

Forthcoming Events

William Blake Exhibition London, Tate Gallery November 9 2000 - February 11 2001

This widely reported exhibition of more than 500 works by William Blake is the largest show that the Tate has ever mounted and covers the whole range of his work. Member Peter Hardwick writes that 'in order to appreciate fully Blake's life and the symbolism of his works, it is essential to read all the explanatory notes placed by each exhibit, even though this may at first seem time-consuming' - it must be the equivalent of reading a short book on the way round!

Inner Directions Gathering La Jolla, California March 2-4

The conference theme invites people to 'share the spirit of insight and awakening' and celebrate the present. Presenters come from a variety of traditions and include Br. Wayne Teasdale whom I met in New York in September - his latest book is 'The Mystic Heart'. Details from www.InnerDirections.org or email mail@InnerDirections.org

Ecology And The Sacred Schumacher College March 4-23

Explores ways in which a sense of the sacred might affect our understanding of the ecological situation and the implications of an ecological world view for traditional religions. Concentrates mainly on Indian religions and Christian liberation theology. Tutors are Member Satish Kumar, Stephanie Kaza and Rosemary Radford Ruether. Details from Hilary Nicholson, Schumacher College, The Old Postern, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6EA. Tel: 01803 865934 email schumcoll@gn.apc.org

Shadows Of The Earth Schumacher College March 25-April 12

Comprehending nature in its entirety means moving beyond the pretty domesticated world of picture postcard views and exploring the elemental forces that can overwhelm human lives and settlements'. Invites participants to confront the 'darker' aspects of nature and features the unusual combination of a Jungian psychologist, James Hillman, a visual artist Margot McLean and a novelist, Mermer Blakeslee. Details as above.

International Conference on Science and Consciousness: Consciousness Exploring Itself Albuquerque, New Mexico April 20-25

Full details of this conference are enclosed as the Network is on the board of sponsors and many prominent members are speaking. This is surely the premier meeting that treats consciousness in the widest sense. Email: message@nets.corn, web: www.bizspirit.com

5th International Holistic Conference

Miami, Florida April 25-28

Member Prof. Pierre Weil is convening this meeting with the overall theme of 'The Change of Meaning and the Meaning of Change in the 3rd Millennium'.

Special themes include Sources and Solutions of Violence, Transdisciplinary Education, The Meaning of Synchronicity, the Diplomacy of Peace and the New Meaning of Religions. See details on www.congressoholistic.com.br

World Forum On Early Care And Education

Athens, Greece April 24-27

Organised by the Child Care Information Exchange, this is a truly international event with delegates from 60 countries aims to promote early childhood experiences that enhance their growth and development. Among issues addressed are education for peace, leader's role in

change, preserving culture, media and violence, and understanding the value of play. Email: ccie(o)ccie.corn Web:www.ccie.corn

**Other Ways of Knowing: Shamanism And The Natural World
Schumacher College May 6-25**

A course exploring the ancient traditions of diverse people such as Native Americans, Siberians and Australian Aborigines as well as those of Northern Europe. Discussion will be combined with shamanic drumming, music, movement and art 'to reveal the spirit wisdom that is a rich source of energy, creativity and health. Tutors are Member Prof. John Broomfield, Jonathan Horwitz and Angeles Arrien. Details as above.

Integrating Science and the Medical Arts 11th Annual ISSSEEM Conference, Boulder June 14-21

I met the Co-Presidents of ISSSEEM at Ken Wilber's inaugural Integral Medicine Group in Boulder in September. ISSSEEM, as many members will know, is the premier membership organisation for energy medicine and is a creative forum at the interface of medicine, consciousness and healing. I attended their excellent meeting in 1996. Their newsletter is entitled 'Bridges' while their journal is *Subtle Energies*. You can find out more about ISSSEEM and the conference on www.nekesc.org/~isseem Email isseem@compuserve.com

Society For Psychical Research

Lectures at 6.30 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Kensington Central Library, Campden Hill Road. January II

Mediumship - Past, Present, Future

a panel discussion including Member Montague Keen

February 15

New Light on Survival, with Member Prof. David Fontana

March 8

Harry Price: Fraud, Showman or Psychical \ Researcher with John Randall

April 19

The Cross-Correspondences: A Fresh Relevance, with Montague Keen

College Of Psychic Studies

Lectures at 7.00 p.m. - unless otherwise stated - at the CPS, 16 Queensberry Place, London SW7. Tel: 0207 589 3292

February 6

Thoughts that Harm, Thoughts that Heal, with Member Keith Mason

March 13

Shamanism and the Mystery Lines, with Member Paul Devereux (lecturing on the same day between 12.30 and 2.30 p.m. on *Places of Power*)

March 20

The Great Divide: Science and the Psychic, with Member Michael Bland

March 27

Sacred Spaces, with Dr. Gordon Strachan

April 3 *The Sacred Secrets of the Incas, Mochicas and Tiahuanacos*, with Maurice Cotterell