

EDITOR'S NOTE

In this issue, the editorial board welcomes newcomer and student Steven A. Trankle to our pages. Steven gives a report on a dream manifestation of an ostensible discarnate entity, and though the experience has personal significance, he gives his study an objective treatment by considering the varied and complex theories that might explain the phenomenon.

Then follows an empirical report by Deakin University researchers, Adam Rock and myself, in which we feature a shamanic-like journeying experiment, the design of which was announced previously in a theoretical paper in the June 2009 issue. The study presented here is the first part of a two-part study, and the results look promising for a new paradigm which questions the implied exclusivity of the ganzfeld design.

Clearly Deakin University researchers are on a roll, and this issue closes with a sense-of-being-stared-at study conducted by Lynette J. Ferris, Honours student of the paper's co-author, Dr. Adam Rock.

The editorial team extends season's greetings to our readers; all the best for 2010.

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