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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 on over the past month. More and more people are becoming WISE members and 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 and to develop technologies and services from that research that will benefit people.

In this issue we are proud to announce that **WISE has recently made donations of hundreds of dollars to the Society for Scientific Exploration (SSE) and to the International Consciousness Research Laboratory (ICRL)**, both of whose missions and activities we strongly support.

In another bold move, the **World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE) announces plans to establish at least one branch of WISE in every one of the world's 236 nations** in order to promote and encourage research on scientific anomalies, alternative and traditional medicine therapies, and unexplained phenomena of all kinds.

The **Society for Scientific Exploration (SSE) will be holding its annual meeting in Boulder, Colorado, June 20-23**. We encourage all people who are interested in anomalies to attend. Many exciting presentations will be given on the latest finds of anomalies research.

In the past month **WISE has established the beginnings of a Digital Anomalies Library (DAL)** to complement the hard copy **WISE Library and Archives**, so that there will be a central place where members can go online to obtain copies of hard-to-find books, periodicals, and articles, without having to either travel to the library in Baltimore, or request xerox copies.

An **Author Research Assistance Program (ARAP)**, similar to the Professor Research Assistance Program (PRAP), has been established to help authors and journalists with their research in preparing books and articles for publication

Finally, as usual, 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 Spring-Summer days.

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WISE Donates Hundreds of Dollars to SSE and ICRL

The World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE) is proud to announce that it has recently made donations of hundreds of dollars to the Society for Scientific Exploration (SSE) and to the International Consciousness Research Laboratory (ICRL). With checks for **\$750.00 to SSE** and **\$250.00 to ICRL**, WISE wants to help support both organizations whose missions and research activities we strongly support.

These donations are a rather rare event, since none of the 80+ organizations that SSE has links to on its website, with the exception of ICRL, has ever given SSE any donations of any kind, at least in the past six years that John H. Reed, M.D., has been treasurer, and possibly never before in SSE's 30 year history.

Founded in 1982, SSE is the pioneering society of professional scientists and scholars, who risked careers, tenure, and reputations to study unusual and unexplained phenomena, and dared to publish their findings in a peer reviewed journal, the Journal for Scientific Exploration. In addition, SSE publishes the **excellent magazine, Edge Science**, which provides additional articles of interest in the anomalies field, and SSE holds annual meetings of where the latest research findings on anomalies of all kinds are presented.

ICRL is also a pioneering organization that was created in 1990 by the founders of the Princeton Engineering Anomalies Research (PEAR) laboratory at Princeton University, to explore and do research on anomalous consciousness-related phenomena. Since that time, founders Dr. Robert Jahn and Brenda Dunne, have worked tirelessly to promote, encourage, and advance the study, research and dissemination of knowledge related to all aspects of human consciousness.

Even though WISE is barely six months old, by our donations, we wanted to express our continuing support for SSE and ICRL, their missions and research. But this is just the beginning, and hopefully there will be much more to come in the future.

WISE Branches to Be Established in all Countries of the World

The World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE) wants to establish at least one branch of WISE in every nation of the world to promote and encourage research on scientific anomalies, alternative and traditional medicine therapies, and unexplained phenomena of all kinds. There are 236 independent and non-independent countries and territories in the world, from the tiny British colony of Anguilla (35 sq mi), in the Caribbean, to the even tinier independent states of the Vatican (0.17sq mi), Monaco (0.76 sq mi), and San Marino (24 sq mi), to the huge countries of Russia, Canada, and China with millions of square miles.

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There are two things, however, that these countries, large and small, and all of the other 229 countries in the world have in common and they are:

1. People who have an interest in anomalies, alternative or traditional medicine, and unexplained mysteries
2. Within each country, there are current physical sites, phenomena, events, practices, traditions, or people with abilities that have not been explained by current scientific knowledge.

Because of this, WISE plans to establish a branch in each of these countries to enable those interested in these subjects to meet together and discuss unexplained phenomena of all kinds; to plan and conduct research and investigations of unexplained phenomena, events, and practices in their country, and to collaborate with other researchers worldwide through WISE to further their research. By doing so, **WISE seeks to lead the way** to help people in all nations explain the many mysteries, unanswered questions, and unexplained phenomena and events of all kinds that they have observed or that have been reported in their countries.

We are asking all of you, in all countries, to let Dr. Dominique Surel, and Dr. John H. Reed, know if you have an interest in helping to establish a branch or chapter of WISE in your country or local area by emailing them at: iseresearch51@gmail.com. We especially encourage **professors at universities** to help establish a branch at or near their universities to encourage students to do research on these subjects. We will help you set up the branch, provide a newsletter where your research and activities can be reported to the world, and help you in other ways as well.

Benefits of Establishing a Local WISE Branch

1. Enable local researchers to be part of WISE, an international organization conducting and promoting research on anomalies, alternative and traditional medicine, and unexplained mysteries of all kinds
2. Establish a center for innovative research and the development of extraordinary services and technology
3. Give world exposure to local traditional knowledge and traditional medical practices and therapies that could potentially benefit all of mankind
4. Enable nationwide coordination of research and investigation into scientific anomalies, traditional medicine, and other activities, within the country, as well as, collaboration internationally with researchers in other countries
5. Give worldwide exposure and recognition to local researchers and investigators, and to the research they are conducting
6. Enable local researchers to receive assistance in getting their research published in journals and periodicals

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7. Enable local researchers to enhance their status and resumes, since they would be officially researchers in the World Institute for Scientific Exploration

Together, we can establish a **worldwide network of research centers** where we can conduct and promote groundbreaking research and investigations into scientific anomalies, alternative and traditional medicine therapies, and legends in science, technology, history, and other fields in order to help explain the many mysteries, unanswered questions, and unexplained phenomena and events of all kinds that exist in these fields.

SSE 31st Annual Meeting June 20-23, in Boulder, CO

The Society for Scientific Exploration (SSE) will be holding its 31st annual meeting in Boulder, Colorado, at the Millennium Hotel, June 20-23. The theme of this year's meeting is **The Bonfire of the Paradigms** with many presentations that will challenge the existing paradigms in the health sciences, physical sciences, and biological sciences. So many interesting and exciting presentations are being made, that SSE has had to begin the presentations at 8:00am this year, instead of the usual 9:00am and continue through Friday afternoon that is usually reserved for an outing.

This is also the year in which the **Dinsdale Prize** will be made to an outstanding researcher in the anomalies field. This year's recipient is **Dr. Henry Bauer**, one of the founding members of SSE. In his acceptance presentation, Dr. Bauer will speak on ***Seeking Immortality: Challenging the Drug-Based Medical Paradigm.***

Everyone is urged to attend this year's exciting SSE meeting, and you can register for it online by going to the **SSE website at: <http://www.scientificexploration.org/meetings/>.**

WISE Digital Anomalies Library (WDAL)

In the past month, the World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE) has established a Digital Anomalies Library (DAL) to complement the hard copy WISE National Library of Anomalies Literature. Most of the hundreds of anomalies periodicals that have been published over the years are out of business or otherwise very hard to find, since few libraries subscribed to such periodicals. In addition, many books and articles in the anomalies field are extremely hard to locate. So WISE has decided to **scan and make such items available through a new digital library** that will be of great benefit to all members. We will, of course, observe all relevant copyright laws.

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All of us have, combined, probably thousands of anomalies articles, books, papers, and other items on our computers, CDs, DVDs, and external hard drives already digitized in PDF, Word, and other kinds of files. In addition, there are hundreds of anomalies books and articles already available online, such as in Google books, the Gutenberg Project, the "Texts" section of the Internet Archive, and numerous other databases.

In the interest of not spending precious time and money digitizing things that have already been digitized, we would like to **request that all people check their hard drives, CDs, and any databases they have access to and send any anomalies related items to the WISE Digital Anomalies Library (DAL) at iseresearch51@gmail.com.**

With your help, we will be able to build an **anomalies library** that is very useful and accessible to anomalies researchers world-wide. Digitization will also enable the preservation of rare and unique anomalies materials that might otherwise be lost, and will complement the WISE Anomalies Literature and Papers Preservation Program announced in the April issue of this newsletter.

Thank you for your help and support.

Author Research Assistance Program (ARAP)

Authors of books and articles for journals and magazines on anomalies, unexplained phenomena, alternative medicine, and related subjects frequently have a number of writing projects in progress at the same time. But usually, such **authors have little or no volunteer help** beyond family members, and even family members, as willing as they may be, may not be able to provide much help to the author, if they are not familiar with or interested in the subject matter that the author is writing about.

Hence, an author is frequently left all alone **needing help for background research, fact checking**, and other such things, but either having to do it all himself/herself, or else having to hire someone to do it for him at high wages.

But again WISE has come to the rescue, by providing its Author Research Assistance Program (ARAP) to help them with their writing projects. With this program, authors can simply sign up for the program at no cost and describe what type of assistance he or she needs. Then WISE will publicize and advertise for assistants for this project among the many WISE members, and those who are interested can respond. Using this program, an author may even get several volunteers and thereby be able to make progress on several writing projects at once, which he might otherwise never have been able to do.

One author we have recently signed up for the **Author Research Assistance Program** is well-known **author and journalist, Michael Schmicker** of Honolulu, Hawaii. Michael is a member of the World Institute for Scientific Exploration (WISE), the Society for Scientific Exploration (SSE), and the Board of Advisors for the Rhine Research Center. He has written several books in the

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scientific anomalies field, including **The Gift, ESP: The Extraordinary Experiences of Ordinary People** (St. Martin's Press 2005 (USA); Rider/Random House 2006 (UK), and the book, **[Best Evidence: An Investigative Reporter's Three-Year Quest to Uncover the Best Scientific Evidence for ESP, Psychokinesis, Mental Healing, Ghosts and Poltergeists, Dowsing, Mediums, Near Death Experiences, Reincarnation, and Other Impossible Phenomena That Refuse to Disappear](#)** (2nd Edition) by [Michael Schmicker](#) (Mar 27, 2002)

Michael has been a guest on national radio talk shows, including Coast to Coast AM with both George Noory and Art Bell; The Jeff Rense Program; the X-Zone (Canada) and Uri Geller's Parascience and Beyond. (England). He created Yahoo Internet Life magazine's guide to the best websites dedicated to "Paranormal Phenomena," is a contributor to the web/journal Anomalist, and reviews books for the Journal of Scientific Exploration. His first book on scientific anomalies, **Best Evidence**, has emerged as a classic in the field, and is currently being used in continuing education classes in three U.S. universities. His author website can be found at: <http://redroom.com/member/michael-l-schmicker>

But this exciting author assistance program will not only help the author, -- it also helps the volunteer assistant in several ways.

Benefits to ARAP Assistant

1. The assistant would have the privilege to work with well-known, sometimes internationally famous authors
2. The assistant could learn from the author about how to properly write books and articles and get them published
3. The assistant in some cases, could possibly be added as a co-author on articles written by the author, which would enhance the assistant's resume
4. The assistant could receive a favorable letter of recommendation (LOR) from the author for new jobs, changes in position, grad school or other situations where a LOR would be needed.

So, authors and writers, if you need help and would like to participate in the Author Research Assistance Program, please **write to WISE at: iseresearch51@gmail.com** and describe what kind of help you need on your writing projects large or small. Sign up for this program as soon as you can, since there is always a limit on the number of assistants who might volunteer to help. And for those members who would like to offer their assistance, sign up as well, since you can benefit in many ways from the Author Research Assistance Program (ARAP).

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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*

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: iseresearch51@gmail.com , because with your help, one of the **enduring mysteries** of modern times can be solved.

Help Wanted – for Wordpress, and Wiki Development

Do any of you have experience using Wordpress or developing wikis??

WISE needs your help or advice in these two areas, because we use Wordpress for the WISE website, and because we are developing the gigantic online **anomalies encyclopedia**. If so, please contact John at:

iseresearch51@yahoo.com

Thank you.

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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 of 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: iseresearch51@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.

FATE MAGAZINE Collection for Sale

Complete set of 433 issues, from January 1958, through May 1994 except for three missing issues, April, 1958, Feb, 1959, and August, 1959.

All issues in good condition.

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ARCHEOLOGY

ARCHEOLOGICAL ANOMALIES:

Graphics I
W.R. Corliss, 188 pp., 2005, \$21.95

ANCIENT INFRASTRUCTURE: Remarkable Roads, Mines, Mounds, Stone Circles
W.R. Corliss, 412 pp., 1999, \$21.95p

ANCIENT STRUCTURES: Remarkable Pyramids, Forts, Towers, Stone Chambers, Cities, Complexes
W.R. Corliss, 337pp., 2001, \$24.95

ARCHEOLOGICAL ANOMALIES: SMALL ARTIFACTS. Bone, Stone, Metal Artifacts, High Technology
W.R. Corliss, 325 pp., 2003, \$24.95

STRANGE ARTIFACTS: A Sourcebook on Ancient Man, W.R. Corliss
Vol. M1, 1974, 268 pp. \$16.95s
Vol. M2, 1976, 291 pp. \$16.95s

ANCIENT MONUMENTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY
E.G. Squier and E.H. Davis, 376 pp., 1848, \$29.95x

RUDE STONE MONUMENTS IN ALL COUNTRIES: Their Age and Uses
J. Fergusson, 1872, 578 pp., \$26.95x

ABORIGINAL REMAINS OF TENNESSEE
J. Jones, 1880, 176 pp., \$19.95x
"Pigmy graves, Stone Fort, etc.

ABORIGINAL REMAINS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
E.G. Squier, 1849, 193 pp., \$19.95x

LEGENDARY ISLANDS OF THE ATLANTIC
W.H. Babcock, 196 pp., 1922, \$15.95x
Hy Brazil and other lost islands

ASTRONOMY

MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE: A Handbook of Astronomical Anomalies
W.R. Corliss, 716 pp., 1979, \$19.95

THE MOON AND THE PLANETS
W.R. Corliss, 383 pp., 1985, \$18.95

THE SUN AND SOLAR SYSTEM DEBRIS
W.R. Corliss, 288 pp., 1986, \$17.95

STARS, GALAXIES, COSMOS
W.R. Corliss, 246 pp., 1987, \$17.95

STRANGE UNIVERSE: A Sourcebook of Curious Astronomical Observations
Vol. A1, 1975, 285 pp. \$16.95s
Vol. A2, 1977, 288 pp. \$16.95s

OBSERVATIONS ON THE METEORS OF NOVEMBER 13TH, 1833
D. Olmstead, 90 pp., 1834, \$7.00r
A spectacular bombardment

Meaning of symbols following prices:

- p trade paperback
- x photocopied classic bound in heavy paper covers
- r photocopied report
- s sourcebook (notebook format, all volumes except E1 are now photocopied with handlettered spines)

Prices lacking above symbols are trade hardcovers.

BIOLOGY

BIOLOGICAL ANOMALIES: HUMANS I
W.R. Corliss, 304 pp., 1992, \$19.95

BIOLOGICAL ANOMALIES: HUMANS II
W.R. Corliss, 297 pp., 1993, \$19.95

BIOLOGICAL ANOMALIES: HUMANS III
W.R. Corliss, 212 pp., 1994, \$19.95

BIOLOGICAL ANOMALIES: MAMMALS I
W.R. Corliss, 292 pp., 1995, \$21.95

BIOLOGICAL ANOMALIES: MAMMALS II
W.R. Corliss, 324 pp., 1996, \$21.95

BIOLOGICAL ANOMALIES: BIRDS
W.R. Corliss, 486pp., 1998, \$27.50

DARWIN'S CREATION MYTH: What It Is, Why It Has Proved "Unfit"; and Why It Survives
A. Mebane, 1994, 80 pp., \$9.95p

GEOLOGY

CAROLINA BAYS, MIMA MOUNDS, SUBMARINE CANYONS
W.R. Corliss, 245 pp., 1988, \$17.95

ANOMALIES IN GEOLOGY: PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL
W.R. Corliss, 335 pp., 1989, \$18.95

NEGLECTED GEOLOGICAL ANOMALIES
W.R. Corliss, 333 pp., 1990, \$18.95

INNER EARTH: A SEARCH FOR ANOMALIES
W.R. Corliss, 230 pp., 1991, \$18.95

STRANGE PLANET: A Sourcebook of Unusual Geological Facts
Vol. E1, 1975, 289 pp. \$16.95s
Vol. E2, 1978, 269 pp. \$16.95s

THE MAMMOTH AND THE FLOOD: An Attempt to Confront the Theory of Uniformity with the Facts of Recent Geology
H.H. Howorth, 1887, 498 pp., \$23.95x
A great geological classic

PSYCHOLOGY

STRANGE MINDS: A Sourcebook of Unusual Mental Phenomena
Vol. P1, 1976, 291 pp. \$16.95s

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE WELSH REVIVAL
A.T. Fryer, 82 pp, 1905 \$7.00r
Many anomalous luminous phenomena reported by participants.

GEPHYSICS

REMARKABLE LUMINOUS PHENOMENA IN NATURE: A Catalog of Geophysical Anomalies
W.R. Corliss, compiler
419 + vi pp., 2001, \$24.95

LIGHTNING, AURORAS, NOCTURNAL LIGHTS
W.R. Corliss, 248 pp., 1982, \$16.95p

DARK DAYS, ICE FALLS, FIRESTORMS and Related Weather Anomalies
W.R. Corliss, 2006, 333 pp., \$24.95p

EARTHQUAKES, TIDES, UNIDENTIFIED SOUNDS
W.R. Corliss, 320 pp., 1983, \$16.95p

RARE HALOS, MIRAGES, ANOMALOUS RAINBOWS
W.R. Corliss, 244 pp., 1984, \$16.95

STRANGE PHENOMENA: A Sourcebook of Unusual Natural Phenomena
W.R. Corliss
vol. G1, 1974, 277 p. \$16.95s
vol. G2, 1974, 270 p. \$16.95s

THE AERIAL WORLD
C. Hartwig, 1886, 560 pp., \$26.95x
Immense compilation of strange luminous phenomena, strange weather, etc.

THE NEW MADRID EARTHQUAKE
M.L. Fuller, 119 pp., 1912, \$10.00r
Classic scientific report on this great upheaval

SHOWERS OF ORGANIC MATTER
W.L. McAtee, 1917, plus
RAINS OF FISHES
E.W. Gudger, 1921, 21 pp., \$4.00r

THE BARISAL GUNS AND SIMILAR NATURAL EXPLOSIVE SOUNDS
H.S. Olcott, 25 pp., 1888, \$4.00r

GENERAL ANOMALISTICS

SCIENCE FRONTIERS. Some Anomalies and Curiosities of Nature
W.R. Corliss, 356 pp., 1994, \$18.95p
Issues #1 through #86 of Science Frontiers, covering the period 1977-1994. Categorized, with comments, and illustrated with 437 figures. 8½x11.

SCIENCE FRONTIERS II, More Anomalies and Curiosities of Nature
W.R. Corliss, 340 pp., 2004, \$21.95p
Issues #87 through #150 of Science Frontiers, covering the period 1994-2004. Categorized, with comments, and illustrated with 447 figures. 8½x11.

SCIENTIFIC ANOMALIES AND OTHER PROVOCATIVE PHENOMENA: An Annotated Outline of 6,000 Entries.
W.R. Corliss, 300 pp., 2003, \$17.95p
A comprehensive guide to the anomalies collected during a 40-year search of the science literature.