

Eleusis, Issue 4: *Salvia divinorum* review (Jonathan Ott); ketamine therapy for alcoholism (Krupitsky); fly agaric use in the 1880's, new African root with ergot alkaloids (Samorini). (1996, 58 page large booklet, \$8.95)

Eleusis, Issue 5: Josep Fericgla on ayahuasca imagery; Samorini on visionary eye drops; Francesco Festi on *Scopolia carniolica*; European *Solanaceae* species and ranges. (1996, 60 page large booklet, \$8.95)

Eleusis, Issue 6: Gartz, Samorini and Festi discuss a reported mushroom fatality; ethnobotany and pharmacology of *Ledum palustre* and other *Ericaceae*; experiments with *Salvia divinorum*. (1997, 52 page large booklet, \$8.95)

Integration, Issue 6
This issue of the German journal has several good papers in English: Toward the Rational Use of Substances from Mind-Manifesting Plants; Stamets and Gartz on a new Pacific Coast psilocybin mushroom; four more papers

on entheogenic mushrooms; Reflections on the Kava Experience. (1995, 80 page large paperback, \$29.95)

The Entheogen Review, Issues no. 1-4
Jim DeKorne

The Review quietly collects and shares reports of firsthand experiments with many visionary plants. Many ayahuasca experiments, alkaloid extractions and other recipes, *Amanita* use, natural lysergics, other exotic plants. (1996, 75 page large booklet, \$19.95)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Psychedelic Drugs Reconsidered

Lester Grinspoon and James B. Bakalar
published by The Lindesmith Center, June 1997.

ISBN: 0-9641568-5-7, 385 pages, paper. \$12.95 plus \$3.95 shipping and handling. To order, call Bookworld distributors at 1-800-444-2524, all major credit cards accepted. •

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Myron Stolaroff

With: Forward by Albert Hofmann, Prologue by Stan Grof, Tribute by Ann Shulgin, Epilogue by Sasha Shulgin.

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A YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD from the American Psychiatric Association (APA) was recently presented to John Halpern, M.D. for a psychedelic-related research proposal. In conjunction with the 150th Annual Meeting of the APA in San Diego, CA on May 18, 1997, Halpern presented at the "Research Colloquium for Young Investigators" a research abstract to study for neurocognitive deficits in a peyote-consuming population. •

Erratum

IN THE LAST ISSUE of the MAPS Bulletin, Spring 1997, Vol. 7 No. 2, the report on the 1997 Entheobotany Conference missed mentioning two presentations: *New Frontiers of Ethnomycology* by Giorgio Samorini, and *Ethnopharmacognosy of Psilocybian Mushrooms* by Jochen Gartz. Both talks were very well-received and we sincerely regret having missed reporting on them. Videotapes (VHS) from the conference are available from Entheobotany, P.O. Box 311, Sierra Madre, CA 91025-0311, USA; phone/fax: 818-355-9585. •