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Watch the skies! Moon!

They're baaaak...!

## ANOMALOUS ARTIFACTS ON THE MOON?

by Rebecca Minshall

On June 2, 1994, MidOhio Research Associates sponsored a talk and slide presentation by Richard Hoagland at Ohio State University in Columbus. Mr. Hoagland announced publicly for the first time the discovery of artifacts on the moon which, if true, could prove the existence of nonterrestrial life.

The following evening, he spoke at the Whole Life Expo in Albuquerque about his findings. He and his associates applied to the moon the mathematics developed by studying anomalies found in the region of Cydonia on Mars. They identifying several areas where they hoped to find something if there were a correlation between the two celestial bodies. They ordered NASA photographs of the targeted areas taken by Surveyor, Ranger and Apollo cameras.

Mr. Hoagland claims to have located an ancient, abandoned city the size of Los Angeles covered by a clear dome that has been extensively damaged over time by meteoric bombardment. He showed many slides of the "city" and what appears to be the lattice-work system supporting the dome. He pointed out countless parallel lines and right angles that are not likely to occur in a natural environment. He and his team located spires or monoliths on the surface, many miles high, which appear to be made of a highly reflective crystalline material.

He has shared his computer-enhanced photos with Bruce Cornet, a Columbia University geologist. Mr. Cornett has stated his belief that the artifacts appear to have been constructed.

Mr. Hoagland encouraged the audience to write their congressional representatives to request the release of the high-resolution Project Clementine photos recently taken of the moon to further clarify the areas in question. Stay tuned.

## MUTILATION SEMINAR IN TAOS

by Carolyn Duce-Ashe

An all-day "Animal and Livestock Mutilation Seminar" was held on Saturday, May 21 at the Quality Inn in Taos, New Mexico. The event was organized by Gail Staehlin of Albuquerque and featured Christopher O'Brien, a researcher from Colorado as guest speaker. Also participating were Gene Nieri and Vic Brown. About 25 ranchers and other interested members of the public attended.

After a brief welcome by Vic, Gail spoke on the mutilation phenomenon in northern New Mexico and her recent investigation into this mystery, including one case which occurred just the previous week near Angel Fire, NM: John Altshuler, pathologist and hematologist from Denver, flew in for this investigation and took samples. After analysis, he confirmed that the tissue exhibited cooked hemoglobin, indicating high heat at the excision line (i.e., use of some laser-like instrument).

In an overview, Gail said there had been about 112 reported mutilations in New Mexico from 1975—1985. There were about 17 in 1993 and, so far, there have been five this year. Though there were relatively few during the 1980s and early 1990s, the mutilation phenomenon is escalating again, especially during the last two years.

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One of the most puzzling aspects of the phenomenon is why whoever is doing it brings the carcass back and dumps it. "Is it a scare tactic?" Gail asks.

The video *A Strange Harvest*, produced by Linda Moulton Howe, was shown. The ranchers viewing this startling film were interested to discover that they weren't the only ones having such unusual problems.

Gail reported that dark, unmarked, silent helicopters are currently being seen in the area. "One rancher whose spread is 17 miles from Los Alamos National Lab shot at a helicopter and heard the bullet bounce off!"

A discussion regarding these mysterious helicopters followed and it was speculated that there may be some at Kirtland AFB (in Albuquerque) which can be heard when taking off and landing, but which utilize a wave abatement or sound cancellation technology while flying. It is believed that this technology is still classified. Just how this could cancel the blade noise of a helicopter is not known.

After lunch, Christopher O'Brien spoke on the history of the phenomenon, beginning in 1967 in the San Luis Valley of southern Colorado and northern New Mexico. He pointed out that although Jacques Vallee has cases from the 1600s, the modern-day phenomenon began in the Valley and spread to areas throughout the world. Just as it has in northern New Mexico, the phenomenon is accelerating again in the San Luis Valley.

Was it an experimental program from 1967-70? During this time many unusual cases, beginning with Snippy (Lady) the horse, showed genetic altering of animals, bones scoured clean, no blood, unusual cloying smells, bushes flattened, no tracks, etc. In one case, some Pacific seaweed was found near the mutilated animal.

It is interesting to note that during 1967, dozens of people sat in parked cars at night near the Great Sand Dunes in Colorado, "watching UFOs." Strange lights are again being seen near that area and Chris is investigating them.

High-tech monitoring began about 1970. Chris said that this is when he believes that copy-cat mutilations (i.e., certainly by humans) were being performed. Huge circles in grass began to be seen then, too. Chris believes there is more than one group involved in the phenomenon. These might include people from some ultra right-wing group, satanists, hoaxers, the government or some secret government group, and an apparent otherworldly element. "There appears to be a non-human

element in this, an element of high strangeness," he said. These include animals found to have all flesh removed, the brain missing from an intact skull, and internal organs gone with no visible incisions.

"What is important is to do solid investigating, to not jump to conclusions," Chris advised. Many mutilations can be attributed to predation but the situation is very complex. It is a form of crime spree. The ranchers are the victims (as are the animals) and the dead cattle amount to a lot of money lost with few clues left behind and no arrests in sight. (Chris believes there are only about one in five mutilations reported.) It has been called the "greatest uproar in the Western region." It is certainly "one of the major mysteries of the 20th century," he said.

Some clues to the mystery could perhaps be found if computer studies were made to determine if these events are random, constant or, for example, tied to a lunar phase. It would be interesting to compare the modus operandi of different groups known to use animals in rituals. Or one could examine the tie-in to strange lights or UFOs being seen, or black helicopters, green fireballs and other strange phenomena. Out of such studies patterns could be seen. No one knows the answers to the many questions posed by the mutilation phenomenon.

Chris speculated that in the future cattle-as-food will be outlawed for environmental reasons (i.e., poor use of land, too much methane production) and beef will become a delicacy. Are these mutilators from the future and operating as beef black marketeers? This is only a guess, but the bizarre quality and high strangeness of the phenomenon cannot be ignored. There seems to be a slow, deliberate programming going on, according to Chris, which could have immense effects on our religious, political and social institutions.

"What we need," he said, "is education and pressure on cattle organizations for help and funding for researchers." He stated that it's really grassroots communication and networking that count, which seemed to pinpoint the reason for the seminar. Ranchers seemed glad to participate and grateful for the interest shown by the investigators.

Vic Brown, a forensic photographer from Albuquerque, gave a very interesting and useful presentation on how to take good photographs of mutilations (or UFOs). He recommended a simple equipment list, gave helpful hints for referencing size, direction and landmarks in photos, and gave practical guidelines for investigating, notetaking



and more.

Gene Nieri, an Albuquerque videographer, showed several videos of recent investigations of mutilated animals which he taped in northern New Mexico near Jemez, San Ysidro, the West Mesa area of Albuquerque, and on the shore of Eagle Nest Lake near Angel Fire.

Gene has been working with Gail and they have developed a quite detailed animal and livestock incident report form which was distributed to all who attended the seminar. It is hoped that the form might be sent out to as many ranchers as possible and the resulting data examined for clues to the current mutilation situation in New Mexico.

The seminar concluded with discussion of the evidence found recently of pneumonia in the lungs of mutilated animals. Whether the cattle died of pneumonia and were then mutilated or whether the pneumonia was only coincidental to the mutilations is not certain.

A white, powdery substance found on some mutilated animals was analyzed and determined to be phosphorus and magnesium. This substance is visible under infrared ("black") light. Some mutilated cattle were found to have the substance in their lungs. Whether this could cause the pneumonia has not been determined. Ranchers were encouraged to buy black lights and check their cattle often.

Some carcasses had a similar substance on them that "burned like acid." One rancher at the seminar affirmed that his thumb had burned for weeks after he touched a mutilated animal which was on his land. Putting on two sets of rubber gloves before touching a dead animal was recommended.

Gail asked me to mention that if anyone in the state discovers a mutilated animal, *don't touch it*. Cover it with a tarp and immediately call either Peter Limone, MUFON State Director of Investigations, at 844-2199 in Albuquerque, or Gail (see below).

Gail and Gene are planning another conference at the Cattlemen's Association in Raton, NM sometime soon.

For information write Gail Staehlin, 10300 Trevino Loop NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107 or call (505) 897-2066. For a copy of the mutilation report form, send her a self-addressed stamped business-size envelop and \$2 to cover reproduction costs.



## CALENDAR

**June NM MUFON meeting:** Thursday, June 16 at 7 pm at Arts-In-Transition, 525 Central, Albuquerque. **Peter Lindemann** will speak on *Etheric Technologies*.

July 7: **Richard Rowlette** will speak on "The UFO/Earth Change Connection" at the New Age Connection (meets at JB's on Eubank and I-40, Albuquerque at 6:30 pm).

July 8-10: **MUFON 1994 Symposium**, "Ufology: A Historical Perspective," commemorates MUFON's 25th anniversary; at the Hyatt Regency Austin Hotel in Austin. Speakers include James Harder, Richard Hall, Robert Dean, George Wingfield, Michael Lindemann, Yvonne Smith, Karla Turner, Richard Haines, and Linda Cortile. Cost \$50 before June 25. For information write: Bobby MacPherson, 10209 Venita Cove, Austin, TX 78733 or call 512-263-5211.

July 14: "Coming Of Age In The Cosmic Neighborhood", an **illustrated lecture by Michael Lindemann**, 7:30 pm at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center Auditorium, 1634 University NE, Albuquerque. Tickets: \$8 at the door (students and seniors \$5). For info: call Maria Rowlette at 505-293-9543.

**July NM MUFON meeting:** There will be *NO REGULAR MEETING* held this month but tentatively a potluck get-together is being planned for later in the month. Info: Maria Rowlette at 505-293-9543.

July 16: Shoemaker-Levy 9 impacts **Jupiter**! Some people think this means the end of the world (view) as we know it. Your Newsletter Producer thinks it will be the equivalent of a couple dozen grains of salt staging a commando raid on an unsuspecting basketball.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to David and Christina Jones on the birth of 7-lb. 10-oz. **Athena Maria**, on June 2 at 4:40 pm. Mother, father, baby and grandparents (the Rowlettes) are all doing fine!

Congratulations to **Betty and Boyd Jennings** on their recent wedding.

Further information on the **mysterious Moon structures**: Hoagland gave a five-hour interview and answered questions on Art Bell's talk radio program in the early hours of June 8. A caller asked if the structures might have been built by an early race of humans, and Hoagland



said that considering they figure the structures, found all over the moon and particularly in an area in the very center of the earth-facing front, to be on the order of one-half billion years old, we [and all life on Earth] were "pond scum" at that time...--DL

*The View From Hermit's Peak*, a new monthly newsletter on alternative investigations into the UFO enigma, is available from Richard Rowlette and Carolyn Duce-Ashe for \$14 for 12 issues. Write to: Richmar Group, PO Box 14956, Albuquerque, NM 87191.

A new video from Aztec Publishing, *Alien Abductions*, by researcher John Carpenter, is now available for \$14.95 plus \$2 S&H. Aztec Publishing, PO Box 1142, Norcross, GA 30091-1142.

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**REMEMBER:** *NM MUFON News* is published by the number and not necessarily by the month. If things get too slow or too busy, we may have to skip a month and cram things into the next month's issue.

Your Newsletter Producer was in Chicago recently and left a message on the Center for UFO Study's machine, but they never called back. Phooey on them, look what they missed finding out about!

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## FROM OUT OF THE BLUE!

Dear Debby and Carolyn:

Well, we're back from the graduation of our last college kid (free at last! Does anyone out there have a private-sector job for a smart, hard-working young lady with a shiny new BS in marketing and government?). Things are getting back to as normal as they ever get here at Hacienda Erewhon. I'm looking forward to getting involved in NM MUFON's investigative activities (as I said, "as normal as they get."!)

Your write-up of my April talk was outstanding, but... Although I sometimes feel at least 10 years older than I am, I was but five (5) or six

(6) when I heard those tales of crashed saucers in 1948 or '49!

For them as may be interested, my 191-page monograph, *Roswell in Perspective*, is available now from the Fund for UFO Research (PO Box 277, Mount Rainier, MD 20712-0277) for \$25.00 plus \$3.00 postage and handling (all net proceeds go to the fund's grant kitty to underwrite UFO research and education projects). At the risk of seeming immodest, I believe anyone with an interest in the Roswell-Corona case and/or the integrity and viability of "ufology" cannot afford to miss my book. I'm sure 99.90% of those who read it will be as surprised as I was by what I learned about the case and.... Moreover, it is the ONLY publicly available Roswell-Corona work which includes case-specific documentation--lots of it, including, e.g., affidavits of 25 witnesses (what they remember in their own words); the complete, verbatim text of the first in-depth interview with Jesse A. Marcel, Sr.; and facsimiles of contemporaneous United Press wire stories (just as they came off the teletype at Roswell's Radio KGFL), 509th Bomb Group records, and intriguing extracts from a report of the mysterious Project Mogul.

Thanks, and I hope to see you both at the June meeting.

Cheers,

Karl T. Pflock, Placitas, NM

Carolyn,

Will you please renew my subscription to NM MUFON News. I love hearing what's happening in your area. We've had a lot of excitement in Michigan this March and I'm looking forward to observing some of the interviews as an investigator in training.

Sincerely, Jane Bauer, Portage MI



The crew of the Starship Enterprise encounters the floating head of Zsa Zsa Gabor.



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

### High Strangeness In Northern New Mexico, Part III

Hot spots and unexplained explosions: The story of the "mystery fire" in the Rock Creek area of southern Colorado on January 12 was strange, and still is. The event was recorded by a NORAD satellite and spokesman Maj. Nelson McCouch said, "It's real unlikely there was a system glitch." The hot spot was searched for but not found. Subsequently, it was learned that earlier strange fires were also reported in the same area, but these were not found either. Unexplained explosions were also reported.

Blue "flares" reported: Blue "flares" were reported by at least three people at the same time as the fires seen, and these were not explained either. The military and local police agencies use red, yellow or white flares, not blue ones.

Searching helicopters? Unidentified helicopters were seen over the area. When contacted, the Army, Air Force and Colorado and New Mexico National Guard units all denied any knowledge of night-flying helicopters.

Mystery pickup truck: A brown pickup truck full of electronic gear was seen east of Del Norte with a large antenna pointed toward the foothills. The truck had New Mexico plates.

Not a missile: A White Sands Missile Range official, Debby Bingham, denied that it could have been a missile. "We didn't even fly a missile last week," she said.

#### Unsolved mystery?

It's just another unsolved mystery, or is it? When I attended the Animal and Livestock Mutilation Seminar in Taos, I talked briefly to Chris O'Brien about the mystery fire. He stated that the hot spot seen on January 12 was actually the fourth out of seven events he and his team have monitored.

#### Anomalies galore

This "explosion and heat bloom" is only one of many anomalous things that have been seen recently in the area, including strange white lights, orange balls, green fireballs, Bigfoot sightings and manifestations of the Pojoaque Devil. According to O'Brien the government already knew on November 30 about the mystery fire. He says he has proof and two witnesses who saw it on December 1.

A cattle inspector has recently sighted Bigfoot in northern New Mexico! (according to Gail Staehlin)

Another unusual being, the Pojoaque Devil, is reportedly a sinister demon-like entity (with hooved feet and clawed hands) who has been seen often in New Mexico and Colorado, and originally at the Pojoaque cantina, north of Santa Fe. There have been rumors of similar figures seen hitch-hiking in the same area this year...

#### Update on Taos hum

Sorry, we haven't heard anything recently beyond what we reported a few months ago about the new investigation being conducted on Taos-area residents who hear the hum. Write or send us clippings if you see anything and we'll try to keep you posted.

#### Hantavirus - biological warfare?

Last summer about this time we reported on the hantavirus epidemic which took place in the Four Corners area of northern New Mexico/Arizona. At the time the thought crossed my mind that it could possibly be a lethal biological agent somehow spilled in the area.

Then an article appeared in the November '93 issue of *Scientific American* based on interviews with a former congressional investigator who believes that biological agents from Fort Wingate, near Gallup, may have something to do with the illness.

The Pentagon says that chemical weapons were once stored at Fort Wingate but denies that biological weapons ever were. The investigator suggested that Fort Wingate was a target site for missiles launched from other military bases, including Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah, where the Army experimented with chemical and biological agents. Perhaps dangerous biological agents may have been released into the environment around Fort Wingate by the launches years ago. They could have lain dormant until Fort Wingate was decommissioned last year.

Whether this is true or not there have been many questions about the disease from the beginning, such as the fact that not all suspected hantavirus victims tested positive for the disease. Other known forms of hantavirus attack the kidneys, while the Four Corners illness attacks the lungs.

"There's absolutely nothing to suggest any relation to biological warfare," said Dr. Jack Sewell, epidemiologist for the New Mexico Health Department.

Meanwhile, twelve states have reported cases



of the disease and in the last few months some additional cases were reported in New Mexico.

### **The story continues...**

So, the story continues on the mystery fire and other anomalous sightings, the increase in cattle mutilations, the Taos hum is again being investigated, and the Four Corners hantavirus is far from explained. What new high strangeness will occur in northern New Mexico? I'm almost afraid to ask...

Until next month,  
Carolyn Duce-Ashe

*(ps: the rapid, flesh-eating, scary bacteria has not yet been reported in The Land of Enchantment, but it has hit in Texas and Colorado... We'll take plague anytime, thanks!--DS)*

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## **ONE VIEW OF THE WHOLE LIFE EXPO**

Reported by Debby Stark

My main purpose in attending the Albuquerque Whole Life Expo was to have as much fun as possible, justifying the tremendous amount I spent on advance tickets. I'm glad to report that I got my money's worth. I attended four workshops (running a minimum 1.5 hours each and which one had to pay to get into) and numerous lectures (1/2 hour and free), most of them UFO oriented in one fashion or another. As for some unfathomable reason the Expo folks decided to often schedule two or more UFO speakers at the same time, I had some hard choices. It came down to which speaker was likely to show pictures and videos because I figured I could buy tapes (supplied within one-half hour of the finish of each talk) of those speakers I had to miss.

**Karla Turner: "I want you to know I had a life before Ufology..."**

I attended Karla Turner's Friday-evening lecture because I had read *Into the Fringe* and I had seen her at the 1993 Ozark Conference. The theme of her lecture and subsequent workshop (the tape of which I have not had time to listen to as of this writing) was "What's Wrong With This Picture?" Her argument was that we're not being given the whole story about abductions. Turner, who has two Master's degrees, is happily married and

recently became a grandmother, has decided to work full time on abduction research. She lives in Arkansas now and her current book, *Taken*, tells of her work with eight female abductees who have experienced not only the kind of incidences we are familiar with but many less-publicized ones. She asked us about the aliens we have heard of, then added half a dozen lesser-known types. She pointed out that not all experiences are good or even ambivalent but occasionally they turn out very painful and even deadly.

Turner was unhappy about the two prevalent approaches to abduction, the scientific and the metaphysical (i.e., the new age). Neither of them have answered in a satisfactory manner the three big questions: Who and what are the beings? Why are they here? and Where do they come from? When investigators use science it's a matter of looking for samples, taking pictures and measurements, and doing interviews sometimes well after the fact. A chunk of UFO would be nice to have but what can it tell us? Little.

The public finds mixed messages at best when listening to channeled advice from Arcturus and elsewhere. We can't count on such answers. All the nice beings communicating from sometimes light-year distances have made promises they just haven't kept ("We're here to protect you," "We want to advance your spiritual levels," etc. Where's the proof?). She warned, "It's important that we don't believe lies," so check out what you hear or are told. "Not everyone flourishes after an encounter," she said. As for what the aliens are doing to unfortunate abductees and their claims that they have the right, she said, "I haven't seen their warrant from God--it's going to take that before I can justify their means."

**Colin Andrews: "Hungary is covered with crop circles"**

As a fan of Crop Circles, I had high hopes for Andrews' lecture and workshop. I chose him over Turner when their workshops were scheduled at the same time. I did buy one of his T-shirts, a current issue of his group's newsletter, he signed my books, and he's the third CC expert I've met in three years, so that was good.

Unfortunately, I learned very little new information. He showed us a picture of a sky circle that he said occurred over a crop circle, but only one such picture when he indicated they were a new twist on the phenomena. As his lecture drew to a close (after he had gone over the history of the phenomena for the uninitiated), he mentioned



Gerald Hawkins' (*Stonehenge Decoded*) work, the diatonic music scale, and a crop circles approaching a "third stage." This was the hook he intended to lure people to his workshop.

As the workshop got started, he asked the audience how many had never attended a crop circle lecture. This was about two thirds of the audience. Unfortunately, he interpreted this as an indication that these folks had *no idea* what a crop circle was, so he proceeded to repeat his lecture, stretching it out, constantly saying how little time he had. About ten minutes before he was due to end the workshop, he began to mention new material and again showed the one picture of a 1993 crop circle he had showed in the lecture. It was a fantastic mandala that wowed the audience, but it wasn't enough to make up for the boredom of the previous +75 minutes. For this I missed Karla Turner and Thomas Banyacya? Colin, some advice: work up a concise, 10-minute CC slide history, leave taking questions about it until the end of the talk, and get on with the new material!

I'm happy to say that after that things rapidly got better.

**Joe Burkes: "I can tell you not as believer but as a witness that these techniques work."**

I attended Dr. Burkes' lecture about C-SETI to see if I should attend his workshop rather than the UFO panel (which promised Turner, Friedman, Hopkins and others). Right away Burkes reminded me of Steven Greer: he is tall and thin, bearded and intense. He also is a emergency room physician, working in Los Angeles. But soon I also got the impression that he's more laid back than Greer, and probably would be much more interesting to talk to one on one.

He told us a little about himself. Suffering the tension of his job and a happy but busy home life, he realized he needed a hobby. A librarian suggested he read a new book just in, Ed Walters' *Gulf Breeze Sightings*. Burkes was fascinated and began reading everything on the subject he could find. He became a vegetarian (as did his family) and he lost 20 pounds. He attended UFO West, met Greer, saw some UFO footage taken at Gulf Breeze (that he subsequently showed us in the workshop), and was hooked. He took the training and became a group leader in his area. Using his knowledge of Spanish, he was of great help when they went to Mexico, even though none of the cameras worked.

Interestingly, Burkes had some of the same criticisms of the UFO research community that

Turner did. While C-SETI's methods are ridiculed by some, he said C-SETI's members aren't interested in hard science. "We're the Switzerland of UFO organizations; we welcome any and all," he said, though he later explained that those who go out on watches are well trained and trainers try to weed out those with agendas (i.e., "I'm going to get pictures of those little critters and sell them to the *Inquirer!*").

He explained why C-SETI uses two of their more controversial techniques: high-powered lights and thought projection/meditation. Citing information from articles in respected journals (like the *MUFON Journal*), he pointed out that UFOs seem to be attracted to bright lights (i.e., laser shows and rock concerts). C-SETI uses bright flashlights (he demonstrated one) to "vector in" craft. It has worked. He further cited cases of people wishing silently that just-sighted UFOs would return--and they do. Meditation helps calm the mind whatever the reason, and being calm in the face of the unknown is a good idea.

Burkes explained that C-SETI's goal is to establish contact on an equal basis after attracting the attention of UFOnuts. He opened his workshop with a ten-minute clip from the Science Fiction Channel's UFO/abduction/military cover-up movie *Official Denial*. C-SETI's worst nightmare. They believe that a more U.N.-like approach, a "citizens' diplomatic initiative to establish contact with extraterrestrials," will be more productive and the evidence so far is that they are having some success.

**Chet Snow: "The real world crisis is ecological not nuclear"**

I attended Snow's lecture with Carolyn Duce-Ashe and heard him speak about his work *progressing* (as opposed to *regressing* to past lives) thousands of people. He's come up from four possible future scenarios, ranging predictably from the horrible (ecological and other disasters) to the idyllic (what the Pleidians have promised some; see Turner, above). He mentioned Edgar Cayce, the Hopi (popular people this weekend) and others, and seemed to be very enthusiastic.

**Richard Hoagland: Big doings half a billion years ago on the moon**

I hope our readers were able to hear Hoagland on Art Bell's show the morning of June 8, for he told us many of the same things he did at his workshops, without the picture. Oh, but those



pictures! They do require a little imagination, the towers, fractured domes, wrecked buildings and such aren't immediately evident, but at the same time they demand of us that we turn around and demand of NASA and the Defense Department that they release all the pictures they've been hiding away all these years. Fortunately, as Hoagland was quick to remind us, "NASA can't hide the moon!"

**Gwenn Wycoff:** "Earth holds tremendous information, the planet earth is a genetic library."

Wycoff is the managing director of a new magazine called *Perceptions*, which she started because a variety of issues aren't getting the coverage she thinks they deserve. I've read the spring issue and agree that it does have a point of view on many issues (UFOs, AIDS, hemp, NAFTA and the like) that one doesn't read in the daily newspaper.

I don't know that she has detailed her own experiences in her magazine, but she told us about them. Basically, after going through some personal and physical trauma and working to overcome them using a variety of techniques not exactly approved of by the AMA she began to realize a past life as an male alien military commander on a far-away world. Hers was a complicated and convoluted story, and she just skimmed the surface. It requires a book rather than 25 minutes' worth of

lecture, but the basic message was keep searching, learn about your real past (as an alien), love one another, do good, etc. (see Turner, above). There is of course nothing wrong with such messages, more people should consider heeding them, but there is no proof they come from another world or another time.

### Whole Life Expo: The Review

Well, I had fun. I wish it hadn't been so expensive and that it had been at least twice as big and had many more speakers for a whole week, but maybe next time. I understand advance ticket sales (cheaper than buying them at the door) were a high, so maybe the organizers will realize that our area has a real appreciation of such events.

The best speaker? Richard Hoagland. Best booth? Probably "Light Works," which sold video and audiotapes which aren't easily available here. Nearly all the other things that were for sale, whether a product or a service, were available in one form or another here in town. I'm glad a lot of local folks got to show their wares. Best advice? Save up your money for the next time an Expo is in the area.

*Carolyn plans to write up her impressions for the next issue. If you attended the Expo, please write and let us know who you saw and what you thought about them. Write to Editor, NM MUFON News, PO Box 2786, Corrales, NM 87048.*

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Michael Lindemann is a futurist, author and head of the 2020 Group Visitors Investigation Project, founded in 1989 to assess the claims and possible implications of genuine human-alien contact. His 1991 book, *UFOs and the Alien Presence: Six Viewpoints*, has been called one of the best introductions to the UFO subject ever published. More than 150 people had to be turned away from his last presentation in Albuquerque for lack of space. The UNM hall is twice as big, but early arrival is still recommended.



Date: Thursday, July 14, 1994

Time: 7:30 pm

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Conference Center Auditorium

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Tickets: \$8.00 at the door

Students & Seniors (60 up): \$5.00

Info: Maria Rowlette, (505) 293-9543