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Greetings Urantia Book friends,

Here is another issue of The SquareCircular, which will give you an idea of some projects that are going on in the Urantia community. We hope to get this out around once a month, so if you think your Urantia-related project fits in here, then please submit it for consideration. Meanwhile, we will be hunting around for interesting items. We hope you will share this with other readers and ask them to [subscribe](#) (information also below). Have a great month of May, everyone!

Saskia Raevouri
Matthew Block

ASCENT TO PARADISE IN ARABIC



Thanks to translator Youssef Saliba and UB reader David Graves (who connected me with Youssef), we now have [Ascent to Paradise in Arabic](#)! Please visit the SquareCircles [Ascent to Paradise page](#) where Chick Montgomery's 6-minute journey to the center of the universe is viewable in 20 languages—and Rick Brunson's beautiful music seems to go well with all of them!

<http://www.squarecircles.com/ascenttoparadise/ascent.htm>

Pato Banton's MUSICAL MINISTRY TOUR



Pato is asking for your help as he continues his 50-state tour, spreading the good news. He is currently operating in the red but believes by June the tour will begin to pay for itself. A Paypal button has been established for Pato [here](#) on SquareCircles.com, linked to [Mind, Body & Spirit, Inc.](#), allowing you to make a tax-deductible donation. For all the information, including a link to Pato's schedule to see when he will be appearing in your area, please read the brand-new article, [Pato Banton's 50-State Tour](#). See also John

Wilcox's article [Pato Banton at Corazon](#).

<http://www.squarecircles.com/articles/pato/pato50statetour.htm>

WHO ARE THE FOLKS AT MIND, BODY & SPIRIT, INC?



Every time we raise money for a worthy cause, from Sarmast's Mission to Eden to Pato's 50-State Tour, [Mind, Body & Spirit, Inc.](#) comes through to provide a way for us to make tax-deductible donations. Who are they? Well, they are a group of Urantia Book readers in Tallahassee, Florida [clockwise from center]: Fred Harris, Paula Sutton, Judy Langston, Linda MacDonald, Anne Bowman, Steffani Murray and Helen Luke. Initially they gathered to read the Urantia Book, then followed ten years of teaching by a celestial

named "Will" [told in Fred's free online book [Correcting Time](#)] and they have ever since been putting these lessons into practice. Read about them and their many projects in the new SquareCircles.com article, [The Mind, Body and Spirit Church](#).

<http://www.squarecircles.com/articles/mbs/mbs.htm>

UBtheNEWS



Halbert Katzen is the originator of [UBtheNEWS](#), traveling around the country in his van giving presentations showing how the Urantia Book and science are catching up with each other. Click [here](#) to view a nine-minute video about the Urantia Book and the UBtheNEWS project. Halbert's recent presentation at Denison University in Granville OH resulted in 14 of 23 students accepting a free copy of the UB, books which had been donated to the cause. He plans to attend [The Burning Man Arts Festival](#) in Nevada,

which attracts 50,000 people annually—this year's theme is evolution and Halbert is going armed with Urantia material to wow the crowd! Contact halbert@ubthenews.com

http://www.ubthenews.com/Urantia_UBtheNEWS_Introduction.htm

REBUILDING THE GARDEN—CONFERENCE REPORT



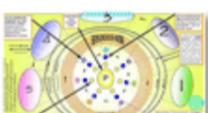
Garden Conference planners met March 13th-16th at Valle Crucis, North Carolina, and at Kindred Spirits Retreat, in Eugene, Oregon, to work out details for their joint endeavor, the re-establishment of a Garden of Eden. In all, 36 individuals from around the country participated, from every walk of life and from every sector of the Urantia movement. (See a group of them on the left.) Read Meredith Tenney's report on SquareCircles.com's

[A Voice From the Garden](#), join their mailing list, visit the [Garden website](#), and listen to

Meredith [talk about the project](#) on BlogTalkRadio.

<http://www.squarecircles.com/articles/garden/rebuildingthegarden.htm>

FEATURED STUDY AIDS



Hara Davis, a reader in Devon, England, has created helpful visual study aids for all four sections of the Urantia Book, a total of 40 pages in all. Her work includes maps of the Grand Universe, the Central Universe and all the sections of our Superuniverse; all the

different types of angels and ministering spirits of the universes; the family tree of Local Universe personalities; timelines showing the development firstly of Nebadon and then of life on our planet and finally of mortal evolution; pages on the Lucifer Rebellion, the Adam & Eve Default and Machiventa Melchizedek. The Jesus section includes all aspects of his ministry, with maps of his Mediterranean Tour and of Palestine with all the towns and villages mentioned in the book. Hara says, "Getting all the relevant information onto one page was a real challenge! I hope it will help readers to understand their position in the cosmic whole!" Contact Hara at hara.davis@yahoo.com

http://www.urantia-uai.org/tidings/english/2009/TidingsMarApr_Eng_2009.pdf

MARIAN HUGHES PRE-SEEDING IN PATAGONIA



Before Pradhana and Jon's recent book-seeding [mission to Patagonia](#), there was Marian Hughes! It was revealed in the most recent online issue of the UAI's [Tidings](#) that Marian had already prepared a book-seeding path in Chile, building upon the groundwork laid earlier by UB-inspired author JJ Benitez. At a 1998 book fair in Santiago representing Urantia Foundation, Marian fell in love with the country, organized a group of readers, bought a house in the Southern Lake District the following year, went around seeding all the libraries with books, and has ever since been hosting local study groups whenever she is in residence (she lives mainly in Hawaii). (Of course, re-seeding never hurts as we can't have too many Urantia Books out in the world!) Read Marian's inspiring story here:

http://www.urantia-uai.org/tidings/english/2009/TidingsMarApr_Eng_2009.pdf

JIM CLEVELAND SEEKS CONTRIBUTORS!



At [LightandLife.com](#), prolific author and editor Jim Cleveland is making a final call for contributors to write a personal experience chapter for the forthcoming history journal of the Teaching Mission. To date, there are nearly 30 writers on board, all of them Urantia Papers readers. The trade quality paperback and eBook will likely approach 700 pages and include many celestial teacher lessons. A companion 365-day inspirational volume is also in the works. Email jamescleveland@tds.net. Among Jim's many other projects is a CD: [Jesus of Urantia: In His Own Words](#), spoken narratives from the Jesus Papers interlaced with music by Mark Austin, readings by Jim Cleveland and Stephanie Gjerde. Visit [Light and Life.com](#) to see Jim's voluminous output.

<http://www.lightandlife.com/default.htm>

MICHELLE KLIMESH AND THE PIPELINE OF LIGHT



Michelle Klimesh, coordinator of the [Pipeline of Light project](#), reports that during the first quarter of 2009, POL volunteers placed 113 copies of the Urantia Book in ten countries. Your donations to the Pipeline helped deliver books to readers and study groups in India, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Uruguay, and a new Pipeline country, Moldova. This quarter's placements bring the Pipeline all-time totals to 2,130 books placed into 63 countries around the world. Earmarked donations can be made [online via the Fellowship](#) or by mail to: The Urantia Book Fellowship, 9190 West

90th Place, Westminster, CO 80021. There is also a Paypal button (via MBS) and an article about the project, with [world map](#), at SquareCircles.com:

<http://www.squarecircles.com/articles/pipelineoflight/pipelineoflight.htm>

ANOTHER TRUTHSEEKERS EVENT



At the Fellowship's IC08 conference last year, Tom Choquette and Fred Harris gathered the 14-20 year olds—dubbed Truthseekers—and, together with their adult leaders, experienced [a memorable trip to Catalina Island](#). They are now planning another Truthseekers event—"Cosmic Reversion in The Cascades"—at the Kindred Spirits Retreat Center (left) near Eugene, Oregon, for July 28-August 3. Besides five days of whitewater-rafting, kite flying, skim boarding, rock climbing, and mountain biking, the participants will be taking time to help one another to

gain a deeper understanding of their commitment to embracing truth in their lives, and allowing that truth to help transform the world. Those older than 20 may join as leaders! Cost is \$390 pp. Email [Tom Choquette](#), [Fred Harris](#), or [Christilyn Larson](#). On Facebook please check out [Fans of Truthseekers](#) and the event listing at <http://www.facebook.com/profile/#/group.php?gid=86249988652&ref=ts>

BLOGTALK RADIO COSMIC CITIZEN



Next Saturday, May 16, the [Cosmic Citizen Radio Broadcast](#) with Andre Traversa and Paula Thompson, will continue its series on controversial issues in the Urantia Book, covering especially the objectionable race material with references to "inferior strains," and "antisocial stocks." The guest, regular contributor Chris Halvorson, will guide listeners into putting

these passages in context as well as provide a more accurate understanding of various terms and their meanings. Tune in or call in—(646)716-8158—at 11:00 a.m. CT, to the live edition. You may also listen at a future time as all 44 shows to date have been archived.

www.blogtalkradio.com/cosmiccitizen

URANTIA RELATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS



This month there are at two events on the [Urantia Related Calendar of Events](#)—a [Centering Prayer Retreat](#) in Eugene OR and a [Memorial Weekend Conference](#) in Ellenton FL. If you would like a future event included, please email [me](#) and provide me with either a website link or a PDF announcement.

<http://www.squarecircles.com/events/2009/2009.htm>

FEATURED SOURCE QUOTE

A Right Act

10. Righteousness strikes the harmony chords of truth, and the melody vibrates throughout the cosmos, even to the recognition of the Infinite (48:7.12).



A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent, and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God!

— Thomas Binney (1798-1874)

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