



## JANUARY 2011 EVENTS

Visit the event calendar [www.centerforinquiry.net/michigan](http://www.centerforinquiry.net/michigan) for details and RSVP info.

### Lecture Events

**Wednesday, January 12, 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
**Stem Cell Research: Possibilities, Sensibilities & Politics**

Presented by Greg Forbes, PhD, Director, Institute for Evolution Education. 254 E. Fulton St. Grand Rapids. Cost \$6 free for FOC's.

**Wednesday, January 26, 7:00pm-8:30pm**  
**The Panic Virus: The True Story of Science, Medicine & Fear**

Presented by Seth Mnookin, Author and Contributing Editor, Vanity Fair. 254 E. Fulton St. Grand Rapids. Cost \$6 free for FOC's.

### Mid Michigan

**Saturday, January 15, 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Skeptics In The Pub – Lansing**

Paul Revere's Tavern, 2703 E. Grand River Ave., E. Lansing. Food/ Beverage available for purchase.

**Thursdays, January 13, 20, 27, 7:30-9:00pm**  
**Lectures & Discussions at CFI MSU**

Lake Ontario Room, Third Floor, MSU Union, East Lansing.

### Southeast Michigan

**Thursday, January 13, 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Café Inquiry – Good Vs. Evil: Framing Reality & Creating Values – Royal Oak**

Caribou Coffee, 401 S. Main, Royal Oak. Casual topical discussion. Food/ Beverage available for purchase.

**Friday, January 21, 6:30pm-9:30pm**  
**Skeptics In The Pub – Metro Detroit**

The Claddagh, 17800 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Food/ Beverage available for purchase.

**Thursday, January 27, 6:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Skeptics In The Pub – Ypsilanti**

Corner Brewery, 720 Norris Street, Ypsilanti, MI. Individuals responsible for purchase of food/beverages

**Friday, January 28, 6:30pm-9:30pm**  
**Skeptics In The Pub – Flint**

Empress of China, 2320 South Dort Highway, Flint. Food/ Beverage available for purchase.

### Save The Date

**Saturday, February 26, 10:00am-5:00pm**  
**Parenting Beyond Belief Conference**

Presented by Dale McGowan. 254 E. Fulton St. Grand Rapids. Advance Registration Required - childcare & lunch included. See website for details.

**Friday-Sunday, July 22-24.**  
**2011 Secular Summer Retreat**

Long Lake Outdoor Center, Hastings. Details & registration available soon. See website.

### West Michigan

**Sundays, Jan.. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:00am-12:00pm**  
**Café Inquiry – Grand Rapids**

Schuler Books, 3165 Alpine Ave., Grand Rapids,. Casual topical discussion with brunch afterwards. Food/ Beverage available for purchase.

**Tuesdays, January 11 & 25, 6:30pm-9:30pm**  
**Café Inquiry – Muskegon**

Home of Tim Hamlin, 3268 Millard St., Muskegon, MI. Casual topical discussion.

**Tuesday, January 18, 5:30pm-7:30pm**  
**Living Without Religion – Muskegon**

Home of Tim Hamlin, 3268 Millard St., Muskegon.

**Sunday, January 23, 1:00pm-2:00pm**  
**Living Without Religion – Grand Rapids**

Schuler Books Alpine – Meeting Room, 3165 Alpine Ave. NW, Grand Rapids. Food and beverage are available for purchase.

**Tuesday, January 25, 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Skeptics In The Pub – Holland**

New Holland Brewing Company, 66 E. 8th St., Holland. Food/ Beverage available for purchase.

**Friday, January 28, 6:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Skeptics In The Pub – Grand Rapids**

Founder's Brewing Co., 235 Grandville Ave. SW, Grand Rapids. Food/ Beverage available for purchase.

### Southwest Michigan

**Friday, January 07, 6:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Café Inquiry – Portage**

Panera Bread, 5970 S. Westnedge Ave, Portage. Casual topical discussion. Food/ Beverage available for purchase.

## *Science. Reason. Secular Values.*

### Our Mission

The mission of Center for Inquiry is to foster a secular society based on science, reason, freedom of inquiry, and humanist values.

We offer rational, ethical and affirmative alternatives to reigning paranormal and religious belief systems and develop communities where like-minded individuals can meet to explore ideas from a non-theistic perspective.

### What We Do

CFI Michigan hosts educational and social events throughout the state of Michigan. Our events are open to members and the general public.

For more information contact us: email [michigan@centerforinquiry.net](mailto:michigan@centerforinquiry.net) or call 616-698-2342.

### E-mail/Mailing List

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