Letter from the Senior Editor

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you the guest editor, my friend and colleague Kathryn Belicki. From a wide variety of potential articles which I sent her she compiled a coherent and fascinating issue. I especially bring your attention to the Father X case which she compiled from more than 50 pages of letters and dreams. She commented that it was a labor of love as you will see when you read this monks experiences. Father X prefers to remain anonymous as does the author of the UFO abduction case, Felicia Payne. Any correspondence to either author can be directed to me at the new Lucidity Association offices in Canada. Our mailing address is: 8703 109th St. Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2L5. Canada.

Another spectacular case in this issue, to which the cover photographs attest, is the experience of Iowian college student, Mark Block, of consciousness in coma. Two other cases are also included in the case studies beginning this issue. We encourage the reader to submit their experiences with lucid dreams and/or related states of consciousness for possible publication in *Lucidity Letter*. Not only does this make for fascinating reading material but it also provides case material for theoreticians and scientists trying to understand these phenomena. The telling of these experiences provides an invaluable service.

I am pleased to bring to your attention at the back of this issue a cumulative index of *Lucidity Letter* from 1981 through 1988. This should be of interest to both scholars and those interested in purchasing past issues.

As in the last two years, the December 1989 issue of *Lucidity Letter* will contain the proceedings of the Lucid Dreaming Symposium. Details of this truly international symposium to be held in London, which will consist of talks by American Stephen LaBerge, Englishwoman Susan Blackmore, West German Paul Tholey and Danish Tarab Tulku, are in the News and Notes section. The December issue will be co-edited by Kathy and myself.

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