



## "Common Creationism Arguments and How Scientist Counters Them"

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**Saturday, September 16, 2pm Bethesda Library, 7400 Arlington Road, Bethesda, Maryland**

**Call the NCAS Skeptic Line at 301-587-3827 for further info.**

### **NCAS MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday, September 29, 8 p. m. Chip and Grace Denman again invite NCAS members and their guests to join them for movies that skeptics can laugh at. They will supply the popcorn and sodas; bring anything else you would like to share. On the agenda will be a showing of FOX's definitive broadcast of the authenticity of the Roswell alien plus other science fiction of interest to the group. Space is limited, so be sure to call the NCAS line by Wednesday, September 27 to reserve a spot and to obtain directions.

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### **Horizon**

The Washington Post has been running a special "Horizon" learning section the second Wednesday of each month. It contains articles of interest to skeptics and has been quite successful since it started about a year ago. The next edition will be Wednesday, September 13. (It wouldn't hurt if the Washington Post received some encouragement from you to continue the section indefinitely.)

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### **NCAS Joke of the Month**

Supposedly true statements on student exam papers ...

- When you breathe, you inspire. When you do not breathe, you expire.
- H<sub>2</sub>O is hot water, and CO<sub>2</sub> is cold water.
- When you smell an odorless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide.
- Nitrogen is not found in Ireland because it is not found in a free state.
- Water is composed of two gins, Oxygen and Hydrogin. Oxygen is pure gin. Hydrogin is gin and water.
- Blood flows down one leg and up the other.
- Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes them perspire.
- A super saturated solution is one that holds more then it can hold.
- The body consists of three parts-the brainium, the borax and the abominable cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abominable cavity contains the bowels, of which there are five - a, e, i, o, and u.
- The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsides have been taken off. The purpose of the skeleton is something to hitch meat to.
- To keep milk from turning sour, keep it in the cow.