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Science

Science of Consciousness and New Scientific World View

Shiuji Inomata (7pp). Sets out the authors understanding of a new world view based on the principals of consciousness, energy and matter. This view must accommodate anomalies associated with consciousness and new energy technologies.

Hidden Harmonics, the H-H Factor

Peter Welsford (11pp). Argues that the constants of proportionality (the Hidden Harmonics factor), when substituted for the algorithms of several significant equations crucial to modern physics previously well-grounded in rigorous debates in the past, provide a mathematically consistent, more meaningful and much wider interpretation of the mysteries surrounding quantum mechanics than hitherto.

Nature and Human Nature

Christopher Thomson (14pp). A paper on the lack of a concept of purpose within modern science. Concludes that we may inhabit a universe, a macrocosm, which is wholly ordered and meaningful whatever this meaning turns out to be, we can at least be sure that we are part of it.

Medicine/Health

The Concept of Disease in Alternative Medicine

Mark B. Woodhouse (16pp). Elucidates the concepts of disease and health in the paradigm of holistic medicine as compared with the standard by medical model. Also discusses diagnostic and treatment methods, ethical issues relating to patient/provider responsibilities, and the underlying physics and metaphysics of disease in the holistic model.

The Musician, Loss and Breath of Life

Catherine Butler Smith (5pp). Presented at the Mystics and Scientists Conference, this paper discusses the importance of breath for musicians, the need for high self-esteem and an independent and musically obsessional personality in order to succeed in the profession. Her research also shows that musicians, because they have to use their emotions as well as their body and intellect when performing, are very vulnerable to emotional loss this has the effect of wrecking their concentration, resulting in severe performance anxiety.

Natural Health and Healthy Nature

Stephen Fulder (6pp). Examines some of the basic concepts underlying the practice of alternative medicine and suggests some common features on the assumptions and views of nature that are inherent in these alternative medicinal concepts. Looks at the question of 'naturalness' within so-called 'natural medicine'.

Culture and Health

Claudine Brelet-Rueff (6pp, from the UNESCO Courier). Shows how medicine depends on the cultural context in which it is practised, dealing as it does with birth, suffering and death. Western medicine is coming round to the more traditional idea of treating the whole person in accordance with an outlook that in some respects links up with that held in traditional societies.

Nonverbal Communication and the Use of Art in the Care of the Dying

Jennifer Tyler (4pp). Two examples where some form of intuitive contact enabled the author to act as the hands of the patient to produce art-work which has enabled them to release deep, trapped feelings to their benefit.

One Man's Remarkable Battle Against Cancer

Lucy Birmingham Fujii and **Here Comes the Sun** Iris Ansell (6pp). The story of Dr. Shin Terayama's recovery from metastatic kidney cancer by using a variety of holistic and healing interventions.

Scientific Research: Healing Effects of the Talisman and of the Spiritual Energy Healing of Ljubisa Stojanovic, the Healer

Dr Nikola Sljapic, et al (6pp). Analyses patient questionnaires about the efficacy of the healer's talisman, showing beneficial therapeutic effects in two samples of over 4500 patients in a five year time period.

Religion/Philosophy

Wholeness as the Body of Paradox

Steven M. Rosen (32pp, from The Journal of Mind and Behaviour, Autumn 1997, Vol. 18). Tries to provide some new insight into the underlying obstacle of the wholeness. Addresses the question of paradox and offers three concrete models the Necker cube, the Moebius surface and the Klein bottle. The last symbol is the most adequate since it possesses higher dimensionality. The paradox is that an essay about wholeness cannot itself express wholeness!

The Breath of Nature

Andrew Burniston (3pp). A brief introduction to the Shaku Hachi flute with some reflections on music and breath and sets this within the teacher/student lineage.

Psychology

A Spacial Model of Consciousness

Victor Oubridge (5pp). Starts by describing the formal extended structure of boundless empty space then explains the consciousness as the primary reality. Moves on to discuss time and creation, as well as our own role in this process.

General

Education for a Learning Society

Dr A. Kannan (11pp). Looks at the process of learning in the widest context including reflections on death and Karma. Proposes that universal brotherhood is the secure foundation for universal morality and develops the concept of a learning society and calls for increasing vision in our education systems.

Learning By Heart, the Role of Emotional Education in Raising School Achievement

Kevin McCarthy (5pp). A briefing paper discussing the aims of education, why emotional learning matters and how the recommendations that it makes might be implemented.