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## UFO STUDY GROUP OF GREATER ST. LOUIS, INC.

1985 MUFON SYMPOSIUM

The following persons will officially represent Massachusetts at the 1985 MUFON UFO Symposium in St. Louis:

MARGE CHRISTENSEN  
DAVID CHRISTENSEN  
JOSEPH SANTANGELO  
DIANA SANTANGELO  
JIM MELESCIUC  
JOE NYMAN  
DAVID WEBB

Both Dave Webb and Marge Christensen will also be speakers at the Symposium.

### MASS MUFON UFO DOCUMENTARY

Our UFO documentary on videotape has been purchased by persons in the following States to date: Texas, Arizona, Connecticut, Utah, Illinois, New Jersey, Florida, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Kentucky, Colorado, Maine, Michigan, California, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Arkansas, New Hampshire, N. Carolina.

The tape has also been purchased by persons in Germany and Japan.

### "UFO EXPERIENCE" PROGRAM FOR SALE

Ron Lakis, producer, has notified us that his film, "The UFO Experience," perhaps the best UFO documentary in existence, is now available for purchase for \$39.95.

Checks should be sent to:

STARRION PRODUCTIONS  
P.O. Box 31-555  
San Francisco, CA 94131

These films may be used for personal use only. They may not be aired on television unless the station signs an agreement with Ron Lakis, who now holds the syndication rights. Lakis hopes to sell 250 copies, in order to raise funds to produce a second documentary. This film deserves our support. Purchase a copy and help to fund a second documentary on this subject. The film is on VHS or Beta videotape. Be sure to specify which you wish.

### NATIONAL UFO INFORMATION WEEK

Massachusetts will lead the various MUFON State Organizations in activities for the first National UFO Information Week. Our UFO Forum will kick off the activities for that week officially, and the week of Aug. 18-25 will be observed in at least 41 States by MUFON organizations, the Fund for UFO Research, and the Center for UFO Studies, as National UFO Information Week. Posters will be distributed nationwide publicizing this week, as will press releases. The press releases are being written by our own Walt Webb, and also Journal editor, Dennis Stacy. Connecticut State Dir., Attorney Robert Bletchman will be contacting all of the major tv networks, the major big city newspapers, and major news magazines with information about the week's planned events. Activities are planned in 41 States.

**Support****National****UFO****Week****18-25 August****1985****Inform Yourself-****Inform Others!**



# UFO forum

One significant change has been made in our program for the UFO Forum to be held on August 17 and 18 at the Beverly Golf & Tennis Club in Beverly, MA. We are eliminating the panel discussion on Saturday afternoon in order to include an additional speaker. At the request of Dr. J. Allen Hynck, we are inviting Dr. Willy Smith, of Florida, to present a paper on "UNICAT" which is a new computer file of the Center for UFO Studies' best documented cases. Dr. Smith is a physicist. We will lengthen the panel discussion on Sunday to make up for the elimination of the one on Saturday.

Forum registrations are coming in steadily, and we are receiving a large number of out-of-state inquiries about the Forum from persons planning to attend. To date, persons are coming from several States, including North Carolina, Florida, Arizona, Hawaii, New Jersey, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Connecticut, and, of course, Massachusetts.

Anyone planning to stay in a motel in the Beverly area should already have reservations as motels are pretty well sold out. Motel information is available from Marge Christensen.

Also, any Mass. MUFON member planning to attend the private dinner Sat. evening must make reservations and submit payment by June 8 (June meeting). After that the dinner will be opened to out-of-state people by invitation only.

A media blitz is planned for early June, so local persons will soon be sending in Forum early registrations. Please do not delay in submitting your reservations. We do not want to have to turn away Mass MUFON members who wait till the last minute, and then find that there are no seats available.

Flyers for the Forum have been sent to public libraries, colleges, and an Air Force base as well as to all State Directors, and to everyone who attended last year, or to anyone new who has indicated an interest in attending this year.

## NEXT MEETING

There will be no meeting in July, and, in August, the Forum will take the place of our meeting. Our next regular monthly dinner-meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 14. Please write it on your calendars, and call the Hotline by Sept. 7 to make reservations.

**UFO HOTLINE**  
**617-944-0686**

## HELP WANTED

If you are wondering what you can do to assist with the Forum, the one thing that we will probably need the most help with will be with picking up speakers or out-of-state persons such as State Directors at Logan Airport and taking them to their motels. We will not provide transportation for all out of state persons arriving at Logan Airport. However, we will have to provide transportation for speakers and dignitaries. Many out of staters are going to be driving here, so they will have their own transportation.

Other tasks for which we will need volunteers are: selling books and materials at tables at the Forum; assisting with making coffee; taking photos; tape-recording speeches; assembling the UFO display and taking it down on Sunday; staffing the registration table (volunteers already signed up for this); staffing a table with membership information; assisting with audio-visual equipment.

At the June meeting, these tasks will be assigned to volunteers.

## FOWLER TO OFFER ASTRONOMY COURSE

This fall Ray Fowler will offer a basic astronomy course involving 6 lessons, at both the North Shore Community College, and at his home. Both places will utilize the Woodside Planetarium and Observatory for some of the lessons. Specifics regarding fee and dates are not available at this time, but will be available from Marge Christensen at the Forum or from Ray Fowler at the Forum. Anyone who does not have a good working knowledge of astronomy and who would like to serve as a field investigator is encouraged to take this course. Ray is MUFON's National Dir. of Investigations.

## ORDER YOUR UFO SLIDE SETS NOW

An excellent set of 50 or 100 UFO slides is available from Dan Wright, 1502 Marquette, Lansing, MI 48906. The set of 50 costs \$25, and the set of 100 costs \$45. The slides were compiled for MUFON by Dan as a member of the Public Information and Public Education Committee. A thorough narrative is provided with the slides

## SIXTH ANNUAL ROCKY MTN. UFO CONFERENCE

July 11, 1985-- University of Wyoming, in Laramie. Registration forms and more details may be obtained by writing to: Conferences and Institutes, P.O. Box 3972, University Station, Laramie, WY 82071-3972.

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