Gathering Newsletter

L/L Research

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Greetings from Louisville, Kentucky, home of L/L Research.

Last month saw our home alive with study, conversation, seeking, and commotion at our second annual Archetypes Gathering. Our first Archetypes Gathering was hosted by a local friend of L/L's who allowed us to invade his living room in order to create our circle of seeking. This year we chose to have the second round of study in house so we opted not to put a notice on the website and instead gave those on the Gatherings Newsletter the first invitation. Shortly thereafter our limited venue of about 13 seats was booked! There were however a few more people desirous of attending than we had room for. As it turned out, there were exactly as many cancellations as there were additional people wishing to attend so that it worked out perfectly, better than we could have anticipated!

Whereas our first gathering was designed to study the archetypes as Matrix only, Potentiator only, Catalyst only, etc., comparing the relationships between mind, body, and spirit, the curriculum for this gathering was set up to study the archetypes in pairs, first Matrix & Potentiator, then Catalyst & Experience, and so forth, per Ra's suggestion.

The weekend went well and by all accounts everyone enjoyed our time together. We began Thursday evening, February 1st, with an investigation into the nature of the archetypes, fueled by a large and delicious meal of turkey, bread, and vegetables cooked by our premier home-schooled chefs: Jim and Gary. Friday morning began our study of the paired archetypes of the mind. This began moving according to plan but it was obvious soon on that we had more reading, conversation, and debate to be had than the curriculum allowed for. Therefore it was the last time we stuck to the curriculum!

If you are at familiar with Book IV of the *Law of One* series, you may know that, because of Don's questioning, there is much more material on the archetypes of the mind than there is the archetypes of body and spirit combined. It was this amount of material that made us unable to finish our study of the archetypes of the mind at the end of each block of time so that, by the time we were schedule to begin studying the paired archetypes for body then for spirit, we were still discussing those of the mind! In fact, we were so slow moving through the material for the archetypes of the mind that we *barely* finished them in the final few minutes of the weekend.

At our 2006 Homecoming Gathering held last fall, our friend Eccles proposed that, instead of relying on our memories and discussing the topic at hand, i.e. the chakras of the mind, body, and spirit, without looking at the study guide we had crafted, we instead read directly from it. We gave the idea a go, taking turns around the circle reading from the Study Guide, and interjecting questions and commentary between. It was a true success, it worked out wonderfully! Thus was it decided by those of L/L that future

gatherings would follow a similar format wherein we would create a study guide, read directly from it, and discuss between the excerpts being read. This we feel creates the ideal marriage between our town hall style conversation and the material itself. It keeps us grounded in the text which we wish to study and allows us to fly from there with whatever wild thought or question which might spring to our minds. As a group, our focus rapidly moved into very abstruse areas of thought, which is no surprise given the content of our study. However, someone in the group would inevitably realize that three hours had elapsed without turning a page in our study guide and would remind us to get back on track!

Though we feel that we each had minor moments of "aha", no one walked away from this subject with a full awareness of any particular archetype or pair of archetypes. The fun was not in the solving but in the relating one to another on those topics of our spirituality which are close to our hearts. In this forum there was much that was serious, that was mentally stimulating, that was absolutely perplexing, and that was just downright funny! There was no disharmony present for the weekend and in its absence were 14 people who each said, "I am glad I attended this".

Thanks to Tiffani, a friend and attendee of the weekend, we have pictures available online for anyone interested in seeing archetypal study. They are located at http://www.flickr.com/photos/llresearch/sets.

In Other News

- --Carla is busy writing the first in a series of three new books.
- --Carla's collection of channelings from the Holy Spirit titled, "A Book of Days" is ready for the printer!! It should be available within the next two to three months. If you would like to reserve an advanced copy, please contact us at contact@llresearch.org.
- --In December, L/L had an offer from a donor to match any funds raised. We integrated PayPal into llresearch.org and left a notice on site informing all of this campaign. Many donated, some of whom are subscribed to this list, and our goal of \$5,000 was reached and even exceeded! Thank you everyone!!

We have left the PayPal feature up and running for anyone interested in donating and for a future shopping caret, which we hope to use in the near future in order to offer online ordering for our books. We are also in the process of updating our Volunteer Chart which we will place alongside of the donation invitation to value equally either method of service offered to our organization. If interested in making a donation or contributing time and energy, please check out our website at www.llresearch.org.

--Gina Jones, an energetic and charming author from California, recently wrote and published a book titled, "Flying Between Heaven and Earth". Gina says that its philosophy is based upon the Law of One series and even includes "Ra" as a major character in the plot! How true to the Law of One the book is remains unknown as we

await our copy. If you are interested in scoping the book out, it is available through Xlibris at: http://www.flyingbetweenheavenandearth.com/.

--L/L will soon be creating its own space on the now ubiquitous site, myspace.com. we also hope to have software available to connect seekers interested in finding others in their area. Stay tuned for more information.

Homecoming

Following is our first invitation for our 2007 Homecoming. Unless more are interested in attending than we have room for, we will hold it at our home and schedule it as we did last year's, on Labor Day weekend, which is the first weekend in September.

It was suggested that our previous topic of study, the chakras, could be used again for this year's study. (Actually, it could be used infinitely as it is an area of study which is next to impossible to exhaust.) We agreed wholeheartedly with this idea and have decided to revisit the chakras for a second time this year. There will however be one twist to this year's study in that we are designing it to be a precursor for the first channeling workshop in a number of years to begin sometime in 2008 or 2009.

If you are interested in learning to channel from Carla, this upcoming Homecoming would be helpful because we will attempt to use our study of the chakras in order to answer the question: "Who Am I?"; a fundamental and necessary understanding for anyone wishing to undertake the art of channeling.

This upcoming Homecoming, however, is not strictly for those seeking to channel, nor is it a prerequisite for anyone desirous of learning to channel — it is open for all who would like to attend. No curriculum is yet worked out, but if interested in getting a feel for dates and time, please refer to our website at www.llresearch.org, click "Library" on the left hand scroll bar, scroll down on the right screen and click "Homecoming 2006", and then click on "Curriculum". The 2007 Homecoming will be roughly the same, beginning Friday evening and concluding Sunday evening.

If interested in attending, please contact us at contact@llresearch.org where we can answer any questions and take your reservation.

Other Law of One Study Groups

This newsletter is the first which will see appended a list of study groups around the world along with their contact information so that you can join their study if you find yourself in their neck of the woods.

The British Law of One Study Group writes in to say:

"I am writing to report that we have had our gathering today.

Our group meets once a month, usually on a Sunday, we spend part of our time reading parts of 'Law of One' material, or some of the Q'uo transcripts. We then share a meal together, which everyone contributes to. If time allows we might go for a walk if it's not raining too heavily (it's England here). In the later part of the day we focus on our personal seeking which begins with a period of silent meditation after which we do a round robin sharing, then ask what is it that we are seeking, each individually and as a group. We call upon and ask the collective group intelligence to address our seeking and usually the response we get through our collective reflection is profound and often satisfying!

Today the theme of light and darkness kept weaving its way in and out of our mind and conversations. We started out by reading from book IV on the matrix of spirit, and the theme continued throughout the day as one member of our group feels to be experiencing a degree of psychic greeting.

Our meditation was lovely. We discovered that what we each and as a group are seeking is unity, or wholeness. Carla's saying from your latest transcript on the Sunday archetype gathering came up several times on 'where is the love at this moment?'"

Love and Light to you all!! The L/L Research Team

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