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NSF funded researchers from The George Washington University and Chinese collaborators from the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, Chinese Academy of Sciences have described a new species of plant-eating dinosaur, *Hualianceratops wucaiwansensis* that stood on its hind feet and was about the size of a spaniel. It is similar in age to the oldest-known member of the "horned dinosaurs," *Yinlong downsii*, although both are hornless.

More information can be found at:

NSF News From the Field

http://www.nsf.gov/news/news_summ.jsp?cntn_id=137234

The George Washington University News Release:

<http://mediarelations.gwu.edu/triceratops-gets-cousin-researchers-identify-another-horned-dinosaur-species>

NBC News

<http://www.nbcnews.com/video/nbc-news/58234981#58234981>