that creates carbon 14 now is not necessarily the process that created carbon 14 when the diamonds were created.

These days, carbon 14 is continuously created as cosmic radiation converts nitrogen 14 into carbon 14 in the atmosphere. The rate at which carbon 14 is produced has reached equilibrium with the rate at which carbon 14 naturally decays back into nitrogen. So, the ratio of carbon 14 to carbon 12 is reasonably constant. When oxygen combines with carbon to form carbon dioxide, it doesn't matter if the carbon is carbon 12 or carbon 14. The ratio of carbon 14 to carbon 12 in carbon dioxide is the ratio in the atmosphere.

Green plants absorb carbon dioxide as long as they are alive. They use it to produce sugars, fats, cellulose and other organic material. When they die, they stop absorbing carbon dioxide. The carbon 14 gradually decays to nitrogen. The longer it has been since the living thing died, the less carbon 14 there is in the plant. The longer the plant has been dead, the lower the ratio of carbon 14 to carbon 12 in it.

Animals can't make their own food. They get the carbon they need to form tissues and burn as fuel by eating plants. Since they eat plants that are still alive, or have not been dead long enough for their carbon 14 to decay, the carbon ratio in the bodies of living animals is the same as the carbon ratio in the plants they ate, which is the same as the ratio of carbon 14 to carbon 12 in the atmosphere. When the animal dies, its carbon 14 decays without being replaced. So, the ratio of carbon 14 to carbon 12 in an animal depends upon how long it has been dead, just like a plant.

All of this has nothing to do with diamonds because diamonds were never alive, and therefore never ate or breathed carbon 14.

Nobody really knows what created diamonds in the first place. Presumably, carbon atoms were pressed together under high pressure to make it crystallize. That's how artificial diamonds are made. So, we know natural diamonds COULD HAVE BEEN made that way. But just because natural diamonds could have been made that way, they weren't necessarily made that way.

Regardless of how the carbon came to be crystallized in the form of diamonds, we don't know the ratio of carbon 14 to carbon 12 when it was originally formed. It doesn't matter if you believe God said, "Let there be carbon!" or if a star exploded and created carbon from hydrogen—you have no way of knowing how much of the carbon that was originally created was carbon 12 or carbon 14.

No matter how you look at it, you can't tell the age of a diamond by examining how much carbon 14 there is in it.

You are permitted (even encouraged) to copy and distribute this newsletter.

You are also permitted (even encouraged) to send a donation of \$15/year to Science Against Evolution, P.O. Box 923, Ridgecrest, CA 93556-0923, to help us in our work. ☺

RUN FOR THE ROSES

The Kentucky Derby proves us right again!

Darwin correctly observed that there are small variations between individuals of all species. He also correctly observed that when these variations provide a significant survival advantage, these variations will become more common in the general population of that species (if the variation can be inherited).

Darwin erroneously extrapolated this phenomenon. He believed that these small variations could accumulate without limit over long periods of time, resulting not only in new species, but new families, genera, phyla, and even biological kingdoms.

The argument that many modern evolutionists smugly make today is that microevolution is a real, observable phenomenon (and they are right) which, after a sufficiently long period of time, will lead to macroevolution (but they are wrong).

They are wrong for three reasons. First, microevolution creates small variations through loss of genetic information. That is, undesirable characteristics are removed through selective breeding.

Second, macroevolution (if it existed) would require addition of genetic information.

Third, the extrapolation of microevolution to macroevolution is invalid because there is a limit to the amount of variation that can be produced through the loss of genetic information.

The extrapolation fallacy can be illustrated by this analogy. If one observes a freight train going from New York to Chicago, one can reasonably extrapolate how long it will take to get to California; but one cannot extrapolate how long it will take the train to get to Hawaii. The tracks end at the Pacific Ocean, so the train never can get there.

Twelve years ago we wrote an article which claimed there is a limit to how much variation can be obtained through breeding; and that it is invalid to extrapolate beyond that limit.⁴ It was based on the fact that thoroughbred horse breeders spare no expense to breed ever faster horses for the purpose of winning the Kentucky Derby.

It was (and still is) our contention that there is a limit to how fast a horse can run. To that end, we studied the winning times of the Kentucky Derby since the race was first run on a 1¼ mile track at Churchill Downs in 1896. We showed that the winning times tended to get faster, up to a point. We called that point, “The Kentucky Derby Limit.”

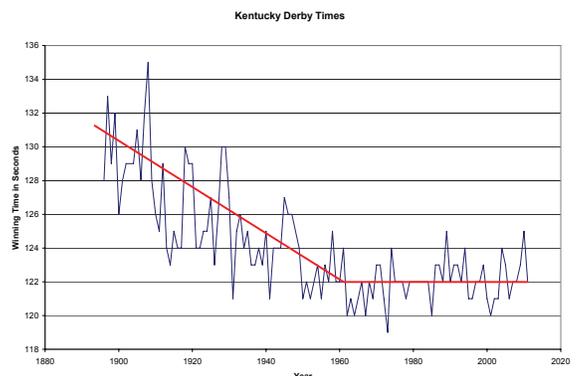
Twelve more Kentucky Derby races have been run since we wrote that article. Secretariat was the only horse ever to run the race in less than 120 seconds. He did it in 1973, with a time of 119 seconds. If breeding can produce faster and faster horses, another horse should have been able to break the 120-second barrier in the past 38 years.

Last Saturday (7 May 2011), NBC televised this year’s running of the Kentucky Derby. NBC expertly managed to squeeze the 2-minute race into a 3-hour telecast! ☺ Animal Kingdom won the race in 122 seconds, proving us right for the 12th straight year. There is a limit to how fast a horse can run 1¼ mile. (There might not be a limit to how long NBC can stretch their coverage, however. ☺)

Once all the characteristics that slow a horse down have been bred out, the horse can’t run any faster. There is a limit to how much variation can be produced through natural breeding.

They can continue to breed horses for the Kentucky Derby for another 137 years, but the winning time will rarely, if ever, be less than 120 seconds. If evolution were true, and microevolution could continue without limit, then the winning times would continue to decrease, and horses would break the 120 second limit routinely.

The plot of Kentucky Derby winning times clearly shows that horses have stopped getting faster. We don’t know which horse will win next year, but we do know the winning time will be 122 seconds, plus or minus 2 seconds. You can bet on it!



⁴ Disclosure, June 1999, “The Kentucky Derby Limit”

CREATIONDEBATE.ORG

<http://www.creationdebate.org/index.html>

The debate over our origins

This month's web site review looks at a site that "is dedicated to presenting strong evidence in favor of the Biblical Account of Creation and strong evidence against the Theory of Evolution. Both sides of the debate over our origins are considered and answered in the articles of this site."

The main page of the site provides a brief statement about the purpose of the site and a section that provides links to the newest evidence. There you also learn that that site is still under construction.

To explore the content of the site you can click on three links found on every page of the site. The three links are 1) Home, 2) Articles, and 3) Links. The Articles link provides an outline of what topics the web author hopes to include in the completed web site. As of this date, there are links to seven different articles on the web site. Four links are found in the section entitled Evidence Against Evolution and include 1) The Second Law of Thermodynamics, 2) Problems with the Primordial Soup, 3) 250 Million Year Old "Modern" Bacteria, and 4) Fossilized DNA. The other three links are found in the section entitled Creation and include 1) The Biblical Account of Creation, 2) The Various Types of Creationism, and 3) A Modified Gap Theory.

The Links link on each web page provides access to links of external websites. These external websites are arranged into different categories that include 1) Young Earth Creationism, 2) Old Earth Creationism, and 3) Intelligent Design.

In the words of the web author, "feel free to browse through the evidence presented here, but you must decide for yourself what you choose to believe."

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