



Colorado MUFON Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR



As of May 1st, 2024, the Case Management System is operational once again. Hip, Hip Hooray. This means we can accept sighting reports and investigate once again. The heart and soul of MUFONS' purpose of benefiting humanity by investigating sighting reports and determining dispositions has been restored. We still don't know who hack-attacked us, or *why* we were attacked but we are back to work after a three-month hiatus.

Most days prior to this event I was working about eight hours a day six days a week as a volunteer. Over the three-month period when we could not investigate cases, I was only working about three to five hours a day, maybe five days a week. I used the time to write and to set the groundwork for the First Annual MUFON International Photo Forensics Boot Camp in the Rockies. Colorado MUFON has been awarded this annual MUFON International event. It takes place on the third weekend of May every year. The first boot camp is scheduled to occur May 16th – 18th, 2025.

MUFON field investigators from all over the world will be coming into The Chamonix Casino and Hotel resort in Cripple Creek

Colorado to be trained in the advanced arts of Photo forensics. The trainers will be very talented and renowned instructors. Most are MUFON Photo forensics team members. The coursework will cover topics that go beyond the MUFON U training. A meet & greet cash party, two breakfasts, two training days, a Texas BBQ dinner and a sky watch party are all included in the registration. We will let you know when the registration is open. For now we are holding off because we want to promote this year's MUFON Symposium which will be in Dallas July 11th - 14th. [Home - 2024 MUFON Symposium - The Battle for UFO Transparency.](#)

The Chamonix is a brand-new four-star resort located in the historic mining town of Cripple Creek. This luxury hotel resort is offering discounted rooms to our guests. The Friday special pricing can be extended two nights prior to and two nights after the boot camp. In addition to the casino, the Chamonix sports a world class spa, rooftop infinity pool with peak views and a fitness center. Student spaces are limited for the boot camp. We are offering our in-state Field investigators space prior to opening positions up to the public. Dry camping is available at nearby Clay Britches Ranch, where the sky watch party will be held. Before and after the boot camp, guests can browse museums, gamble in the casinos, or see a show at the Butte Theater. One can explore the Colorado Springs area, ride the Cog Railroad to the top of Pikes Peak from Manitou Springs, enjoy the Cave of the Winds, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Seven Falls, the Garden of the Gods, the Airforce Academy or hike wonderful trails! The event will be both fun and educational. Bring your computers and your night vision Googles.



COLORADO MUFON STATE MEETING

Programs are Held Regularly on the 2nd Saturday of Every Month.
Next meeting: Saturday, June 8, 2024
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.
Join us for our next event at the City of Centennial facility located at:
[7272 S Eagle St, Centennial, CO 80112](#)

Special guest speaker Saturday, June 8 2024 at 1:00 PM

**Michael Schratt -
*Retrievals of The Third Kind (Cosmic Crashes, Corpses and Cover
Ups)***

Upcoming Speakers and Events in 2024

July 11-14th: [2024 MUFON Symposium Dallas Tx](#) *The Battle for UFO Transparency*

July 20th: Yearly Picnic in the Park!

Aug 10th: Stephen Bassett - Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Disclosure Act of 2023

Sept 14th: Dr. Michael Masters - Are aliens us from the future?

Oct 12th: Derrel Sims - ALIEN IMPLANTS- THE UNTOLD REVELATIONS

Nov 9th: Sid Goldberg – UFOs and Consciousness

BOOK REVIEW

THE INVISIBLE COLLEGE

What a Group of Scientists Has Discovered About UFO Influence on the Human Race

By

Jacques Vallee

Reviewed by Anniversary Feinstein

Jacques Vallée was born in Pontoise, France in 1939. He received an undergraduate degree in mathematics at the University of Paris in 1959 and received a Master of Science Degree in astrophysics from the University of Lille Nord de France in 1961. He started his career as an astronomer at the Paris Observatory in 1961. He was awarded the Jules Verne Prize for his first science fiction novel, *Le Sub-espace* (1961), published under the pseudonym of Jérôme Sériel. He moved to the United States in 1962 and began working as a research associate in astronomy at the University of Texas in Austin. While at McDonald Observatory, he compiled NASA's first detailed informational map of Mars with de Vaucouleurs. He has had a very prestigious career. He served on the National Advisory Committee of the University of Michigan College of Engineering and wrote four books on high technology, including *Computer Message Systems*, *Electronic Meetings*, *The Network Revolution*, and *The Heart of the Internet*. He is an important figure in the study of UFOs, and UAPs. He was first noted for his defense of the scientific legitimacy of the extraterrestrial hypothesis and later for promoting the interdimensional hypothesis.

He has spent his life researching UFOs/UAPs. He has written many articles on the subject and has authored many books to include *Anatomy of a Phenomenon: Unidentified Objects in Space – a Scientific Appraisal* (1965), *Challenge to Science: The UFO Enigma – with Janine Vallee* (1966), *Passport to Magonia: From Folklore to Flying Saucers* (1969), *The Invisible College* (1975), *The Edge of Reality: A Progress Report on Unidentified Flying Objects* (written with J. Allen Hynek in 1975), *Messengers of Deception: UFO Contacts and Cults* (1979), *Dimensions: A Casebook of Alien Contact* (1988), *Confrontations: A Scientist's Search for Alien Contact* (1990), *Revelations: Alien Contact and Human Deception* (1991), *UFO Chronicles of the Soviet Union: A Cosmic Samizdat* (1992), *Forbidden Science: Journals 1957 – 1969* (1992), *Forbidden Science, Volume Two: Journals 1970 – 1979* (2009), *Wonders in the Sky: Unexplained Aerial Objects from Antiquity to Modern Times* (2010), *Forbidden Science, Volume Three: Journals 1980-1989 – On the Tail of Hidden Truths* (2016), *Forbidden Science 4: The Spring Hill Chronicles, The Journals of Jacques Vallee 1990 – 1999* (2019), and *Trinity: The Best Kept Secret* (2021). He is a well-known UFO/UAP researcher who has been publicly interviewed many times and has been on numerous TV Programs over the years. His contributions to the research of UFOs/UAPs have been many. Anyone who knows anything about UFOs/UAPs knows Jacques Vallee.

This book addresses the nature of unidentified aerial phenomena. Forty years ago, a small group of dedicated researchers (scientists), led by J. Allen Hynek, began actively investigating UFO cases, interviewing witnesses, and exchanging data through a small, informal network of international contacts. Jacques Vallee was part of this group. Today, the group still exists, it is called the "invisible college" and has increased in size to over 100 members, in over 6 countries across the world. The work continues, but the questions raised over 40 years ago still remain current and unanswered. This book is an updated version (2014) of the original book published in 1975. Jacques Vallee has seen and tracked UFOs, just like other professional astronomers around the world. Many of these astronomers (professionals) destroyed evidence and denied sightings to support the belief that UFOs do not exist. Much of what researchers discover is never published because it does not fit into a pre-existing framework. Professor Condon, prior to his death, destroyed the Condon Project files, because he had decided that the study of UFOs was useless. Jacques Vallee found this very distressing, as do I. This book covers the lifechanging effect that contact has had on individuals. Many people come away from the experience with a mission. The impact that contacts/sightings have had on creativity and unconscious impulse is enormous. The sightings/contacts are broken down into 7 strangeness categories.

The strangest reports (landings with occupants) DO NOT come from the least reliable sources. You will find what Jacques Vallee has to say very informative. He shows that there are 3 levels of coverup. Cases were covered where animals as well as people exhibited signs of PTSD. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. The book is over 200 pages long and gives you a lot to think about. Who knows if the general public will ever be told the truth. On a scale of 1-5, I rate this book at 4.50.

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COMUFON PERSON OF INTEREST



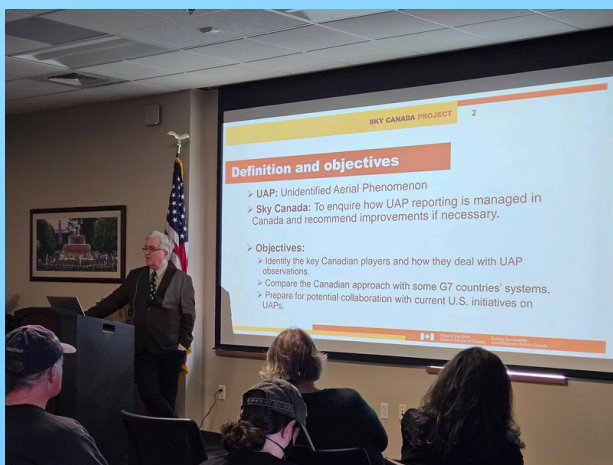
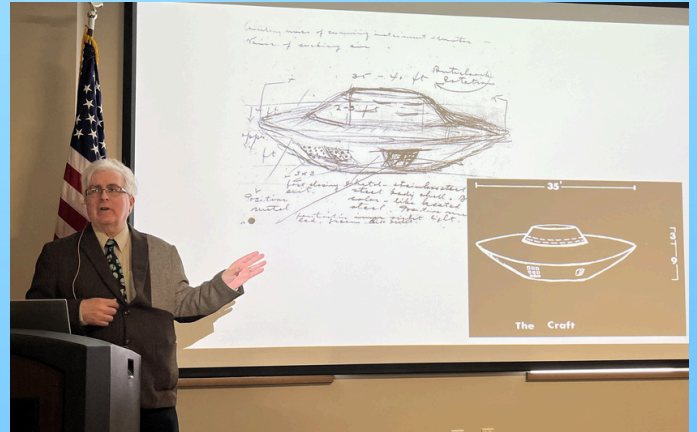
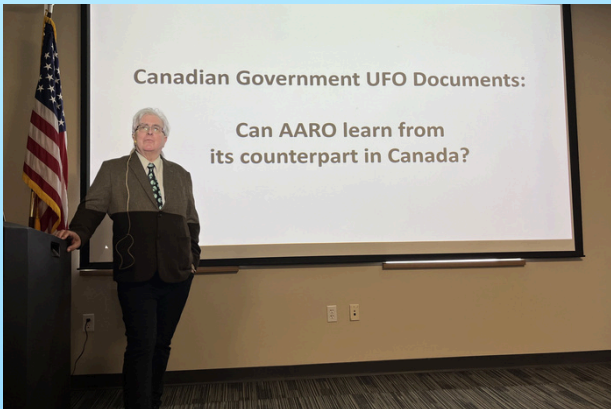
MICHAEL SCHRATT

Retrievals of The Third Kind (Cosmic Crashes, Corpses and Cover Ups)

In this detailed and highly illustrated presentation, Michael Schratt will present the most exhaustive examination into the Leonard Stringfield UFO Crash/Retrieval cases. These first-hand sources claimed to have had first-hand knowledge/interaction with alleged Extraterrestrial debris, bodies and recovered craft. Topics to be included are as follows: 1946 saucer retrieval at Wright Patterson AFB, 1948 C-119 "Flying Boxcar" UFO retrieval with bodies, Warrant Officer observes three ET bodies at WPAFB in 1953, 1955 Mexican UFO retrieval south of Del Rio TX, the incredible account of a U.S. Marine who guarded a UFO for two weeks in 1963, the most bazaar visit to the Air Force museum in history which occurred in 1965, 1973 "tear-drop" shaped UFO recovery and the connection to Howard Hughes, Challenger astronaut witnesses bazaar film of ET bodies at McClellan AFB in 1973, and many more.

Michael Schratt (private pilot/military aerospace historian) has lectured across the country on the unique subject of "Mystery Aircraft", and classified propulsion systems buried deep within the military industrial complex. Michael devotes much of his free time researching aerospace technical documents, conducting interviews, and travelling to multiple University archives. As a concerned citizen, it's his belief that it is our Constitutional obligation to question authority, and demand an accounting of special access programs that bypass congressional oversight and public scrutiny.

MAY HIGHLIGHTS



Chris Rutkowski
presents

Official Canadian UFO Documents--After Project Bluebook

While he may have entered the world of UFO investigations in a somewhat unorthodox manner, Rutkowski has become Canada's foremost expert in the topic and a respected consultant to the Canadian government. UFO sightings in Canada are plentiful and varied, and many of the cases known to MUFON enthusiasts are from our neighbors up north, including the famous Falcon Lake incident where Stephen Michalak approached a UFO and was burned when it departed suddenly. Rutkowski explained the protocols and classification system used in Canadian UFO research and explained how the Canadian government originally assigned UFO reports to the Royal Canadian Mounties to research and has always been very involved in the field, in contrast to the United States government.

MUFON 2024 SYMPOSIUM

July 11th to July 14th

PRESENTS:

THE BATTLE FOR UFO TRANSPARENCY

2024 SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 11

9 am – 4 pm **Special Event** Field Investigator Training \$100

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 8:30 am – 4:15 pm **Special Event** Tour: GW Bush Presidential Center and Frontier of Flight Museum (light lunch included) \$110
- 9 am – 11 am State Director's Meeting *closed meeting, SDs or approved State Delegates only*
- 12 – 3:30 pm **Special Event** "UFO: The Next Generation" Presentation & Roundtable with **Earl Grey, Geraldine Stith, Shanelle Schanz, Daniel Jones** \$50 included with **Platinum** Pass
- 7 – 10 pm **Special Event** Award Ceremony, Banquet and Keynote speaker **Robert Salas** \$120 included with **Platinum/Gold** Pass

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 7:15 – 8:45 am **Special Event** Experiencer Session with **Sev Tok** \$35
- 9 – 10:15 am **Brad Olsen** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 10:25 – 11:40 am **Dr. Roger Stankovic** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 11:50 am – 1:05 pm **Richard Beckwith** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm **Special Event** Speaker Panel \$55 included with **Platinum** Pass
- 2:35 – 3:50 pm MUFON UFO Cases of Interest with **Bob Spearing** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 4 – 5:15 pm **Anthony F. Sanchez** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 5:25 – 6:40 pm **Terry Tibando** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 6:45 – 8:00 pm Dinner Break
- 8 – 9:30 pm **Special Event**, open to all, TBD

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 7:15 – 8:45 am **Special Event** Experiencer Session with **Kathleen Marden** \$35
- 9 – 10:15 am **Marianne Robb** and **Dave Rich** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 10:25 – 11:40 am **Debbie Ziegelmeyer** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 11:50 am – 1:05 pm **Ryan Wood** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 1:15 – 2:30 pm **Special Event** Speaker Panel \$55 included with **Platinum** Pass
- 2:35 – 3:50 pm Best of the ERT **Dr. George Medich / Earl Grey Anderson** included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 4 – 4:10 pm Raffle — *No need to be present to win!*
- 4:10 – 4:50 pm Photo and Video Analysis, MUFON FI Team, bring your phone/photos included with **Platinum/Gold/Silver** Pass
- 4:50 – 5 pm **Dave MacDonald**, MUFON Executive Director — Symposium Closing

Vendors and Artist showcase, open to all: Friday 7/12 Noon – Sunday 7/14 5pm

MUFON reserves the right to make schedule changes for any unforeseen reason

REGISTRATION

2024 MUFON INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

JULY 11 – 14, 2024 JOIN US IN IRVING TEXAS!!!

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PLATINUM PASS \$489

includes

- Friday Banquet and Keynote
- Friday Special Event, UFO: The Next Generation Presentation
- Saturday and Sunday Lectures
- Saturday and Sunday Speaker Panel

GOLD PASS \$339

includes

- Friday Banquet and Keynote
- Saturday and Sunday Lectures

SILVER PASS \$239

includes

- Saturday and Sunday Lectures

+ ADD-ON SPECIAL EVENTS

Field Investigator Training **\$100**

Thursday 7/11

UFO: The Next Generation Presentation **\$50**

Friday 7/12

Tour the Bush Presidential Center and Frontier of Flight Museum **\$110**

includes lunch and transportation

Friday 7/12

Speaker Panel **\$55 each day**

Saturday 7/13 Sunday 7/14

ERT Session **\$35 each day**

Saturday 7/13 Sunday 7/14

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REPORTED IN THE ANOMALIST

by
Bill Murphy



Note: This “News Roundup” summarizes Anomalist UFO-related articles from April 21 to May 26 . It reflects my opinions and not necessarily those of others there or other organizations to which I belong. For further information contact me at murphybillufo@gmail.com! This time around lacked the overwhelmingly huge stories, but there were plenty of very interesting “newsy” bits, some of which may “blossom” into huge-impact stuff!

Again, most headliners were “UFOs and Government” stories. Congressman Tim Burchett continued his strong criticism of the government, saying “Yeah, I think there’s a Cover-up,” and in late May the Tennessean introduced “The UAP Transparency Act” to make good on a part of the Fiscal Year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act UFO provisions that got through in a weakened condition. Basically, Burchett’s initiative would put some real teeth into a mandated Federal action to get and declassify UFO data from the various governmental agencies. We’ll see how this plays out! Defense analyst Marik von Rennenkampff also derided Pentagon laxity, attacking its apparent disinterest in UFOs – even if they turn out to be “just” drone incursions (Christopher Sharp reported that as of his May 11 th article about December 2023 Langley AFB airspace drone incursions, the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO) had received “no information or reports” from involved government agencies!) Von Rennenkampff also came out with the flat headline “The Pentagon is lying about UFOs,” ripping apart their recent balloon explanation for the January 2023 Eglin AFB UFO encounter that got three Congresspersons so incensed at that air base leaders’ stonewalling, providing more energy behind the July 26, 2023 House hearing with David Grusch, David Fravor, and Ryan Graves. Even debunker Mick West thought the Government Eglin “balloon explanation” was goofy. And on that controversial AARO Historical Report that came in early March, West says “They messed up.” Von Rennenkampff reported that “Top Senators Believe the US Secretly Recovered UFOs.” John Greenwald noted several times that FOIA information was denied, heavily redacted, or had information redacted in one government response while not in another concerning the same material. Greenwald well-covered a near-tragedy in April 2021 when a SpaceX mission was wrongly advised they might be on a collision course with an “unknown object.” A good article despite heavy blacking-out of the 160 pages of Space Command documentation. And George Knapp was able to report on a surprise release from Homeland Security about the ill-fated “Kona Blue” initiative by AAWSAP figures, towards continuing the study of crash materials.

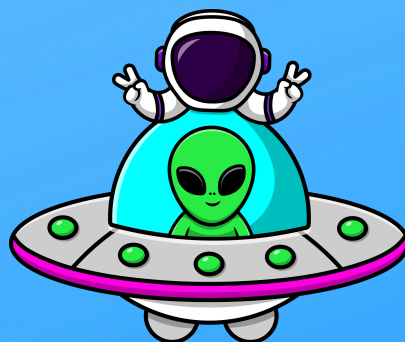
Other UFOs and Government News: Three key figures in this mess made new news. Key whistleblower David Grusch got another setback as The Hill reported newly-released documents show Grusch “Refused to Meet with Pentagon UFO Office” and then-AARO-head Sean Kirkpatrick. Grusch did respond to that accusation, citing a technicality. For that matter, Kirkpatrick didn’t fare well in those documents as far as his personality. Even worse, Kirkpatrick’s interview comments to New York Post’s Steven Greenstreet made that now-UFO-skeptical journalist say “this is all very confusing and at this point I simply don’t know who to believe.” And Kirkpatrick apparently has misremembered a meeting around 2018 that he said he attended as merely an independent outside reviewer, but there’s evidence Sean actually led the session and may have claimed UFO interest then that he has stoutly denied he had. Lastly of the trio, Lue Elizondo’s book on AATIP is due for an August publishing date, and in a statement to Matt Ford’s “Good Trouble Show” Lue more than intimated he was concerned about possible fatal retribution for his public efforts since 2017. In that same podcast Australian lawyer-journalist Ross Coulthart argued effectively that the Pentagon and Intelligence Community are committing Constitutional illegalities, a charge that has wider ramifications than just with the UFO issue.

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Other News: Former Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force head Col. Karl Nell did a dialogue with the moderator at the New York City SALT Conference, an event where big-money donors and entrepreneurs with cutting-edge ideas come together to network. Nell's performance at this fundamentally-mainstream conference echoed his presentation at the scientifically-focused Sol Symposium at Stanford last November. A Matt Ford "Good Troubles" episode previewed, presented, and analyzed Nell's NYC appearance. Nell basically said there's no doubt non-human intelligence has been interacting with humans, explained why the Government hasn't been forthright on this matter, and advanced several cogent reasons why a "controlled disclosure" was imperative against a potential "catastrophic disclosure" (example, "a landing on the White House lawn," Russia/China parading a UFO, etc.) On the other hand, Kevin Randle considered "Is Disclosure Slipping Away?" and his answer to his own question wasn't encouraging. He also noted false information may have been fed to whistleblowers, plus former AARO head Sean Kirkpatrick's own efforts to control public UFO discourse. Kevin continued this theme in an interview with always-positive Disclosure advocate Stephen Bassett, who says the "truth embargo" has since the December 2017 revelations been in the "end game" and that everything done since then has not been the U.S. government trying to find out what's going on—it already knows of the ET Presence—but to prepare the people for the day when the President will have to make that Disclosure message. Sorry, Steve; we hope you're right but we're leaning more towards Kevin's viewpoint just now.

Fun, Miscellaneous, and/or Downright Weird: At the end of April, almost on the day of its first anniversary, the Las Vegas "10-foot-tall aliens" story got new life. Angel Kenmore, the main witness and videographer, now has a demonic explanation for the events—and reveals new and very troubling effects inside the Kenmore home. A British crime scene expert analyst says one video shows two very tall entities, possibly partially "cloaked." Against these headlines, another "alien-or-not-alien-but-not-fully-human" mummies advocate claims new DNA testing backs him up, but provides no evidence, and is hiding the mummies because he got wind that the Peruvian government was going to raid a conference and snatch a mummy. All he presented there was a photograph. Comedian John Oliver had a 20-minute skit roasting the Government on the UFO issue, and another Steven Spielberg ET-related movie is in the offing. And Scientific Coalition for UAP Studies co-founder Robert Powell has a new book out, intended for the interested adult reader, called UFOs: A Scientist Explains What We Know (And Don't Know).

Deaths: Sometimes UFO News strikes home, personally and bitterly. Dr. Bruce Maccabee has passed. The "lions" in the field we've read—other than expressing sadness and sense of loss—note that, while not always agreeing with Bruce's views, they greatly respected him. It's especially difficult for this reviewer as Bruce played an integral role in the highly-successful 1997 MUFON International Symposium in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he performed an original piano composition made for the occasion.



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The *COMUFON Newsletter* invites submissions from all members. Personal narratives of experiences, sightings, article reviews, book reviews, and such are welcome and will be evaluated for possible inclusion. We want our members to get to know each other, and invite you to share your background and experiences with us! Guidelines include

- Word count under 300, unless submission requires more to be complete (consult with the editor in that case)
- The author's name must be included
- All copyright laws must be adhered to: if you make claims based on a website/journal/book/video/interview, or any source other than your research, please attribute to the original author and cite your source.
- The deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.

Send all submissions to :
comufonnews@gmail.com

COMUFON BOARD MEETINGS

Colorado MUFON Board quarterly meetings are held at 7272 S Eagle St. in Centennial, CO. All members of COMUFON are welcome to attend these meetings. Copies of the minutes can be obtained by emailing Rich Evans, Secretary, at r.evans@comufon.org

