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THE EQUINOX is March 20, 2011, the beginning of spring in the northern hemisphere and autumn in the southern hemisphere. It will occur at 23:21 (11:21pm) at Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

HAPPY SPRING!

Announcements

SPAGYRICUS INSTITUTE, SCHOOL OF ALCHEMY, Marysville, WA, offers its **PRIMA CLASS** beginning April 16, 2011 for two consecutive weekends. Classes are taught by Robert Bartlett, formerly of Paracelsus College SLC. www.realalchemy.org or email spagyricus@aol.com



IAG MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: Renewing your membership is vital to the ongoing Great Work of the Guild. Please renew today! Go to IAG home page, click on "View Member Details" and then the "Renew" tab.

Read about the new **ALCHEMY STUDY PROGRAM** at its website: www.AlchemyStudy.com Many additional features have been implemented. The contact link for the program is: www.alechemystudy.com/contact.htm



MCBRIDE'S MYSTERY SCHOOL MONDAY. The excitement continues around *Mystery School Monday*, which airs every Monday at 7pm Pacific Time, live from Las Vegas and around the world. For details, visit www.mcbridemagic.tv

Meetings & Conferences

MARK YOUR CALENDARS with the following dates! Full details are on the IAG website: <http://www.alchemyguild.memberlodge.org/lectures>.

A human being's true vocation is to find himself or herself. Sufi Wisdom

April 30, 2011 – **FRENCH FULCANELLI CONFERENCE**, "Le Pradet", Toulon, **FRANCE**.
For reservations: asso.assa83@gmail.com
<http://www.librairie-tablehermes.com/fr/librairie/f1-179--colloque-fulcanelli->

May 28, 2011 - **ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY: CONTINUITIES AND FRACTURES**, *Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, ENGLAND*.
John Perkins at jperkins@brookes.ac.uk

June 6-8, 2011 - **7TH LABORATORY HISTORY CONFERENCE** Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, **BELGIUM**.

<http://www.arts.kuleuven.be/culturalhistory>

Email: labhist7@arts.kuleuven.be

September 7-9, 2011 - **SOCIETY OF GLASS TECHNOLOGY ANNUAL CONFERENCE** - Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford **ENGLAND**.

www.societyofglasstechnology.org.uk/

Email: anna.roos@history.ox.ac.uk

September 16-18, 2011 - **THE 8TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY** to be held at the University of Rostock, **GERMANY**.

September 16-18, 2011 - **INTERNATIONAL ALCHEMY CONFERENCE**, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, **CA**. **A Must Attend Event!**

This Conference is an outstanding forum to learn about scientific findings and spiritual teachings from world-renowned experts, as well as an opportunity to mingle with like-minded seekers, receive insights, and gain a sense of personal betterment. www.alchemyconference.com



September 22-24, 2011 - **ALCHEMY AND MEDICINE FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE ENLIGHTENMENT**, Cambridge, **ENGLAND**.

Contact Jennifer Rampling at jmr82@cam.ac.uk

Publications

The **ALCHEMY JOURNAL** is devoted to the Divine Art, Celestial Agriculture, the Mother of all Science and Wisdom, the ancient Art of Transformation: the Great Work is known by many names.



Preparation of the **Vol. 11 No. 2 (Northern Autumn/Southern Spring, 2011)** issue of the

ALCHEMY JOURNAL is underway. This issue of the **JOURNAL** features contributions from the likes of Dr. Thom Cavalli, Dr. Bruce Fisher, Nicki Scully, Brian Cotnoir, Lita-Luise Chappell, Tom Waters, Jean Dubuis, Dr. Ross Mack, Artofferus, and many other excellent alchemical writers and practitioners.

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The name HOREHOUND is derived from "Horus", the Egyptian god of sky and light. Egyptian priests honored its medicinal properties and called it "seed of Horus," "bulls' blood" and "eye of the star." It was also thought to break magical spells. From Home Handbooks, HERBS

Other News

"EXALTED WATER" - DAN COATEN has been quite busy in his lab experimenting with distilling various types of water, including snow water, using a technique called the "4x3 distillation" as cited in the "Golden Chain of Homer". The first step of the process distills fractions into the four elements (*Solve*). Further distillations render the fractions into Mercury, Sulphur and Salt. The next step is *Coagula*, where each of the Mercury, Sulphur and Salt fractions are combined, resulting in an **exalted water**.

Dan takes it another step further, though, and refines the process in what he calls his "4x3x4 distillation", conducting yet another set of distillations that divide the Mercury, Sulphur and Salt once again into the four elements to obtain an even greater exalted material. These extra distillations produce a greater stability, as the intent is to "Earth" or "Fix" the material thereby forming a water version of the "stone".

The use of snow water (*Aqua nivis*) from his native Iceland produces a very energetically powerful material. Dan's hypothesis is that as the snow

falls through the atmosphere, energy is trapped in crystal formations, which is then released when the snow melts. This “snow water” is quite concentrated and only small amounts are added to the face serums his company produces.



Alchemically distilled rainwater, which the company also produces, is less concentrated, and greater portions are used in its body lotions so that larger amounts can be applied to the skin. For more information, please visit Dan’s websites: <http://www.alkemistinn.is/> and www.grasakver.is

Did You Know?

Contemporary lore tells us that when there are two full moons in a given month, the second is called a “blue moon”.



Early astronomers understood that over a 19-year lunar cycle, seven of those years featured such a 13th lunar appearance. Almanac writers were hard-pressed to predict the year of a blue moon, giving rise to the expression, “Once in a blue moon”.

This 13th moon occurrence was also daunting to monks of earlier times who were in charge of the church calendars and religious holidays. This extra full moon upset their schedules. As a result, the number 13 became, and to this day is considered, very unlucky.

A Tribute



“Our **EGYPTIAN** brothers and sisters have made us proud, and the birthplace of alchemy has demonstrated its validity in the modern world in such a pure and peaceful way. In 18 days, the social alchemists in Egypt have cast off the shackles of 30 years of oppression. Their Fermentation is just beginning, and from the chaos and lack of leadership will emerge the light of new inspiration, new ideas, and new leaders. Finally, the Distillation and purification of what has occurred will be complete, and we will witness the Coagulation of a new government of the people. **LONG LIVE EGYPT!**” Dennis W. Hauck
Read the full article, “The Social Alchemy in Egypt” at: <http://www.dwhauck.com/articles.htm> or <http://alchemyguild.memberlodge.org/Default.aspx?pageId=311803>

From Our Readers

