



Dr. Feder Returns

- November 1999 - The Cardiff Giant, an archeological hoax from upstate New York.
- February 2001 - "Lost: One Continent. Reward: A Scientific Appraisal of the Myth of Atlantis."
- September 2002 - "Mysterious Circles of Stone: Megalithic Monuments of Western Europe."

Join us Monday, September 15, 2003, 7:30 p.m. at 700 Hartford Turnpike in Hamden to welcome back Dr. Kenneth L. Feder, Professor of Anthropology at Central Connecticut State University. Ken is one of those rare speakers who manage to be both highly entertaining and thoroughly informative. This year he will present "The Mysterious Moundbuilders: Anatomy of a Historical Enigma" — the eighteenth- and nineteenth-century myth of an ancient lost race in North America and how archaeology exposed the myth and identified the actual source of Moundbuilder culture.

Bring a friend on Monday, September 15 to 700 Hartford Turnpike in Hamden at 7:30 p.m. for coffee and conversation followed by our presentation beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Conversations

Join us Saturday, October 4, 3:30 p.m., at 700 Hartford Turnpike in Hamden to discuss the situation in the Middle East. Optional reading: 8/24 New York Times editorial by Thomas L. Friedman, "Fighting 'The Big One'" (section 4 page 11). Light refreshments will be served.

Dinners

If you plan to attend the dinners, please try to RSVP to Carol Stone: editor@cthumanist.org or (203) 264-8546.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER, 2003

Sun., 14	Memorial for Bob Wolsch, Ancell School of Business, WCSU Westside Campus, Danbury	2:00 p.m.
Mon., 15	Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Tnpk.	7:30 p.m.
	Coffee and conversation	7:30 p.m.
	Main program. Ken Feder — <i>The Mysterious Moundbuilders: Anatomy of a Historical Enigma</i>	8:00 p.m.
Sun., 21	Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike	2:00 p.m.
Wed., 24	Dinner at Leo's, Poverty Road, Southbury	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER, 2003

Sat., 4	Conversations, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike — <i>The Middle East</i>	3:30 p.m.
Sat., 11	New England Region AHA Conference — Worcester, MA.	10:00 a.m.
Mon., 13	Dinner at Gabriele Restaurant, 326 Boston Post Road, Orange	7:00 p.m.
Sun., 26	Monthly meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Tnpk.	3:00 p.m.
	Coffee and conversation	3:00 p.m.
	Main program. Nick Nyhart, Executive Director of Public Campaign — <i>Clean Money and Clean Elections</i>	3:30 p.m.
TBA	Board meeting, USNH, 700 Hartford Turnpike	
Wed., 29	Dinner at Leo's, Poverty Road, Southbury	7:00 p.m.

Mystic/Noank Discussion Series

The next meeting of the humanist discussion group is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, 10:15 a.m. at the Mystic and Noank Library. Of this month's topic, George says, "While there is much concern and disgust about the world situation, I thought we might talk about something closer to home. As a result of the increase in real estate values, taxes on your homes are escalating. For some people, that may force them to sell their homes (albeit at a substantial capital gain). Nonetheless, it seems to me that the reliance on property tax for local financing may not be fair. Perhaps California Prop 13 (modified) is not a bad idea. Didn't property taxation arise from the time when only property owners could vote?"

For more information and directions, phone George Marcus at (860) 572-9188 or e-mail gminnoank@worldnett.att.net.

Memorial for Bob Wolsch

Dr. Robert Wolsch died on August 25 in Danbury hospital where he had been for a month. He was 78.

Bob was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., son of William and Helen (Mackta) Wolsch. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he taught in New York schools and universities and received his doctorate in education with a specialty in language arts from Teachers College, Columbia University.

He retired in 1989 from Western Connecticut State University

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\$30 per person / \$50 couples until October 4th.

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Bob Wolsch Memorial, continued from first page

after 20 years as professor of speech communication and education, as well as humanist chaplain. Following his retirement, Bob was awarded Emeritus Professor of Communication and Theatre Arts from WCSU.

Among his awards were the Human Relations Award, Connecticut Education Association; Danbury Tercentennial for Thomas Jefferson Letters; two professional Achievement Awards from WCSU; and a citation for work with the handicapped. Bob was listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

A nationally-known advocate for literacy and teacher education, he was the author of an eight-book series, "Poetic Composition Through the Grades," and co-author with his wife, Lois, of the five-book Literacy Assured Series on language sensitivity programs for teachers and parents.

He was an active member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Speech/Language/Hearing Association, Naval Hospital Corpsman, and the Association of Religious Communities and the Cultural Commission in Danbury.

Bob was certified a Humanist Celebrant by the Humanist Society of Friends and was an active member of the American Humanist Association in addition to our own organization. Many of our members will remember the beautiful and moving ceremony when he married Bill and Kathy Lyon.

He leaves his wife, Lois Wolsch; two sons, William Wolsch and his wife, Vera, of Chatham, N.J., and Jordan Wolsch of Huntington Beach, CA; a daughter, Lisa Wolsch Rousseau and her husband, Edward, of Fairfield; a sister, Cheryl Wolsch Ennis and her husband, Irwin, of Coral Gables, FL; two grandchildren, Emily and Susan Wolsch of Chatham; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, in the Presidents' Lounge, Ansell School of Business, Western Connecticut State University Westside Campus, Danbury. Important aspects of Bob's life will be represented in his eulogy by a series of speakers. Lois has asked David Schafer to represent Humanism. There will also be ample time for others to express their thoughts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Charlottesville, VA 22902; New Voices Club for Laryngectomees I Can, 103 Newtown Rd., Suite 1B, Danbury, CT 06810; or Danbury Music Center, Inc., 256 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810.

Directions (from East or West)

Take I-84 to Exit 4 in Danbury. Turn right onto Lake Avenue. Go approximately one mile. The campus entrance is on the right across from Super Stop & Shop. The Ansell School of Business is the first building on the right.

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