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“SCIENCE AND GOD”

MAY 14TH, 2019



Dr. Carolyn Thomas will present “Science and God.”

The program will include an explanation of animal and plant evolution by Dr. Thomas’ description of her experience of traveling to the Galápagos Islands of Ecuador in the Pacific Ocean and her travels to Hawaii’s Big Island. Both of these locations are hot spots for biodiversity and have good examples of evolution in action. This part of the presentation will be a travelogue and informative. What does God have to do with evolution and nature? As Dr. Thomas often says, “I believe in God because of incredible elegance of evolution”. The second part of the presentation will be a discussion of how a person with a disease can be fixed by modern science and medicine and healed by the spirit of those who express concern and prayers. What part does God play in the healing?

Dr. Carolyn Thomas is the Professor of Biology and Environmental Science at the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at Ferrum College. She teaches Aquatic Ecology, Microbiology, Invertebrate Zoology, Pollution Science, Geology and Hydrology, Introduction to Environmental Sciences, Healthy Human Body, Human Diseases, Environmental Policy and Planning, and Gateway courses at Ferrum College. She

obtained her Bachelor of Science from Southern College, a Master of Science from the University of Georgia, and a Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She is interested in research on microbial ecology, water quality in lakes and streams, nutrient dynamics in lakes and reservoirs, and in leaf decomposition in mountain streams. Dr. Thomas is the Director of the Smith Mountain Lake Water Quality Monitoring Project for 22 years. She is Director of the Claytor Lake Water Quality Monitoring Project for 14 years. Additionally, she is Director of the Smith Mountain Lake Boater and Marina Owners Education Program, which is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Health, for 12 years. She is co-Director of the Collaboration through Appalachian Watershed Studies (CAWS) project and co-Director of the Ferrum Mountain Creek Watershed Study Site.



Please join us for a great program, fellowship, lunch, and bring a friend!

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(To register, please complete this form and return it with the registration fee to the Center by May 10th)

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(Please include the Rev., Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Mobile Phone Number _____ Any special dietary accommodations? _____

Please make your check payable to The Phoebe Needles Center, Inc.
Unless otherwise informed, The Phoebe Needles Center will consider your registration as permission to use your photograph if it appears in video or still photos including our web site unless otherwise requested.

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE...

You are welcome to arrive at 9:30 a.m. for social time and coffee. The program will begin promptly in McCauley Hall at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately after the program. Special parking for handicapped and those with difficulty climbing steps can be found behind the McCauley Hall. To make a reservation, please return the form at the bottom of the page, call the office at 540-483-1518, or you may also go to our website (www.PhoebeNeedles.org) to register and pay for the event using PayPal. Please make your reservations the Friday before the event. **The fee for non-members is \$18.00 and \$10.00 for members.** The fee includes the program and a lunch. Fee is non-refundable after the reservation deadline. Although we will try, we are not able to accommodate all needs relating to diet. Vegetarian entrees are available by request with advance notice. Pets are not permitted. Dress is casual. For more information, contact the Phoebe Needles Center. All buildings, rooms, and porch areas are smoke-free.



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