



# THE EXPLORER

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## PROFESSIONAL DIVISION OPENS

At long last, 1980 heralds the official opening of the Institute's Professional Division.

In response to many requests, the Professional Division is designed to assist researchers, clinicians, practitioners, educators, and related organizations in the application and additional study of the Institute hemi-sync techniques in their particular field of endeavor. The Division will offer special hemi-sync tapes for use by Professional Members in research or private and clinical practice. Research data from members and other sources also will be circulated among such membership.

In addition, weekend seminars for training and research in the application of hemispheric synchronization will be held frequently at The Center in Virginia. (See accompanying 1980 Schedule). The Professional Division Executive Committee is composed of Arthur Gladman, M.D., Stuart Twemlow, M.D., Todd Mickurea, M.D., Fowler Jones, Ph.D., William Schul, Ph.D., and Mary Jane Ledyard, Ph.D.

Among present areas to be considered are stress-tension reduction, control of pain, psychotic state remission, drug and alcohol addiction, autistic and other childhood disfunctions, post-stroke therapy, creativity, and accelerated and specialized learning.

Letters of invitation are now being mailed to those who already have expressed an interest in Professional Membership. If your activities lead in this direction, write or phone the Institute in Virginia for information and application forms.

## SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

Effective immediately, the Emergency Treatment Tape Series will no longer be available on loan to Sustaining Members. Instead, members may purchase the series outright for their own private unlimited use.

This is the Institute cassette tape program for use during major surgery, illness or injury which has proved so successful in bringing about fast recuperation and healing, as well as control of pain and post-operative shock. The problem has been that when loaned, the tapes have rarely been returned. Members have preferred to keep them ready in their "medicine chest" in the event of another emergency.

Price for the Emergency Treatment Series for Members is listed below.

## INSTITUTE TAPES AVAILABLE

The following tapes may be purchased from the Institute Headquarters in Virginia:

Description	Cost to Members
Emergency Treatment Series (3 cassettes)	\$27.00
Mentronics Sleep	9.50
Concentration Aid	9.50
The Visit	9.50
Relax and Recharge	9.50

## CREATIVITY WORKSHOP

Hemispheric Synchronization - coherent and simultaneous electrical wave forms throughout the brain cortex - has been remarkable as a state of creativity in many directions. Gateway participants have written books, poetry, painted pictures, and composed music as a result.

This year, the Institute offers a special series of Creative Workshops, aimed directly to enhance the ability of the artist, writer, and composer. (See 1980 Schedule). They will be held in the pastoral environment of the Center in Virginia. Each participant will be able to utilize the various types of Institute Hemi-sync sound techniques that best suit his needs. The Workshops will be offered over long weekends, and will include meals and housing at the Institute Center.

For information and reservations, phone or write the Institute Headquarters in Virginia.

## EXPLORER TAPE COMMENTS

(EB) "I have a pervading sense of happiness, of the goodness of things. So much of the content of the tapes reaffirms a lifelong philosophy which I had singlehandedly developed (I thought!) during the years -- my passionate love of the earth and its people and all its life forms, my early rejection of a god and of religion as a freezing of development, my acceptance of death without fear as a natural condition of life, and many smaller details. I feel re-assured and re-confirmed and at the same time encouraged to go on seeking new depths/heights of 'knowing.'..... (MP) "I am delighted with them, and find no conflict of belief, in fact, a feeling of affirmation of what I already believe about the nature of reality, Christ's life, the meaning of it, and that the "second coming" is really in ourselves. The churches have long distressed me, so there is consensus there. I have

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also shared the tapes with the following people who are in agreement with the above reaction to the tapes: A former teacher, who experienced spontaneous Kundalini and was given the contract to teach consciousness raising using sound (emitted by herself). A Quaker who has spent time in Ashrams in India. Each of these persons have also shared the tapes with their close groups, so there is a spreading circle of affirmation of the contents of the tapes".....(KP) "Interesting material to say the least. It has provided all of us a clearer conception of how you are functioning with your work in VA. Personally it provides many things to think about and work on. It is reassuring to hear the structures hinted at in your work confirmed by these tapes"..... (WB) "The discourse on side two of the tape about the Christ Consciousness and Jesus was as clearly stated as possible. As far as I am concerned it is a masterpiece in philosophy. It is sure a pity that the average man and woman on the street cannot be aware of this discussion.".....(EB) "And of such unmistakable quality/authenticity/perceptiveness/clarity. Was thrilled to hear the Earth referred to as a "living entity" for I have a lifelong passionate love of this beautiful ball we stand on, and a firm identification with it as a life form. It will take many more listenings before I can sort out the myriad thoughts and make them my own, discarding the debris of my own thoughts and establishing the beauty of these words/concepts in my heart. Because it is the beauty of the system, the compassion, the dignity of the process, the governance and substance that shine out. Beauty and love, that most abused word for which there is no substitute".....

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### GATEWAY PROGRAM DETAILS

Listed on the 1980 Schedule are the following:

EXCURSION (One-day Introduction)	Various locations
DISCOVERY (Long week-end)	Various locations, including the Virginia Center
VOYAGE (Seven days)	Virginia Center Only
ADVANCED - REUNION (Seven days)	Virginia Center Only
RETREAT WEEK* (Up to seven days)	Virginia Center Only
EXPLORER'S CLUB* (One-day)	Various locations

\* Open only to graduates of VOYAGE or DISCOVERY Sessions.

## MONROE INSTITUTE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

March	09	1980	Explorer's Club	California
March	09-14		Management Training	The Center, VA
March	21-23		Weekend	Chicago, IL
March	27-30		Gateway, DISCOVERY	The Center, VA
April	04-06		Weekend	New York, N.Y.
April	10-13		Gateway, DISCOVERY	The Center, VA
April	13		Explorer's Club	California
April 14	Excursion		Detroit, MI	
April	19-27		Gateway, VOYAGE	The Center, VA
May	01-04		Weekend (Sonoma)	California
May	01-04		Creative Workshop	The Center, VA
May	02-04		Weekend	Miami, FL
May	11		Explorer's Club	Denver & California
May	11-16		Management Training	The Center, VA
May	15-18		Weekend	Denver, CO
May	24-01		Gateway, Advanced - Reunion	The Center, VA
June	07-15		Gateway, VoOYAGE	The Center, VA
June	08		Explorer's Club	California
June	12-15		Weekend (Santa Barbara)	California
June	19-22		Prof., Hemisync Seminar	The Center, VA
June	21-23		Weekend (Oasis Center)	Chicago, IL
June	26-29		Creative Workshop	The Center, VA
July	01		Retreat Week	The Center, VA
July	10-13			
July	13		Prof., Hemisync Seminar	The Center, VA
July	17-20		Explorer's Club	Seattle & California
July	17-20		Weekend	Seattle, WA
July	19-27		Gateway, Advanced - Reunion	The Center, VA
August	01-03		Creative Workshop	The Center, VA
August	07-10		Prof., Hemisync Seminar	The Center, VA
August	10		Explorer's Club	California
August	16-24		Gateway, VOYAGE	The Center, VA
August	29-01		Annual Board Meeting	The Center, VA
Sept.	07-12		Management Training	The Center, VA
Sept.	14		Explorer's Club	California
Sept.	20-28		Gateway, Advanced - Reunion	The Center, VA
Oct.	02-05		Creative Workshop	The Center, VA
Oct.	11-19		Gateway, VOYAGE	The Center, VA
Oct.	26-31		Management Training	The Center, VA
Nov.	08-16		Gateway, Advanced - Reunion	The Center, VA
Nov.	20-23		Prof., Hemisync Seminar	The Center, VA
Nov.	27-30		Gateway, DISCOVERY	The Center, VA
April	14		Excursion	Detroit, MI