

**W**HILE researching the themes of this issue of the *Bulletin*, we came across many additional resources that may be of interest to MAPS supporters. The spiritual aspect of psychedelics alone has been covered in numerous books and articles. As a starting point for those who desire to investigate further, consider the following...

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## WEB

COUNCIL ON SPIRITUAL PRACTICE: THE ENTHEOGEN PROJECT  
[www.csp.org/practices/entheogens/entheogens.html](http://www.csp.org/practices/entheogens/entheogens.html)  
 "The purpose of the Entheogen Project is to systematically gather knowledge about the immediate and long-term effects of entheogen use and to explore how public policy might accommodate responsible spiritual practices incorporating entheogens."

DRUG PROFILES: DRUGS & SEXUALITY BIBLIOGRAPHY  
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 A selection of relevant citations.

EROWID  
 See their "Spiritual and Ritual Use of Entheogens Vault" ([www.erowid.org/entheogens/spiritual.shtml](http://www.erowid.org/entheogens/spiritual.shtml)) for a collection of links to texts and sites related to the spiritual use of entheogens, and their "Experience Reports" ([www.erowid.org/experiences](http://www.erowid.org/experiences)) for personal accounts that can be searched for the categories "Sex Discussion" and "Mystical Experience."

FLASHBACK BOOKS  
[www.flashbackbooks.com/fbb5.html](http://www.flashbackbooks.com/fbb5.html)  
 Great selection of rare books on psychedelics/*Cannabis* and sex.

PSYCHEDELIC LIBRARY:  
 PSYCHEDELICS & THE RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE  
[www.psychedellic-library.org/re/menu.htm](http://www.psychedellic-library.org/re/menu.htm)  
 Part of the Schaffer Library of Drug Policy, includes full-text HTML versions of some of the articles mentioned in our listing of print resources.

RELIGION AND PSYCHOACTIVE SACRAMENTS:  
 AN ENTHEOGEN CHRESTOMATHY  
[www.csp.org/chrestomathy/a\\_chrestomathy.html](http://www.csp.org/chrestomathy/a_chrestomathy.html)  
 Thomas B. Roberts, Ph.D. and Paula Jo Hruby, Ed.D., Editors. A bibliography, with excerpts, of books, dissertations, and topical issues of journals about religion and psychoactive sacraments. Indexed by Author and Title, regularly updated; currently contains over 500 references. The *Chrestomathy* came in printed form at one time, but the ongoing updates have made this unwieldy and this valuable collection is now housed on-line.

"SEX, DRUGS AND ALTERED STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS"  
[www.paradigm-sys.com/cttart/sci-docs/ctt78-sdaas.html](http://www.paradigm-sys.com/cttart/sci-docs/ctt78-sdaas.html)  
 Charles T. Tart wrote this article as a chapter (unpublished in print) for a book on sexuality, applying his systems theory approach to understanding altered states of consciousness to the altered state(s) produced by high sexual arousal and orgasm.

## SPIRITUAL EMERGENCE NETWORK

[www.senatciis.org](http://www.senatciis.org)  
 Information, referrals, and support for individuals experiencing difficulty with their psychospiritual growth. Education for psychology students who wish to specialize in spiritual emergence and psychospiritual issues. Practice development and training for licensed mental health professionals who wish to serve clients with spiritual issues. (415) 648-2610 for referrals.

## THE WILLIAM JAMES AWARDS

[www.csp.org/WmJamesAwards.html](http://www.csp.org/WmJamesAwards.html)  
 The Council on Spiritual Practices offers the William James Awards for masters' theses and doctoral dissertations focusing on empirical studies of primary religious experience and its consequences. Grants are awarded to pay direct expenses of student thesis research, up to \$500.00 at the masters level and up to \$1,500.00 at the doctoral level.

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