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Dear WISE Members,

We have a lot more exciting news about the various activities and projects that WISE has been working since the last issue. As usual, people are continuing to join WISE from all over the world, and more members are volunteering to help start research projects, becoming division, department or national advisors and directors, and offering other support for our great quest to do research on scientific anomalies, alternative energy, alternative and traditional medicine, and to develop technologies and services from that research that will benefit people.

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We are proud to announce the establishment of a new independent, for-profit corporation called Extraordinary Services and Technologies, Inc. (ESTI) to handle the various entrepreneurial and other for-profit activities that WISE is unable to participate in because WISE is a tax exempt, non-profit organization.

We are beginning a series of "Prominent Researcher Profiles" with this issue of the WISE Newsletter, and are happy to announce that the first profile will be that of Dr. Larissa Cheran.

WISE Online Encyclopedia Update: The huge WISE Online Encyclopedia of thousands of people, organizations, periodicals, and subjects of all kinds related to anomalies, alternative science and energy, and alternative and traditional medicine is in the testing stage, and will soon be available as a valuable research resource to all WISE members.

An update on the **WISE Digital Anomalies Library (DAL)** reports that a complete set of the journal <u>Pursuit</u>, the journal of the **Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained (SITU)**, has been digitized

WISE Benefits Summary: So many benefits, programs, and projects have been established by WISE to benefit our members that it is sometimes difficult to remember them all. So we have included a summary of them in this issue, and encourage you to participate in any of the programs or project you may find of interest.

Finally, again there are several advertisements you may find of interest. Most advertisements are not very interesting, but WISE advertisements are often not only interesting, but even exciting in some cases.

Wishing you wonderful Autumn days,

John Reed, M.D., Dominique Surel, Ph.D., Dick Blasband, M.D.

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WISE Receives New \$15,000.00 Grant from Silicon Valley Community Foundation

We are proud to announce that in early October, the Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF) made a grant of \$15,000.00 to the World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE). This grant was made for the purposes of geophysical research, and is one of several large grants that WISE has received since its launch less than a year ago. We appreciate very much SVCF's grant and look forward to the research results and applications that it may produce.

WISE and its mission and programs have apparently struck a chord with a number of grant making institutions and donors because of WISE's emphasis on moving beyond basic research and developing useful products and services. WISE is continuing to receive large grants from various foundations, from wealthy individuals for specified research, and from various other sources to conduct research and develop useful applications.

Dr. John H. Reed, the Executive Director of WISE, said that one of the inspirations for establishing the World Institute for Scientific Exploration was Dr. Robert Jahn, former head of the Princeton Engineering Anomalies Research (PEAR) Laboratory, and one of the current leaders of the International Consciousness Research Laboratory (ICRL), also at Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. Jahn made an important address a few years ago at the annual meeting of the Society for Scientific Exploration (SSE) where he emphasized that in the field of anomalies and unexplained phenomena, it was time to move beyond just doing research, and to start developing products and services that are useful to people.

WISE believes that Dr. Jahn's sage advice should be followed not only by WISE, but by other research organizations in this field, and that with an emphasis on developing useful products and services, these organizations will be much more successful in receiving grants and donations. But more importantly, this approach will hopefully provide technology and services that will benefit mankind.

New R&D Corporation: Extraordinary Services and Technologies, Inc. (ESTI)

We are proud to announce the establishment of a new and independent, for-profit corporation called Extraordinary Services and Technologies, Inc. (ESTI). This new company is being lead by Richard Blasband, M.D., who is President, as well as, Phil Catalano, and others who will provide organization and engineering leadership. This corporation was established to provide a vehicle to market the various extraordinary products and services that are being developed through the research and development activities of the World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE), a nonprofit organization, and includes various alternative science, alternative energy, and alternative and traditional medicine products and services.

In addition, however, ESTI was also established to provide a vehicle for other non-profit organizations, independent researchers, inventors, and others to market the extraordinary products and services that they may develop as well. And finally, ESTI was established to help provide entrepreneurial services, such as venture capital funding, business "angel" funding, and related services for those developing extraordinary products, services, and technologies that are based on scientific anomalies or phenomena that may not yet be fully explained by conventional science.

The leaders of the World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE) realized early on, that many of the products, services, and technologies that WISE wanted to develop and provide to people, government agencies, and other organizations could most efficiently be marketed through a forprofit corporation. Moreover, since such activities would involve the sale of goods and services, this could not be done through WISE, since it is a tax exempt, nonprofit organization, and the same would be true for all other tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as well.

ESTI was established to overcome these barriers and enable the researchers working with WISE to do their research and develop useful products and services, and then have a smoother transition to market the products and services they had developed. But ESTI also decided that they would provide an opportunity to other nonprofit organizations and individuals who had been doing research and development work outside of WISE to take make use of an established forprofit corporation to market any products and services that they had developed.

So if you are a member of WISE or any other nonprofit organization and are developing extraordinary products, services, or technologies of any kind and would like assistance in finalizing their development and marketing them, please contact ESTI at: estiexecutive@gmail.com

Prominent Researcher Profile Dr. Larissa Cheran

Dr. Larissa-Emilia Cheran is originally from Bucharest, Romania, and is presently a Senior Research Scientist at the University of Toronto in Ontario, Canada. Dr. Cheran's career path began in the field of biomedical applications of microsystem technologies in 1990. Her Ph.D. thesis focused on the study of the bioelectronic interface in biosensors and bioelectrodes, described pioneering work in the field.

For almost a decade, complementary to her academic career at the Faculty of Electronics, she coordinated innovative biosensors research at the Institute of Microtechnologies in Bucharest. Dr. Cheran was also a leader in a new, interdisciplinary group of brilliant medical researchers, physicians, neuroscientists, biologists, biophysicists, chemists, physicists, engineers and mathematicians at the Romanian Academy. This group was active in promoting an integral approach to advanced scientific research in biology and medicine. It is also where Dr. Cheran

started her first experiments on living neuron networks cultured on microsensor surfaces, in cooperation with neurologists and neuroscience researchers.

As a post-doctoral researcher, under the supervision of Nobel Laureate Ivar Giaever in the USA, Dr. Cheran continued to use the electrical properties of the living matter as a window to understand biology at both molecular and macroscopic scale. In all living cells, biochemical and molecular reactions are fundamentally electrical interactions. By applying vibrational electromagnetic fields to noninvasively monitor cell metabolism and behavior, Dr. Cheran investigates subtle mechanisms involving molecular dipoles, changes in cytoplasm resistivity and membrane capacity taking place during ion-channel opening. In addition, using these same methods, Dr. Cheran investigates antigen-antibody interaction, as well as, morphological and structural cellular changes that occur under different physical, chemical, pharmacological and biological stimuli and under specific microenvironmental conditions. She successfully applied this knowledge working in the Concerted European Action on Electrical Impedance Tomography.

Dr. Cheran has also worked on many other research projects both in Bucharest, Canada, and the United States, and has published a significant number of articles on her research in various journals internationally. WISE is proud to have Dr. Cheran as one of the members of its Board of Distinguished Scientific Advisors, and also to have Dr. Cheran as one of the leaders of the WISE Romania National Advisory Council and the WISE Canada National Advisory Council. We wish her continued success in all of her research activities.

WISE Online Encyclopedia Update

A Wiki Encyclopedia

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We are happy to announce that the huge WISE Online Encyclopedia of thousands of people, organizations, periodicals, and subjects of all kinds related to anomalies, alternative science and energy, and alternative and traditional medicine is in the testing stage, and will soon be available as a valuable research resource to all WISE members. It will be available for use by the one-year anniversary of the launching of WISE in early December.

As had been previously announced, this will be a "Wiki Encyclopedia" similar to Wikipedia, but without the biased approach to anomalies, alternative medicine, parapsychology, and related subjects that Wikipedia is sometimes accused of having. Moreover, the WISE Online Encyclopedia will be much more comprehensive than Wikipedia on these subjects, since Wikipedia apparently has a policy of limiting it pages to what it considers "newsworthy" people, organizations, etc., a policy some might consider to be another form bias.

Create your own page - easy

Because the WISE Online Encyclopedia is a "wiki" encyclopedia, it is an ongoing collaborative project, where all WISE members and others will be able to create encyclopedia pages for themselves or any other person, organization, book, periodical or subject of their interest. In WISE website: http://instituteforscientificexploration.org WISE email address: iseresearch51@gmail.com

addition, you will be able to edit the pages others have created to correct erroneous information, post additional information, write reviews, as well as, post comments and give feedback about the person or subject of the page.

One great thing about the WISE Online Encyclopedia is that all editing can be done as easily as one would edit a Word document. No special symbols or "mark-up" language are needed, as is the case with Wikipedia. So if you can edit a Word document, which most people can, then you will be able to create a new page, edit a page, or post a comment.

Pre-populating

Between now and the official launch of the encyclopedia in December, we are "pre-populating" the encyclopedia with thousands of pages for individuals, organizations, and other subjects. We are creating only the pages, however, and not adding much, if any, additional information at this time, because we thought that people might want to add their own information about themselves or the organization and periodicals that they are associated with on the pages that have been created for them. In addition, because there are so many subjects, it will take time to add the information, as well as, the bibliographies for each subject covered. This is an ongoing collaborative effort, and your help and participation in maintaining the accuracy of the subjects of your expertise will be greatly appreciated, and will make the encyclopedia more valuable to all members .

Watch for it in December

So when the WISE Online Encyclopedia website is announced in December, you might want to go to the website and see if a page has been created for you. Also, you might want to prepare your write-up about yourself so you can add it to your page. Please remember that as is the case with Wikipedia, we can't control what pages are created, messages posted, etc., since they could be made by anyone in the world. There is no doubt that there are other names and subjects related to anomalies, alternative and traditional medicine, and paranormal subjects of all kinds that will have to be added over time. But that is the beauty of a "wiki encyclopedia": anyone can add or edit a subject at any time, anywhere in the world.

Digital Anomalies Library (DAL) Update *Pursuit* is digitized

We are happy to report that a complete set of the periodical, <u>Pursuit</u>, the journal of the Society for the Investigation of the Unexplained (SITU), has been digitized. This includes a total of 85 issues running from Volume 1, Number 1, May, 1967, through Volume 22, Number 1, First Quarter, 1989, the final issue. A total of 3,448 pages were digitized and placed in a single searchable PDF document, so that the entire set can be searched for any word of interest. PDFs of each issue were also created. We wish to thank Dr. Michael Swords who assembled a complete set of physical issues of *Pursuit* and made them available for digitization.

Do you have contributions for the WISE Digital Anomalies Library?

Pursuit is just the first of many anomalies periodicals, books, and other items that WISE plans to digitize, and we will also be digitizing many complementary, alternative, and traditional medicine publications as well. However, we do not want to duplicate other's efforts by spending precious time and money digitizing periodicals, books, and articles that have already been digitized by someone else.

We would, therefore, like to request that everyone check their hard drives, CDs, and any databases they have access to and let us know if they find any books, periodicals, or articles that have already been digitized related to anomalies, complementary, alternative, or traditional medicine, parapsychology, or paranormal subjects of any kind. If you can, please send them to us for the digital library, and if you are unable to send them, please tell us the online URL or other source so that we can access the item(s) directly.

WISE wants to comply with all copyright laws applicable to libraries, nonprofit organizations, and membership organizations, and we are in the process of obtaining the appropriate permissions from copyright holders of the other periodicals and books we would like to digitize. Any help you can provide in this area would be appreciated.

There are more than 1,000 anomalies periodicals that have been published over the years, most of which are now defunct, and most of which are not available in any library. And almost every one of you lives near someone who published a defunct anomalies periodical or headed a defunct anomalies organization that published a periodical, if only a newsletter.

You can help

If you would be so kind as to contact any remaining leaders of such organizations or editors of such periodicals, or their living family relatives, and ask them if we could digitize the periodical they or their loved one once published, that would be a great help. I feel sure that most such people would be happy that someone has taken an interest in the periodical that they or their loved one once published and would gladly grant permission for it digitization.

We have a list of periodicals and organizations for every state and province in the US and Canada, and countries around the world, if you would like to further assist us in this project.

You can write to us at: **iseresearch51@gmail.com**, and we appreciate very much your help in building the Digital Anomalies Library. With your help, we will be able to build a digital library that will be very useful and accessible to anomalies researchers world-wide.

Summary of WISE Benefits and Programs

In the short time since WISE was launched in December, 2011, WISE has been very active and is proud to have established a many benefits and programs for its members. There are so many that it is sometimes hard to remember them all. So we are going to start including this summary of your benefits and programs in each newsletter, and just add to it as new programs are established. Details of these programs and benefits may be found on the WISE website at http://instituteforscientificexploration.org and in the recent WISE Newsletters announcing these programs, also available on the WISE website:

- Research Grant and Funding Service: With this service, WISE enables and helps its
 members to apply for and acquire research grants, research contracts, and other funding
 for their research projects. For example, WISE has recently helped members to receive
 research grants of US \$35,000.00, \$15,000.00, and US \$5,000.00, with other grants and
 funding in the works.
- 2. <u>Publishing Services Benefits:</u> WISE has established a program to help researchers, authors, and writers to get their articles prepared for publication and then published in journals and periodicals, and made available for the world to see online. We want to enable anyone in the world to publish his or her research and other creative works, without the traditional frustrations and impediments to publication that authors have historically faced, especially researchers and authors in developing nations, who have sometimes been discriminated against by editors and peer reviewers of journals published in Western countries.
- 3. <u>CV-Resume Enhancement Benefits:</u> All WISE "members" are not just members of an organization, but have the official status of Directors, Faculty members, Research Scientists, Fellows, Advisors, Researchers, and Research Associates, depending on their prior accomplishments and appointments within WISE. As such, WISE members can note their position on their resume or CV, on business cards, letterheads, on job applications, or in other appropriate places.
- 4. <u>Compensation and Commissions:</u> All WISE members can earn extra money for themselves, because for every new WISE member you recruit to WISE, you will be paid US\$20.00. Thus, if you have recruited 5 new WISE members, you will receive US\$100.00, or if 10 new WISE members, then you will receive US\$200.00, and so on. You may recruit as many WISE Faculty members, Advisors, Researchers, or Research Associates as you want. And you may use any form of print or broadcast media, as well as, Facebook,Twitter, LinkedIn, blogs, text messages, discussion groups, mailing lists, and other social networking services. (See further details on this program at: http://instituteforscientificexploration.org/join-the-world-institute-for-scientific-exploration-wise/. In addition, you may also recruit WISE members by distributing the attractive WISE promotional handout at any and all meetings you attend around the world. This handout

is a Word document, so just add your name and contact information to the bottom of the handout, print as many as you want and hand them out, or put them on one of the tables for such items, usually near the entrance to meeting lecture halls. The handout is available at: http://instituteforscientificexploration.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/April.doc

- 5. Monthly WISE Newsletter: WISE publishes a monthly newsletter to keep you up-to-date and well informed on all WISE activities. But the WISE Newsletter is also a forum whereby all members can report their significant accomplishments and activities, such publishing articles or books, delivering presentations at conferences and meetings, conducting significant research projects or field investigations, or doing anything else of significance.
- 6. International Branches of WISE, Worldwide: WISE has already established branches in Hong Kong, China, and Riga, Latvia, and Helsinki, Finland, with others in the planning stage and various stages of development in Beijing, London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Moscow, Chennai, India, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Lagos, Nigeria, and other major cities around the world. Because there are people in every city of the world who have an interest in scientific anomalies, alternative and traditional medicine, and unexplained phenomena of many kinds, WISE wants to establish branches and chapters in the major cities of all countries and nations of the world, so that everyone can collaborate, network, and work together to further the research on these subjects. So please let us know if you would like to establish a WISE research branch in your country, and we will help you set it up.
- 7. Speakers Bureau and a Professional Booking Office: WISE has recently established a Speakers Bureau and Professional Booking Office for WISE members who wish to be available for professional speaking engagements, radio and TV appearances, or other public events and venues. In addition, this service is also for WISE members who may wish to have assistance in booking their other professional services such as those related to special healing abilities, special mental abilities, special training services, or other special services that members provide.
- 8. Professor Research Assistance Program (PRAP) to help busy professors with their research on scientific anomalies, alternative and traditional medicine, parapsychology, and research in other anomalies field with their research. Professors are notorious for having many ongoing projects, but too little time or help to do them. And this is especially so with research on the above subjects, where the professor can expect little or no help or sympathy from his or her university department. So with this program, WISE will help find volunteers who can assist professors with their most daring research projects.
- 9. <u>Author Research Assistance Program (ARAP):</u> WISE has also established an Author Research Assistance Program (ARAP) to help authors of books and articles on scientific anomalies, alternative medicine, parapsychology, and related subjects. Research

materials on such subjects is frequently difficult to find, sin e such literature in often not in even the largest of libraries, and may not be indexed in even the most comprehensive indexes of conventional scientific, and social science literature. Authors therefore frequently need specialized research assistance, which WISE will help to provide.

10. Anomalies Literature Preservation Program (ALPP): WISE has established an Anomalies Literature Preservation Program to track down, acquire, and preserve personal and organization collections and libraries of anomalies literature, alternative and traditional medicine literature, parapsychology, and related literature. Many collections are at risk for loss, especially the collections and files of defunct or dying organizations and periodicals, as well as, the collections of people who have passed away.

WISE, will preserve such at risk collections, as well as provide a place where individuals can have their own personal collections and papers preserved, within the WISE National Library of Anomalies and Unexplained Phenomena, and in the National Complementary, Alternative, and Traditional Medicine Library (NCATML)

- 11. National Library of Anomalies and Unexplained Phenomena (NLAUP): WISE has established this national library network, with the main library at WISE headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, and with a branch in Colorado, and others planned in various other parts of the country. This library network houses thousands of hardcopy books, periodicals, articles, and archival materials related to anomalies, unexplained phenomena, alternative science, alternative energy, parapsychology, and paranormal subjects of all kinds. It also provides space where individuals may house their own private collections, files, notebooks, and papers, so that they can be preserved and made available to researchers.
- 12. National Complementary, Alternative, and Traditional Medicine Library (NCATML): This library has hundreds of books, periodicals, and articles on all subjects related to alternative and traditional medicine, including: acupuncture, alternative AIDS therapies and theories; aura field and Kirlian medical diagnostics; alternative cancer therapies; energy medicine therapies; magnetic and electromagnetic field therapies; homeopathic therapies; mental and faith healing; naturopathic medicine; music and sound therapy; nutritional and nutraceutical therapies; phage therapies; radiesthesia, radionics, medicinal plants, traditional and folk medicine; shamanic medicine, and many other subjects. In addition, the library has a large collection of books and materials on antiaging medicine.
- 13. <u>Digital Anomalies Library (DAL) to Complement the WISE Library and Archives:</u> WISE has established a Digital Anomalies Library to complement its existing large library of several thousand books and periodicals on anomalies, alternative and traditional medicine, parapsychology, and other subjects. WISE has also begun to digitize anomalies journals and periodicals in order to make this literature available to researchers around the world.

- 14. International Coalition of Anomalies Libraries and Private Collections (ICOALPC) and the International Coalition of Complementary, Alternative, and Traditional Medicine Libraries and Private Collections (ICCATMLC) These coalitions were organized to establish coordination and cooperation among the libraries, organizations, and private individuals who maintain collections of materials related to anomalies, unexplained phenomena, alternative science, alternative energy, alternative, complementary, and traditional medicine, and similar subjects.
- 15. WISE Online Encyclopedia: This online encyclopedia will have pages for thousands of people, organizations, periodicals, books, articles, and subjects of all kinds dealing with anomalies, unexplained phenomena and mysteries, the paranormal, and related topics. It will be similar to Wikipedia, but without their biased approach to anomalies, alternative medicine, parapsychology, and related subjects. Moreover, the WISE Online Encyclopedia will be much more comprehensive than Wikipedia on these subjects, since Wikipedia apparently has a policy of limiting it pages to what it considers "newsworthy" people, organizations, etc., another form bias.
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The ISE Newsletter is distributed to over 1,500 people who are interested in anomalies COST: \$5 for 1/4page or less, and each ¼ increment above ¼ page. Full page: \$20

Help Wanted - for WordPress, and Wiki Development

Do any of you have experience using WordPress or using TikiWiki CMS Groupware?? WISE needs your help or advice in these two areas, because we use WordPress for the WISE website, and because the WISE Online Encyclopedia uses the wiki software TikiWiki CMS Groupware. If so, or if you know anyone else who does have such experience, please contact John at: iseresearch51@yahoo.com Thank you.

Does anyone know anything about a man named Henry Schlanger?

There may be more than one **Henry Schlanger**, but the one we are looking for compiled the 63 page index to the 1941 edition of the book called, **The Books of Charles Fort** (1,125 pages). This Mr. Schlanger may no longer be living, but if any of you with some genealogical research experience could lend a hand in locating his family or any biographical information about him, we would greatly appreciate it. **Please reply to: iseresearch51@gmail.com**

Where Are T. Townsend Brown's Papers?

Does anyone know anything about what happened to T. Townsend Brown's papers, laboratory notes, and other items?

Please reply to: iseresearch51@gmail.com

WISE website: http://instituteforscientificexploration.org WISE email address: iseresearch51@gmail.com

Collections of Anomalies Books, Periodicals, and Papers Wanted for Preservation and Research

Do you know of any defunct or inactive anomalies organizations or periodicals, or were you perhaps a leader, member, editor, or subscriber yourself?

Hundreds of anomalies organizations and periodicals have come and gone over the years, and many of the records, papers, and anomalies literature collections that these organizations and periodicals maintained are at risk for being lost, and in some cases have already been lost forever. Tax deductible donations of such literature are encouraged, but WISE stands ready, willing, and able to purchase such items, if necessary, to prevent their loss.

The World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE) has established an Anomalies Literature and Papers Preservation Program (ALPPP) and needs your help in tracking down the former leaders of any defunct organizations and periodicals you know about. We need your help, because we want to preserve these collections so they will not be lost, and so they can be used for research purposes. So if you know of any leaders or editors of defunct anomalies organizations or periodicals, please email WISE at: isseresearch51@gmail.com, because only with your help can we preserve this important anomalies literature. This literature will be preserved in the National Library for Anomalies and Unexplained Phenomena (NLAUP), headquartered in Baltimore, and at its various branches around the US and overseas. Thank you for any help you can provide.

Information Wanted about the Smithsonian Secret Warehouse

Do any of you know anything about the legendary "Secret Warehouse" maintained somewhere by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.??

Legend has it that this is where the Smithsonian stores all of the anomalous artifacts and technologies that don't fit well with accepted theories of archaeology, human history, evolution, and other current scientific paradigms. An anonymous WISE benefactor is funding the **WISE** "Smithsonian Secret Warehouse Project" and is offering substantial money for leads and other information about the existence of this warehouse, either for or against.

Please write to WISE at the following email address if you know anything about this: <u>iseresearch51@gmail.com</u>, because with your help, **one of the enduring mysteries of modern times can be solved.**