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THIS MONTH AT THE ASA

DAVID CAMPBELL

Friday: FORENSIC ASTROLOGY

Saturday: WORKING WITH THE ASTEROIDS

FRIDAY LECTURE

Phoenix Astrologer, David Campbell, will give a lecture entitled "Forensic Astrology" on Friday, July 19, 2002 at the monthly meeting of the Arizona Society of Astrologers. David will talk about 1) Astrological profiling of criminals, 2) Astrological signatures of violent offenders, 3) Use of midpoints, fixed stars and Asteroids. David will also present event charts for the time of a crime, conviction and court date, as well as some new concepts in horary and missing persons. The Lecture will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center at 7374 E. 2nd Street in Scottsdale. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$4.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests.

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, July 20, 2002 David Campbell will conduct a 4-hour workshop on "Working with the Asteroids." He will talk about the Asteroid Belt, how to work with the asteroids in your chart, asteroid

categories and their mythological meanings. He will also talk about Ceres and anorexia, grief and loss, Bacchus and alcoholics, Persephone and missing children. the September 11th Asteroids and more. The Workshop will be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center at 7374 E. 2nd Street in Scottsdale. The doors open at Noon. Admission is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests.

David Campbell was born in 1964 with Leo Sun and Moon and Scorpio Rising. He started his astrological studies in 1986 and has been a student at the Astrological Institute in Scottsdale, AZ. He has published articles in the American Astrology magazine and the Astrological Reporter. David is a member of the NCGR, ASA and Astsig (an Asteroid special interest group).

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Thank you Jennie Mills and Sarah Laurent! They have created a new website for the ASA. Newsletters from the past few years have been scanned and are now available on the website. Pass the word around!

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It is election time. The ballot is enclosed for those with lifetime memberships and/or dues paid to date. Please vote, fold the form, tape the form shut and mail it back right away. The counting of the ballots will be August 15th by the new Nominations director, Lisa Carlin and her committee of Margaret Espinosa and Penny Willer. We have a few questions on the ballot this year too. Please read them carefully and mark your response. One area of concern is membership. After we each pay annual dues for 15 consecutive years we become lifetime members, so annual dues are no longer due. It would certainly help the Membership Director if all dues were due and payable just once a year for the entire year. Everyone who is due to renew this year could go ahead and pay. Then everyone who is due in 2003 could all pay on the same date, to be determined. Mid-year would seem logical.

Our newsletter can now be found online. Just go to www.azastrologers.org. You will also find archives of past newsletters. Pass the word on to those on your e-mail lists. We thank Jennie Mills for all her efforts in getting the site up and going. Sarah Laurent will be maintaining the site for the ASA — Thank You Sarah.

Sarah is our current secretary and is she ever precise! She is an excellent Board Member for sure! Ivan has done a fine job keeping the accounting up as Treasurer, for which we are most grateful. Brenda has done an outstanding job as Programs Director, not to mention also producing our Newsletter each month. Ken has

entertained us with his Educational presentations. Kathy Lowe has kept us nourished and refreshed. Margaret has helped with the recording and the set-up most months. Rose Fieldgrove has a tremendous job of keeping up the membership records with our not-so-great computer program that has a mind all of its own! She also mails out the newsletters each month - another big thankless job that we take for granted. Rose, we truly do appreciate you! Rose is also our Scottsdale liaison that allows us such great rates to remain grandfathered in at the Senior Center. Last but not least by any means, is Betty James, our VP who keeps us in line. She knows the rules and is always an asset to any Board of Directors. We treasure her knowledge.

Thank you, Penny, for all your monthly Scribe duties and thank you Lisa Carlin, Marta Morris and Sarah Laurent for taking on the task as Scribes. Would you like to be a Scribe for a month? You will earn a free weekend pass for your efforts!

Philip Comi has generously been sending our Publicity for us via e-mail. Thank you too, to Catherine Spoonamore for always volunteering to help set up the chairs and assist where needed and to everyone else that helps with the set-up and return of the rooms back to the way we found them each month. We have had such great cooperation. which makes for such a wonderful experience for all of us.

Thank You from Kathe Smith 2001-2002 Pres!

DAVID POND WORKSHOP

Following is Part One of a write-up by Lisa Carlin of David Pond's

Saturday workshop in April, entitled "Spiritual indicators in the Birth Chart".

Welcome, today is Earth Day. Today we are going to work on spiritual indicators in the birth chart. One of the most dominant questions I get asked during a reading is what is my purpose, what about my soul, my spiritual direction?

Let's look at two words: soul and spirit. How to distinguish between them? Everyone has his or her own definition. Thomas Moore (author of *Care of the Soul*) describes soul as that which seeks lowly places. He defines spiritual as the spirit that seeks to rise. Spiritual is to transcend the personal, soul is to get down in the personal, emotions, etc. He would say the soul tends to be melancholy.

Our culture doesn't understand the soul. If the Mind = Air, Body = Earth, Spirit = Fire, then Soul = Emotions = Water. For people with lots of water in their chart you can help them by redefining emotional states. Instead of saying you are "up or down" emotionally you can say "inward or outward." Our culture has a bias against emotions, being introspective or inward, and towards earthly doing. Even astrology programs do aspects to the M.C. and not the I.C.

Water signs and water houses are very important. The 4th house is what is beneath our feet, home, roots, personal mythology, ancestors, where you live on the earth. The 4th house shows intimacy with oneself (intimacy with a partner 8th house, intimacy with God 12th house). The sign on the cusp will describe your attitude and what kind of environment you need to retreat to your sanctuary.

Aries on 4th house cusp: She gets there through action, being busy. Suggest a walking meditation, a moving method of meditating.

Libra on 4th house cusp: Venus in 10th in Aries. Beauty has to be there in the environment, the refinement of Libra.

Pisces 4th house cusp: It is essential that you have quality alone time because you assimilate so much.

Capricorn 4th house cusp: It is important for you to own your own home. Also keep it well maintained. Work at home, office in the home.

Gemini 4th cusp: They often have 2 homes in 2 different environments.

Scorpio 4th cusp: Private, personal and they need quiet, alone time like Pisces since they are water signs. For Scorpio children you want them to have their own bedrooms if possible. If you are married it is nice to have your own private space in the home.

Virgo 4th cusp: Maintains their home, not necessarily spotless but doesn't let things deteriorate.

Leo 4th cusp: Like a strong personal expression in the home, very dramatic, bright colors.

The 8th house is intimacy with another, the house of death, sex, and money. When you see someone with a progressed moon entering the 8th house, we see a deep yearning for intimacy. The 8th house is also where we store all

the memories of all hurts, abandonment. Street Level wisdom of the 8th house: love is a risk you might get hurt. It's not a risk, it's a 100% guarantee that everyone has been hurt. The high wisdom is letting go, transformation and forgiveness. Everything has a reason/purpose, what was my lesson? There are 2 levels of Scorpio energy: the blamers and the mystics. 8th house lessons are how to trust and enter into the emotions, not easy in a culture that doesn't believe in emotions. For strong 8th house or Scorpio transits I recommend *The Tibetan book of Living and Dying* by Sogyal Rinpoche.

Aquarius on the 8th house is liberated and detached, tries to rise above personal feelings and understand 8th house issues in a universal way. Taurus wants stability and comfort.

Cancer wants emotional security, wants physical closeness, touch, affection. Libra is not going to be easy because it's tough to be charming about death, sex, and taxes. Sagittarius has a tendency to try to outrun its emotions.

12th house. Books written before 1970 say you are your own worst enemy, you will live in a hospital, monastery or prison. There has been a great transformation since then about the 12th house. Now we call it the house of spirituality, dreams, deeper meaning and dissolving the ego. People with a strong 12th house need alone time on an everyday basis. You probably shift your hours to work early or late for the quiet time.

Leo on the 12th house cusp gives creative energy to personal spirituality. Strong Leo ego is not supportive of 12th house goals to dissolve the ego. One could become proud of their spiritual progress. Virgo has practical application of the spirit world. Dream analysis is an example of merging 12th and 6th house energies, finding the objective meaning of subjective symbolism. Capricorn, same as Virgo, needs an earthly practice to engage the spiritual progress. Aquarius has a tendency to disassociate from personal emotional intimacy of the 12th house, but associates with the Universal intimacy part. Libra has a refined approach to spirituality. They read self-help and spiritual books. As an air sign, it has a tougher time dealing with the water, emotional issues of the 12th house. One has to work through wanting to avoid the unpleasantness of the 12th house karmic lessons in order to activate the Scorpio rising.

We started talking about Taurus intercepted in the 12th house. As mentioned Fri night, anything hard for the ego is good for the spirit and the soul. Intercepted signs, retrograde planets, etc. are easier for spirit but can be tougher for personality. Retrogrades bring an internal focus, planets direct brings an external focus. So with Taurus intercepted in the 12th, the karma of looking for too much comfort and security has to be worked through in order to reach the deeper level issues.

Scorpio on the 12th house is well suited since it is a water sign. They have natural intuitive insights, and interest in dreams. Learning how to surrender and find the right spiritual teachers is a challenge, try to avoid mistrust. Can be the “truth seeker or cynic.”

There is a tendency in our culture to want our spiritual teachers to be “squeaky-clean,” wholly transcending lust, greed, money, sex, food, and air. And if they can’t do that, then they can’t be a spiritual leader. I disagree and think it is good for them to have some real human qualities.

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One of the great phrases I like is “If you can’t experience intimacy with yourself and keep your heart open to yourself how can you open your heart and have depth of intimacy with another?” A great affirmation is “I have never done or been anything that is unforgivable.” None of us has done anything that is not human. People are still coming out of a religious hangover with the guilt and shame about who we are.

Let’s move to the outer planets, including Chiron. Where Chiron is in your chart is where you have gone through wounds. The wounds are not your destiny, your destiny is how your life heals because of the wounds. Chiron by house and sign shows your original sacred wound that forced you on a path of healing. It is the healing that is the destiny.

So where Chiron is in your chart is where you can’t accept a garden-variety experience of what your culture offers. You’ll have to recognize that would be wounding for you. If Chiron is in your 7th house, the type of relationships that culture says should work for you create your wound. Your relationships need to have a higher dimension, have a quest. The relationship would be a vehicle of consciousness growth.

Part Two of David Pond’s April, 2002 Workshop, entitled *Spiritual Indicators In the Birthchart* will be seen in the August Newsletter. Thank You Lisa Carlin for the great write-up.