

MAPS MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MAPS IS A MEMBERSHIP-BASED ORGANIZATION working to assist researchers worldwide to design, fund, conduct, obtain governmental approval for, and report on psychedelic research in humans. Founded in 1986, MAPS is an IRS approved 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation funded by tax-deductible donations from members.

MAPS has previously funded basic scientific research in both humans and animals into the safety of MDMA (3,4-methylene-dioxymethamphetamine, Ecstasy) and has opened a Drug Master File for MDMA at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. MAPS is now focused primarily on assisting scientists to conduct human studies to generate essential information about the risks and psychotherapeutic benefits of MDMA, other psychedelics, and marijuana, with the goal of eventually gaining governmental approval for their medical uses.

ALBERT EINSTEIN WROTE: "Imagination is more important than knowledge." If you can even faintly imagine a cultural reintegration of the use of psychedelics and the states of mind they engender, please join MAPS in supporting the expansion of scientific knowledge in this area. Progress is possible with the support of those who care enough to take individual and collective action.

THE MAPS BULLETIN

Each *Bulletin* will report on MAPS research in progress. In addition to reporting on research both in the United States and abroad, the *Bulletin* may include feature articles, reports on conferences, book reviews, Heffter Research Institute updates, and the Hofmann Report. Issues raised in letters, calls, and e-mail from MAPS members may also be addressed, as may political developments that affect psychedelic research and use.



**Rick Doblin**, MAPS' founder and President, earned his PhD in Public Policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Doblin was also in Stan and Christina Grof's first training group to receive certification as a Holotropic Breathwork practitioner.



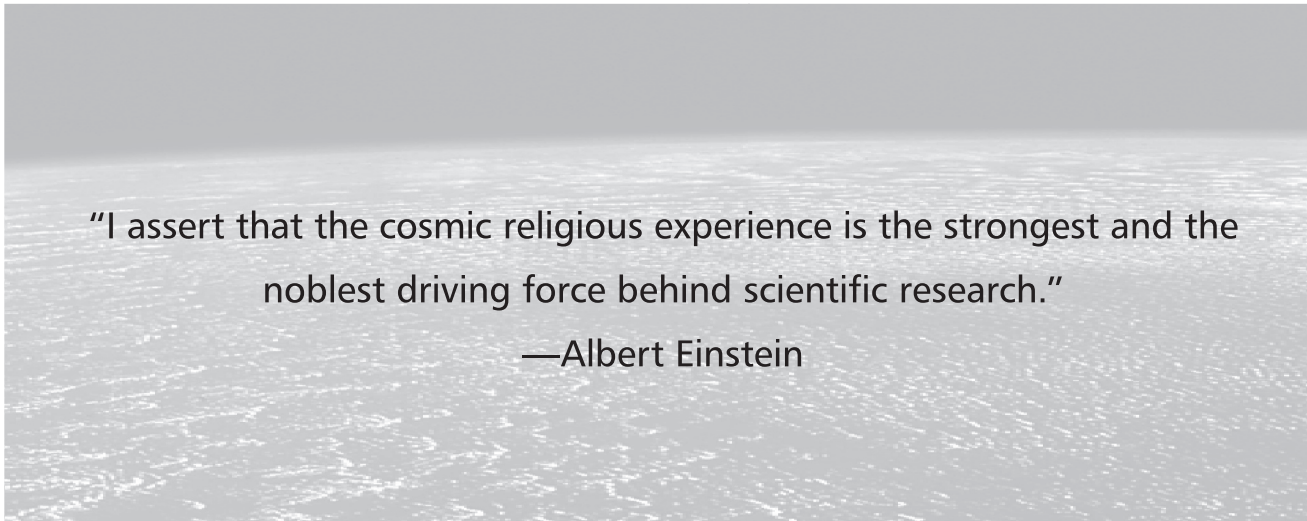
**Brandy Doyle**, Communications and Projects Director, edits the *MAPS Bulletin*, writes website and e-mail updates, and coordinates educational projects. Her interests include drug policy reform, healing, and ecstatic experience. She graduated from New College of Florida in 2001 with a degree in cultural anthropology.



**Valerie Mojeiko**, Membership and Sales Coordinator, enjoys building and corresponding with the MAPS community. She is an aspiring drug researcher and has recently begun working on a MAPS-sponsored study of ibogaine therapy in the treatment of drug addiction. Other interests include GHB and MDMA research.



**Nicole Tavernier**, Director of Operations, has a background in various fields of business and is currently working on her degree in Business Administration.



"I assert that the cosmic religious experience is the strongest and the noblest driving force behind scientific research."

—Albert Einstein