ASSOCIATION FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDY OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Schedule for the Annual Meeting, April 4-6, 1986

Vallambrosa Conference Center, California Institute for Transpersonal Studies, Menlo Park, CA. For overnight guests who do not have reservations with the Center, please call the Menlo Motor Lodge (415/326-7539), in easy walking distance (1315 El Camino Real, Menlo Park), which is $40 per night and $45 double. Conference registration fees are $35 (regular), $20 (students with ID's), and $50 (non-members). Membership is $20 (regular), $15 (students), and $5 (spouses). For further information, call J. K. Long (603/536-1364; Plymouth, NH) or Priscilla Lee (415/881-1215; Portola Valley, CA).

Friday, April 4:

10:00-12:45 Registration

SYMPOSIUM: "HEALING AND HARMING"

12:45 J. K. Long (Plymouth State College of NH): Welcome

12:50 Geri-Ann Galanti (CSU Consortium): Introduction

1:00 Keith Harary (Delphi Society) "The Myth of Therapy"

1:30 Geri-Ann Galanti: "Mind Control and Deprogramming"

2:00 Matthew Bronson (Integral Linguistics Group) "Mediumship & Healing"

2:30 Sydney Greenfield (U. WI-Milwaukee) "Symbolic Process and Healing"

3:00 Alice Salzman (UC-Irvine) "Mediumship in the United States"

3:30 Ralph Allison (Physician; Morrow Bay, CA) "Sapping and Zapping"

4:00 Stephan A. Schwartz (The Mobius Society) "A Statistical Content Analysis of Recent Research on Psychic Healing"

4:30 Sarah Chapin (Irvine) "Utilizing the Services of a Clairvoyant in the Treatment of Multiple Personality Disorders"

5:00 Discussants: R. Allison, Alice Salzman, Wayne Unterreiner (CSU-Fullerton), Keith Harary

5:30 General Discussion

6:00 Dinner
Business Meeting: Negotiations with American Anthropological Association

7:30 Jeff MacDonald (New School of Social Research, NYC) "Publications"

7:35 Joe Long "Discussions with the AAA, Annual Meeting in Washington"

7:40 Kathleen Rawlings (San Francisco) "Legal Procedures"

7:45 Priscilla Lee (San Mateo College, CA), Wayne Unterreiner, Leslie (Fairhaven College, W.Wa., U.), Felicia Campbell (UN-Las Vegas), "Assessments of the Present Meeting"

7:50 Steve Schwartz "A Look Towards the Future"

7:55 General Discussion

8:00 (+/-) Formal Business Meeting of the Officers and Board Members

Saturday, April 5: SYMPOSIUM: "MYTH AND CONSCIOUSNESS"

9:30 Francis Huxley (San Francisco) "Introduction"

9:40 Joe Long: "UFOs: Myth and Reality" (Includes 80 slides.)

11:00 Roger Wescott (Drew U.): "Pious Hallucinations or Religious Blindness? Opposing Views of the Reality of the Supernatural" Highly tentative per 3/28/86; if no show, then Huxley, Getty, and Winkelman will go early.

11:15 Michael Winkelman (UC-Irvine) "Magic: A Theoretical Reassessment"

11:35 Francis Huxley and Adele Getty "Myth and Ritual: The Anthropology of the Sacred"

11:50 Discussion

12:00 Lunch

SYMPOSIUM: CONSCIOUSNESS IN EDUCATION

1:30 Wayne Unterreiner: "Transpersonal Anthropology in the Classroom"

2:00 Leslie Conton: "Experimental Shamanism in the University"

2:30 Joy Shieman (Private practice, Los Altos Hills, CA) "On the River of Synchronicity: Entering Human-Harmonics"

3:00 Discussants: Michael Winkelman, Priscilla Lee, Joe Long, and Syd Greenfield
SYMPOSIUM: "CONSCIOUSNESS AND LITERARY TRADITIONS"

4:00 Felicia Campbell (U NV-Las Vegas) "Lost Horizon and The Shambala Tradition"

4:25 Charles Adams (U NV-Las Vegas) "Modes of Perception in Frank Waters' Writing"

4:50 Discussants Francis Huxley and Adele Getty

5:00 Free Time: Discussion sessions may be organized.

6:00 Dinner

7:00-9:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: "MYTHOLOGY AND CONSCIOUSNESS"

Featuring: Francis Huxley and Adele Getty of San Francisco. Anthropologists of consciousness are familiar with Huxley's The Affable Savages (1956), The Invisibles (1956, on Haiti, Voodoo, and Papa Doc), Brazilian Indians of the Amazon Basin (1975 co-author), and The Dragon (1979).

Sunday, April 6

SYMPOSIUM: "CLAIRPARLANCE: INTUITION AND LANGUAGE UNIVERSALS"

(Organizer and Moderator: Dan Hawkmoon Alford)

(Sponsored by The Integral Linguistics Group, San Francisco)

9:00 Dan Hawkmoon Alford and Mathew Bronson: "Clairparlance: The Transcendental Gift of Gab"

9:45 Tom Condon: "Expanded Intuition"

10:30 Shana Christie: "Clairparlance in The Starseed Transmissions"

11:00 Pravin Agarwal: "Language Universals: From Chomsky to Tantric Traditions"

11:30 Discussion

12:00 Luncheon Break and Conclusion of the Annual Meeting