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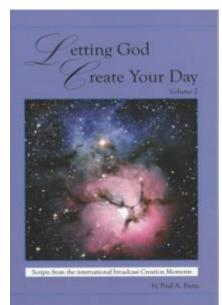
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"As for me, I would seek God, and to God would I commit my cause, who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number: he gives rain on the earth and sends waters on the fields." Job 5:8-10 (ESV)

Dear Friends of FACT and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum,

God is an incredible designer! All around us is evidence that God has designed His creation with great detail. In the book, *Letting God Create Your Day*, by Paul Bartz, we read of an amazing piece of ingenuity found in a

fungus:



"Parasites, especially fungi, are usually written off by evolutionary biologists as simple, primitive organisms. However, whether they choose to recognize the Creator or not, biologists are learning that nothing in God's creation is simple or primitive. Parasites seem to display some of the most clever planning or scheming—depending on your point of view—in all creation.

A parasitic fungus that infects a roadside weed called catchfly seems to do nothing harmful to the plant. After infection, a profusion of white blossoms will open—even a few weeks earlier than normal. However, the grains they are spreading aren't pollen but fungus spores. The fungus has not only turned female flowers into males, but has transformed the stamens into spore factories.

This is not the only trick played by the fungus. It also coaxes the catchfly into producing far more flowers than usual, making the plants it infects more

attractive than surrounding catchflies. As a result, pollinators come first to the infected flowers before going to the uninfected plants.

This is but one example among many showing that nothing from God's hand is carelessly done. The lesson for us is more than that living things don't fit into the evolutionary simple-to-complex scheme. God also wants us to know that He cares about everything He has made, no matter how lowly."



2016 Interns

For the past several years, FACT has sponsored college-age interns for the summer. This year we have Natalia from California and Sarah from Montana. Our interns spend time helping in the museum, as well as working on our dig site with Tommy and Martha Lohman, our dig supervisors.

Both young ladies have been valuable members of our team. They've worked enthusiastically at whatever they've been asked to do and have been a great



Natalia and Sarah with Stan the T-Rex

encouragement to our volunteers. Pray that Natalia and Sarah are able to use their experience at the museum for God's glory, as Natalia enters a teaching career and Sarah continues her education.

Opportunities

There are several ways you can be involved in the ministry of FACT and the Glendive Dinosaur & Fossil Museum:

- There is still time to make a trip to the museum in 2016. We will continue our summer schedule
 (Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm) through Labor Day. After Labor Day, we will be open on Fridays and
 Saturdays from 10am-5pm through the end of October.
- Participate in a dinosaur dig! As the summer winds down, we still have a few openings for half-day or full-day digs. Check out www.creationtruth.org/digs and contact Tommy Lohman at tommy@creationtruth.org to schedule yours.

This summer has once again been amazing—our single-day record in attendance and gift shop sales was reached on July 16! We want to thank you for your prayers and financial support throughout the year! May God use the resources He has granted us to further His kingdom, and may hearts and lives be changed as our visitors are confronted with the truth of God's Word.

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