

## NEW TITLES IN THE OLCOTT LIBRARY – JUNE 2008

***1993 Parliament of the Worlds Religions*** [videorecording] / Theosophical Society in America. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1993. 4 videodiscs (315 min.)

Disc 1: Sacred wisdom through the ages -- Disc 2: Reimbodying universes and the web of life -- Disc 3: Bridging science, religion, and philosophy -- Disc 4: Consciousness, evolution, and the path of compassion.

DVD 0135

***Animus*** [sound recording] / Anne Avery. Evanston, IL : C. G. Jung Institute of Chicago, 1986. 1 sound disc (70 min.)

Jungian analyst, Anne Avery, discusses the animus in Jungian psychology in a lecture from the course, Intensive Overview of Jungian Psychology.

CDA 0296

***The Best American Poetry, 1999*** / Robert Bly, editor. New York : Scribner, c1999. 223 p. 811.54 BAP 1999

***Buddhi Yoga and the Bhagavad Gita*** [videorecording] / Ravi Ravindra, Renee Weber. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1983. 1 videodisc (33 min.)

Two leading professors of philosophy have a discussion on the Eastern concept of Buddhi (insight) and its relationship to the Theosophical principle of intuition.

DVD 0132

***Cleansing the Doors of Perception*** : the religious significance of entheogenic plants and chemicals / Huston Smith. New York : Jeremy P. Tarcher/Putnam, c2000. 173 p.

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***Clinical Studies in Transpersonal Psychotherapy*** / Seymour Boorstein ; Albany, NY : State University of New York Press, c1997. 191 p.

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***Conscious Love*** : insights from mystical Christianity / Richard Smoley. San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, c2008. 212 p.

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***Consilience*** : the unity of knowledge / Edward O. Wilson. New York : Knopf : 1998. 332 p.

Biologist Wilson, considered to be one of the world's greatest living scientists, argues for the fundamental unity of all knowledge, that everything in our world is organized in terms of a small number of fundamental natural laws. Wilson, the pioneer of sociobiology and biodiversity, now once again breaks out of the conventions of current thinking. He shows how and why our explosive rise in intellectual mastery of the truths of our universe has its roots in the ancient Greek concept of an intrinsic orderliness that governs our cosmos--a vision that found its apogee in the Age of Enlightenment, then gradually was lost in the increasing fragmentation and specialization of knowledge in the last two centuries.

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***Daimonic Reality*** : a field guide to the otherworld / Patrick Harpur. London : Viking Arkana, 1994. 330 p.

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***The Divine Comedy, William Blake = William Blake, Die Gèottliche Komèodie = La divine comedie, William Blake*** / David Bindman. Paris : Bibliotheque de l'image, 2000. 222 p.

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Text in English, German and French.  
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***Endless Universe*** : beyond the Big Bang / Paul J. Steinhardt and Neil Turok. New York : Doubleday, c2007. 284 p.

The Big Bang theory-- the leading explanation for the origin of the universe--posits that space and time sprang into being about 14 billion years ago in a hot, expanding fireball of nearly infinite density. Over the last three decades, the theory has repeatedly had to be revised to address such issues as how galaxies and stars first formed and why the expansion of the universe is speeding up--let alone what caused the Big Bang in the first place. This book presents a bold new cosmology.

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***Experience of the Inner Worlds*** / Gareth Knight. York Beach, ME : S. Weiser, 1993. 254 p.  
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***Facing the Gods 5*** : Athena / Anne Avery. Evanston , IL : C. G. Jung Institute of Chicago, 1987. 1 sound disc (75 min.)

Experiencing the archetypes as personified gods and goddesses active in our lives reveals the great powers shaping our moods, choices and actions. In this program Jungian analyst Anne Avery discusses the goddess Athena and the Olympian stories that serve as reflecting pools where we, as psychic heirs of Greece, discover ourselves. By recognizing the gods and goddesses at work we can gain release from archetypally determined patterns.

CDA 0295

***Feelings and Thoughts*** [sound recording] / Erik Peper. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1985. 2 sound discs (91 min.)

Referring to brain research and other scientific experiments, Dr. Erik Peper discusses how thoughts and feelings affect the brain and consciousness.

CDA 0300

***Finding Water*** : the art of perseverance / Julia Cameron. New York : Jeremy P. Tarcher/Penguin, c2006. 286 p.

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***The Gandhi You May Not Know*** [videorecording] / Rajmohan Gandhi. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 videodisc (59 min.)

This program brings to light lesser known or unexpected aspects of a famous man we think we know. It will also address the continuing interest around the world into the life of Gandhi sixty years after his assassination. The speaker offers speculation on approaches Mahatma Gandhi might recommend on today's critical issues.

DVD 0133

***The Great Ideas: A Syntopicon of Great Books of the Western World*** / Mortimer J. Adler, editor in chief. Chicago, IL : Encyclopedia Britannica, 1955, c1952.

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***Hermeticism and Gnosticism*** [videorecording] / Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2003. 8 videodiscs (373 min.)

DVD 0136

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***A Holistic View of Mind and Matter*** [sound recording] / Fritjof Capra, Renee Weber. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1980. 4 sound discs (221 min.)

What is the nature of mind? What is matter made of? What is their relationship? The mechanistic worldview fostered by Newton and Descartes has been forever replaced by a holistic and integrated view due to the research and experimentation of modern physicists in the twentieth-century.

CDA 0301-2

***Interview with Father Bede*** [videorecording] / Bede Griffiths, Dora Kunz. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1983. 1 videodisc (23 min.)

Father Bede Griffiths (1906-1993) is interviewed by Dora Kunz, past president of the Theosophical Society in America. In this 1983 interview, Father Bede tells how as a young man he first became interested in Eastern religions and philosophies. Here he discusses the differences between prayer, meditation, and contemplation from both the Christian and Indian points of view. He maintains that a devout seeker can experience the One Reality, but in different ways according to their respective traditions. Learning about other faiths can help enrich our understanding of our own faith. But we cannot hope to find or experience the underlying Unity at a doctrinal or theological level. We can only approach that divine Mystery within by leaving behind all religious dogma and experiencing that divine Reality within the sanctuary of our own hearts.

DVD 0138

***Introduction to Krishnamurti's Theosophy*** [sound recording] / Cecil Messer. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1996. 1 sound disc (52 min.)

Krishnamurti's worldview is seen in the light of his associations with the Theosophical Society.  
CDA 0297

***James and Dewey on Belief and Experience*** / edited by John M. Capps and Donald Capps. Urbana : University of Illinois Press, c2005. 290 p.

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***The Key to Theosophy*** [sound recording] / John Algeo and Anton Lysy. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1999. 12 sound discs (584 min.)

Weekly lectures recorded in Wheaton, IL, March 30-May 11, 1999. A contemporary interpretation of H.P. Blavatsky's classic work *The Key to Theosophy* (1889), an "exposition, in the form of question and answers, of the ethics, science, and philosophy" for the study of Theosophy.

CDA 0302

***Living as Light*** [sound recording] : the new healing paradigm / Brent Baum. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 2 sound discs (93 min.)

Physical healing is the by-product of the spiritual enlightenment that comes as we learn to effectively unburden ourselves of the densities imposed by stress and trauma of the body-mind.

CDA 0303

***Lost Christianities*** : the battles for Scripture and the faiths we never knew / Bart D. Ehrman. New York : Oxford University Press, 2003. 294 p.

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***Man, a Three-Brained Being*** : resonant aspects of modern science and the Gurdjieff teaching / Keith A. Buzzell. Salt Lake City : Fifth Press, c2007.  
139 p.

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## NEW TITLES IN THE OLCOTT LIBRARY – JUNE 2008

***A Most Dangerous Method*** : the story of Jung, Freud, and Sabina Spielrein / John Kerr. New York : Knopf : 1993. 607 p.  
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***The Mysteries*** [videorecording] : ancient and modern / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1994. 1 videodisc (55 min.)

A lecture looking at initiatory aspects of the mystery tradition from ancient to modern times. What was the essence of those mysteries and do forms of it exist today that are true?

DVD 0128

***The Mystery of the Grail*** : initiation and magic in the quest for the Spirit / Julius Evola ; translated from the Italian by Guido Stucco. Rochester, VT : Inner Traditions, c1997, 187 p.

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***The Mystic's Laboratory*** [videorecording] / Ravi Ravindra. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1988. 1 videodisc (44 min.)

The mystic's laboratory is yourself; personal transformation is the experiment. Explore the science of personal self-transformation with Professor Ravindra.

DVD 0129

***Near Death Experiences*** [sound recording] / Judy Goodman. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 sound disc (70 min.)

An open discussion of Near Death Experiences (NDE) and what happens during the process. Can an event change our lives? What if we do not remember? Was this planned before our birth? Should we fear such an event? A discussion of the process and the possible effects of NDE's.

CDA 0298

***New Continents and Old Containers*** [videorecording] / John Algeo. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2002. 1 videodisc (45 min.)

A presentation of the 116th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America, suggesting that the world is changing with a "new continent of thought" rising for us to dwell on, but we who are to dwell there are still the same old containers of prejudice and conditioning into which new spiritual wine cannot be poured. If we are to have a new world, we must become new ourselves.

DVD 0126

***The Open Road*** : the global journey of the fourteenth Dalai Lama / Pico Iyer. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2008. 275 p.

This book is the first serious consideration of the Fourteenth Dalai Lama's work and ideas as a politician, scientist, and philosopher. Author Iyer has been engaged in conversation with the Dalai Lama (a friend of his father's) for three decades--an ongoing exploration of his message and its effectiveness. Now, Iyer captures the paradoxes of the Dalai Lama's position: though he has brought the ideas of Tibet to world attention, Tibet itself is being remade as a Chinese province; though he was born in one of the remotest, least developed places on earth, he has become a champion of globalism and technology. He is a religious leader who warns against being distracted by religion, a Tibetan head of state who suggests that exile from Tibet can be an opportunity, an incarnation of a Tibetan god who stresses his humanity. Iyer illuminates the hidden life, the transforming ideas, and the daily challenges of a global icon.

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***An Ordinary Person Seeks the Meaning of Life in Meeting with Extraordinary People*** [videorecording] / William Elliot. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1996. 1 videodisc (76 min.)

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Shattered by the loss of both of his parents at the young age of 12, the speaker recounts his journey to find answers to questions that have haunted him: What is the purpose of life? Does God exist? What happens after death? Based on Elliot's book, *Tying Rocks to Clouds*, he talks about his renewal of faith through the simple act of presenting his questions to a broad spectrum of spiritual leaders from the Dalai Lama and Mother Teresa to Ram Dass and Elizabeth Kubler-Ross.

DVD 0134

***Phenomenology and Indian Philosophy*** / edited by D.P. Chattopadhyaya, Lester Embree, Jitendranath Mohanty. New Delhi : Indian Council of Philosophical Research in association with Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, 2004, c1992. 376 p.

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***Physics of the Impossible*** : a scientific exploration into the world of phasers, force fields, teleportation, and time travel / Michio Kaku. New York : Doubleday, c2008. 329 p.

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***Point Counter Point*** / Aldous Huxley. Normal, IL : Dalkey Archive Press, 2001, c1996. 432 p.

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***A Priestess of Isis*** [videorecording] / Adam Warcup. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1991. 1 videodisc (62 min.)

H.P. Blavatsky's mission was to lift the veil of Isis to uncover ancient esoteric teachings.

DVD 0127

***The Second Birth*** : complete works / Omraam Mikhaël Aïvanhov ; translated from the French. Lyon : Editions Prosveta, c1976. 207 p.

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***Selected Poems*** / Robinson Jeffers. New York : Vintage Books, c1965. 114 p.

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***Sex and Spirituality*** [videorecording] / Ron Miller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 2 videodiscs (93 min.)

Two models of spiritual growth were in competition in the early Christian centuries. The first Ron calls "blessed participation" and it comes from the biblical tradition as understood in Judaism. The second he dubs "holy abstinence" and comes from Platonism. What are the differences between these two models? How does this difference in paradigms affect Christian spirituality to this day?

DVD 0141

***The Sixties Spiritual Awakening*** : American religion moving from modern to postmodern / Robert S. Ellwood. New Brunswick, NJ : Rutgers University Press, c1994. 369 p.

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***The Tao of Physics*** [videorecording] / Fritjof Capra. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1977. 1 videodisc (44 min.)

Fritjof Capra, author of the best selling book, *The Tao of Physics* (1975) discusses his provocative book. There are two kinds of knowledge: rational and intuitive. Although very different from each other they may be understood as being complementary rather than diametrically opposed. Modern science operates in a rational framework while mysticism operates within the intuitive framework. This comparison is roughly analogous to the Chinese concept of Yang (masculine) and Yin (feminine). Our society has

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emphasized the Yang, but we are witnessing the beginning of a tremendous evolutionary movement characterized by new emphasis on the Yin or feminine aspect of life.

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***That Which Ought to be Known*** [videorecording] / Joy Mills. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c2000. 1 videodisc (34 min.)

A presentation of the 114th Annual Meeting and Summer School of the Theosophical Society in America using stories to focus on the underlying reality of life and our awareness of that reality in our daily lives.

DVD 0130

***Thinking with Demons*** : the idea of witchcraft in early modern Europe / Stuart Clark. Oxford : Oxford University Press, 1999, c1997. 827 p.

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***Turning-Points for the West*** [videorecording] : from Pythagoras and Plato through Gnosticism and Neoplatonism / Anton Lysy, Stephan Hoeller. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 3 videodiscs (149 min.)

Explore the diffusion of esoteric traditions from the Mysteries of Greece and Plato to Hermeticism, Gnosticism, and Neoplatonism that flourished. The Gnostic Valentinus and the Neoplatonist Plotinus are highlighted as major figures of the two traditions.

DVD 0140

***The Twilight of Atheism*** : the rise and fall of disbelief in the modern world / Alister McGrath. New York : Galilee : Doubleday, 2006, c2004. 306 p.

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***La Union Hombre y el Universo***. partes 1-4 [videorecording] / Theosophical Society in America. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, p2008, c1985. 1 videodisc (80 min.)

DVD 0139

***Weird Water & Fuzzy Logic*** : more notes of a fringe watcher / Martin Gardner. Amherst, NY : Prometheus Books, 1996. 260 p.

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***What is Enlightenment?*** [videorecording] / John Cianciosi. Wheaton, IL : Theosophical Society in America, c2008. 1 videodisc (68 min.)

In every spiritual tradition there is an ideal that the aspiring practitioner strives for. In Buddhism this ideal is enlightenment, and realizing it is the goal of practice. By better understanding the nature of this goal, we will know the direction in which we wish to grow spiritually.

DVD 0137