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Science Teachers Unsure of Teaching Evolution **New Penn State University study discovers many biology teachers** **uncomfortable with evolution, teaching creationism**

WHAT: A Penn State study released in Science Magazine Jan. 28 is getting some attention for its surprising findings. Although most school boards and the National Research Council advocate a straight-forward teaching of evolution, the study showed that only 28 percent of biology teachers consistently follow these guidelines. The majority of instructors – 60 percent – endorse neither creation nor evolution in efforts to compromise. A solid minority – 13 percent – present creationism as a valid explanation for human origins.

WHO: **Ken Ham**, president and founder of the biblical apologetics ministry Answers in Genesis (AiG) and the highly popular Creation Museum, can speak to why these results may not be so startling. **Georgia Purdom, Ph.d. biologist** with Answers in Genesis and the Creation Museum, addresses why a belief in evolution is not necessary for a successful scientific career or the technologic innovations called for recently by President Obama.

WHEN: This week and next, Feb. 10-18, by appointment

WHERE: Via phone or Skype at the Creation Museum or in studio in Cincinnati

DETAILS: Ken Ham's bio is here:
http://www.creationmuseumnews.com/docs/bio_ham.pdf

Georgia Purdom's bio is here:
http://www.creationmuseumnews.com/docs/bio_purdom.pdf

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