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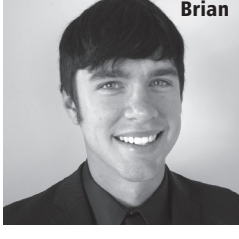
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Brian Wallace, Events and Outreach Coordinator, studied neuroscience, philosophy, and medical sociology at a host of universities, the latest being UC Santa Cruz. As a longtime advocate for the dissemination of accurate, unbiased information with respect to psychoactive drugs and other medicines, Brian is right at home doing outreach and education on behalf of MAPS at music festivals and medical or policy conferences, and in the digital world through various Web 2.0 frameworks.

MAPS: Who We Are

MAPS' mission is 1) to treat conditions for which conventional medicines provide limited relief—such as posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), pain, drug dependence, and anxiety and depression associated with end-of-life issues—by developing psychedelics and marijuana into prescription medicines; 2) to cure many thousands of people by building a network of clinics where treatments can be provided; and 3) to educate the public honestly about the risks and benefits of psychedelics and marijuana.

*“Most of the things worth doing in the world
had been declared impossible
before they were done.”*

– Louis D. Brandeis

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

This *MAPS Bulletin* has been reduced in size in order to reallocate funds to our expanding number of research projects. The Winter *Bulletin* will be a magazine-size publication and the Spring 2010 issue will be another special theme issue on psychedelics, death, and dying.



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