



OCTOBER 2009 EVENTS

*Unless otherwise noted, cost is \$6.00 general admission; free for Friends of the Center (FOCs).
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State-wide

Friday, October 23, 7:30pm

Why People Believe Weird Things

MSU Business Complex, Room N130, E. Lansing.
Presented by Michael Shermer, PhD, Publisher for Sceptic Magazine, Professor of Economics.
Reserve your FREE tickets now – visit website.

Friday, October 31, 7:00pm-11:00pm

CFI Halloween Party

Seaver Farm, 10721 52nd Ave. Allendale. Family friendly event - costumes encouraged! Bonfire, Hayride, Games. Bring potluck dish & BYOB.

Mid-Michigan

Thursday, October 1, 7:30pm

The Dancing Mania

MSU Union, Lake Ontario Room, E. Lansing
Presented by John Waller, PhD, Professor of Science & History, Michigan State.

Thursday, October 8, 7:30pm

Naturalists Rejecting Darwin's Theory

MSU Union, Lake Ontario Room, E. Lansing
Presented by Richard Bellon, PhD, Associate Professor of Sciences, Michigan State

Thursday, October 22, 7:30pm

Theories & Ideas of Michael Shermer

MSU Union, Lake Ontario Room, E. Lansing
Presented by Christian Orlic, President of CFI | MSU, Graduate Student.

Thursday, October 22, 7:30pm

Crisis of European Sciences

MSU Union, Lake Ontario Room, E. Lansing
Presented by Tobin Craig, PhD, Assistant Professor of Science & Technology, Michigan State.

West Michigan

Sunday, September 27, 2:00-4:00pm

Science Day – Youth Event

CFI Office, 3777 44th St. SE, Grand Rapids.
For kids of all ages. Make your own fossils, learn about strata and acquired characteristics.

Every Sunday, 10:00am-12:00pm

Cafe Inquiry

Schuler Books, 3165 Alpine Ave., Grand Rapids.
Casual topical discussion. Socializing & brunch following the discussion. Cost: Individuals responsible for purchasing of food/beverage.

September 28, October 12 & 26

Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm

Finding One's Way Through the Thicket of Non-Theism

Fountain Street Church, Room 104, 24 Fountain St. NE, Grand Rapids. 4-part workshop on non-religious views. Details on website. Cost: Free.

Wednesday, October 7, 7:00-10:00pm

Movie Night – Juno

Charles' House, 428 Cedar St. NE, Grand Rapids.
Please RSVP: 616-332-7242. Cost: Free. BYOB and snack to share.

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00-8:30pm

Healthcare Reform

Women's City Club, 254 E Fulton St., Grand Rapids. Presented by Steve Borders, PhD, Associate Professor of Non-Profit Administration, GVSU.

Saturday, October 17, 10:00am-12:00pm

Women's Group

Tuesday, October 20, 7:00-9:00pm

Skeptics in the Pub

Butch's, 44 East 8th Street #100, Holland, MI.

**October 28 – No Meeting in Grand Rapids.
See Michael Shermer on the 23rd.**

See page two (on back) for more upcoming events!

Regional Coordinators

West Michigan: Jennifer Beaban, 616-698-2342, jbeaban@centerforinquiry.net

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Our Mission

The mission of Center for Inquiry is to promote and defend reason, science and secular 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 or call 616-698-2342.

E-mail/Mailing List

Sign-up to receive our newsletter and email alerts for upcoming events: www.centerforinquiry.net/michigan.



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SEPTEMBER 2009 EVENTS CONTINUED

Southwest Michigan

Friday, October 2, 6:00–9:00pm

Cafe Inquiry

Panera Bread, 5970 S. Westnedge Ave, Portage.
Casual discussion group. Cost: Individuals responsible for purchasing food.

Wednesday, October 7, 7:00–8:30pm

Religious Liberty and the Separation of Church and State

Portage Library, 300 Library Ln., Portage.

Presented by Jim Rodbard, Former PResident, ACLU of Michigan, Attorney.

Friday, October 18, 6:00–9:00pm

Cafe Inquiry

Jeannine's Home, 5923 Angling Rd., Portage.
Potluck dinner and casual discussion. Cost: Free.
RSVP: 269-329-1052.

Southeast Michigan

October Date TBA, 6:30pm

Skeptics in the Pub

Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI.

October 25, 2:00pm (Tentative)

Movie Afternoon – Babette's Feast

Location TBA. Cost: Free. Please bring a snack to share and BYOB.

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