

Center for Sacred Sciences

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WINTER SCHEDULE

Sundays

11:00 a.m. Meditation and Talk

12:00 noon on first Sunday of month Potluck and Video
except in January, it will be on the 10th

8-10:00 p.m. Chanting and Meditation

Mondays

7:30 p.m. Dream Workshop* (7 weeks beginning Jan. 11)

Tuesdays

8:00 p.m. New Physics and Mysticism Study Group*

Wednesdays

8:00 p.m. Advanced Meditation and Study Group*

Thursdays

7:30 p.m. Dream Workshop*

Fridays

nothing scheduled

Saturdays

nothing scheduled

*see enclosed description

NOTE: Private consultation with Joel is available with
prior arrangement.

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1988 FALL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

11:00 a.m. Meditation and Talk
12:00 noon on first Sunday of month: Potluck and Video
8-10:00 p.m. Chanting and Meditation

MONDAY:

7:30 p.m. Dream Group
8:00 p.m. Study Group* (8 weeks beginning October 10)

TUESDAY: No public schedule.

WEDNESDAY: No public schedule.

THURSDAY:

8:00 p.m. Study Group* (8 weeks beginning October 13)

FRIDAY: No public schedule.

SATURDAY: No public schedule.

*for details see enclosed description

NOTE: Private consultation with Joel available by appointment.

***Joel's book, NAKED THROUGH THE GATE, is now published and available for purchase at the Center.

OCTOBER

is

LIBRARY AWARENESS MONTH

at the

Center for Sacred Sciences

The library at the Center has come a long way in the last year. In September '87 we had 3 users and circulated 5 books. In August '88 we had 14 users and circulated 37 books and 2 cassette tapes.

Are you aware of what the library offers you?

There are currently over 500 books in our library collection; the topics include: math, science, physics, biology, consciousness, Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Kabalism, Taoism, spiritual commentaries, comparative religion, women's spirituality, fiction, poetry, mytholgy, shamanism, and video and cassette tapes. Did you know you can check out these items for 30 days? Did you know the library offers a reading room?

Are you aware of how you can help the library?

We are interested in expanding the library as a resource tool. At this time we are especially looking for books on women's spirituality and on mythology. Your donations or suggestions for purchase are greatly appreciated. We always need books, either new listings or duplicate volumes, on our main focuses of science and the Great Traditions. In October we will be collecting books on any subject to be sold to raise money for new book purchases. We also are interested in donations of blank audio or video cassettes and money earmarked by the contributors for purchases in their areas of special interest. The library is also offering a limited number of blank books for a \$5.00 donation to the library fund.

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Dear Friends,

1988 has been a year of growth for the Center. To begin with, we expanded the Board of Directors (which originally consisted of Amit and Maggie Goswami and Joel) to include two new members, David Capps and Linda Danielson. We also instituted a membership program for those who wish to participate more fully in the Center's activities. Enclosed is a copy of the membership brochure.

In June, the Center published its first book, Joel's spiritual autobiography, *NAKED THROUGH THE GATE*. The book is being distributed nationally by DeVorss & Company, which means you should be able to order it through your local bookstore. If not, you can order it directly from us. The price is \$9.95, plus \$1.50 for shipping in the U.S.



In October, Library Director Jennifer Knight coordinated a fundraising drive to expand our library, especially in the areas of women's spirituality and mythology. Contributions of used books to be re-sold and of cash donations totaled over \$150. Starting in January, Jennifer will also maintain regular library hours on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Diana Johanson has taken charge of our audio-visual activities. We now have a video library consisting of some twenty video cassettes. Diana has also been taping Joel's Sunday talks as well as the eight-part course he gave last fall on the Seven Stages of the Spiritual Path. These and other audio cassettes are available for borrowing.

We also have a new office (next to the meditation room) and Office Manager, Karen Fierman. Karen is handling the Center's publicity, keeping our files straight, and generally directing our business traffic. Her office hours are 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Finally, as you will see from the enclosed announcements, we have a new schedule of courses and workshops being offered at the Center this winter. In the future we hope to expand these programs to include such things as vision quests and meditation retreats, but this depends in part on you. We remain faithful to our rule that all teachings are essentially free. Suggested donations are just that--suggested, and no one is ever turned away for lack of money. If we are to continue to grow in service, however, we must rely on the generosity and support of those of you who can afford to give a little more. Perhaps, then, a gentle reminder as the year comes to a close that your contributions to the Center are tax-deductible is not inappropriate.

May your holidays be full of love and light!

Meditation  Research  Study Groups