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*The South Florida
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proudly presents*

Author, Teacher
and Lecturer

Steven Forrest



“The Sexual Logic of the 8th House”

**Thursday Meeting & Lecture
January 15, 2004**

7 - 10 p.m.

\$15 for SFAA members, \$20 for non-members

Thursday's lecture will take place at the
Fort Lauderdale Airport Hilton, 1870 Griffin Road

“Linking Charts: Interaspects in Action”

Saturday Workshop, January 17

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(lunch on your own, 12 - 1:30 p.m.)

\$40 for SFAA members, \$50 for non-members

Saturday's workshop will be held at the
La Quinta Hotel.

Parking Fees: Bring your Hilton parking ticket
to the event, and the SFAA will give you
a voucher, so you will only pay \$3.

There is no cost for parking at La Quinta.

For directions to either hotel and a map,
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brenda Brush

Dear Friends,

We have had the most wonderful time at our meetings and workshops September, October and November. The speakers have been great and you have responded generously.

Our November meeting and workshop speaker was Robert Blaschke. His lecture was incredible. The title, "The End of an American Era." He knows his history; he knows his astrology; and the lecture was great. He discussed the United States chart, President Bush's chart and the next presidential election. He really gave us great information. If you didn't make it to the meeting, you should get the tape. The Saturday workshop focused on relationships and transforming anger. This was two workshops in one. He was informative, and we had a wonderful time.

We also had a beautiful Christmas party at Lynne

Hyde's house. Everyone had a wonderful time, and we want to thank Lynn and her husband Bill for being such gracious hosts. Everyone brought food to share. But most of all, Susan Vega and her husband Jack made sure we would have plenty to be joyful about by bringing the main dishes, which were mouth-watering. We are so lucky. Jack is a fantastic cook. Thanks to them and to everyone who made the party really memorable.

We are delighted to announce that we have Steven Forrest for our January meeting and workshop. At the January 15th meeting, he will be speaking on "The Sexual Logic of the Eighth House." The January 17th workshop is on "Linking Charts: Interspects in Action." Steven is an impressive speaker, has written many important books and will leave you satisfied. The information you get will be transforming. This will be a valuable workshop, learning the dynamics that go on in our relationships. Hope to see you all at the meeting and workshop.

We will continue to have our Thursday meetings at the Fort Lauderdale Hilton at Griffin and I-95. But we have decided to move the Saturday workshops to the LaQuinta Hotel. It is located in Hollywood, between Sheridan Street and Sterling Road, right off of I-95. We will be able to save some money, and it is a lovely environment.

Jeffrey Brock has been on a mission to organize the astrology teachers of South Florida. We want to create an educational system that prepares students interested in astrology for certification. If you are interested, contact Jeffrey at 305-279-2569.

Ralph Cannizzaro is already working hard on our schedule for the fall of 2004 and 2005. He is doing a great job with the speakers.

Well, we are ready to launch 2004. It looks like we are going to have a fantastic year. On the New Moon, January 21st, we will begin the Chinese New Year of the Monkey. What fun this is going to be. We need to be on our toes. The eclipses are going to move into Aries and Libra. The next year and a half the emphasis will be on those areas of our lives. This is the identity/relationship axis in our charts. What houses do these signs fall on in your chart?

New beginnings, new relationships, new opportunities, and a new sense of self. This will be the first full year of Uranus in Pisces, where it will remain for the next seven years. Bring out your inner beauty and spirituality. Make a difference.

Peace Be With You.

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sustainable sexual passion between two people? How do our psychological wounds interact with our sexuality — and with our evolutionary destiny?

WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 17
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

LINKING CHARTS: INTERASPECTS IN ACTION. My Sun may square your Venus — but then your Venus squares my Sun! In the astrology of human intimacy, these “inter-aspectual” processes are always a two-way street. Understanding them depends on being able to move fluidly between the two points of view, and on grasping what each person “sends” and “receives” in the relationship. Steven and Jodie Forrest, in their new book, *Skymates: Love, Sex and Evolutionary Astrology*, have developed a



rigorous and precise system for analyzing and presenting this core synastric technique. Join Steven for a practical, in-depth presentation of its application in the counseling context.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Steven Forrest is the author of several astrological bestsellers: *The Inner Sky*; *The Changing Sky*; *The Book of Pluto*; and, with Jeffrey Wolf Green, *Measuring The Night, Volumes One and Two*. His most recent astrological

work is the new edition of the synastry classic, *Skymates*, written with his wife, Jodie Forrest. Recently, Steven ventured into the world of murder mysteries with *Stalking Anubis*, which features a “streetwise astrologer” solving the case. His books have been translated into several languages. He maintains an active astrological apprenticeship program and a busy practice, and is chair of the Kepler College Advisory Counsel.

Sting calls Steven’s work “as intelligent and cogent as it is poetic.”

LECTURE & SFAA MEETING

Thursday, January 15
7 p.m., registration & socializing
7:30 – 10 p.m., program

THE SEXUAL LOGIC OF THE EIGHTH HOUSE. An exploration of our primordial “mating” circuitry, as revealed in the traditional “House of Death.” Why do we become romantically and physically attracted to one person but not another? What does it take to create

THE GREAT SPEAKERS JUST KEEP COMING!

Our vice president in charge of programming, Ralph Cannizzaro, has already started lining up speakers for the rest of 2004. Make sure you mark these dates on your calendar; you don’t want to miss such exceptional speakers!

- Feb. 19 & 21**
Ray Merriman
- March 18 & 20**
Demetra George
- April 15 & 17** TBA
- May 20 & 22**
Frank Signorella
- September:** Linda Hill
- October:**
Robert Blaschke
- November:** Lynn Bell

TABLE OF THE ESSENTIAL DIGNITIES OF THE PLANETS, &c.

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This Table of Essential Dignities was taken from Lilly’s book and shared by Frank Piechoski at UAC.



MERCURY/ URANUS OCTAVE

By Alice Kashuba

An octave is a vibrational relationship between two notes on the music scale, eight notes apart. In astrology it is commonly agreed that Mercury is the lower octave of Uranus. Both rule air signs and are related to mental activities. Mercury rules Gemini, where it gathers data, and Virgo, where it organizes the data. Last year Saturn completed its journey through Gemini stuffing lots of data into our psyche. During the last part of the year Mars urged

us to review all the information as it related to the activities of the house in our chart where Pisces resides.

As the new year opens, we find Mercury going over the data one last time before we are ready to take our sorted information and give it a new form. Mercury is stationary direct (S/D) at 26° Sagittarius 20' on January 6th. The symbol is *A sculptor's vision takes form.* This is the degree of the galactic center of our galaxy. Angels and guides will be on hand to help us along.

Uranus is now firmly planted in Pisces for the next seven years. It is time to manifest our projects. Uranus is at 00°18' on the 6th. The symbol is *The public market place.*

Mercury is S/D the day before the full moon that occurs on the January 7th at 16° Cancer 40'. The symbol for the full moon is

The germ grows into knowledge and life. Days are getting longer as we approach the spring equinox. This is a period of germination. Mercury data feeds the original thoughts and ideas of Uranus.

Overall is the presence of Saturn, the co-ruler of Aquarius, keeping Uranus focused on the goal. Saturn is 9° Cancer 13', retrograde. The symbol is *A large diamond not completely cut.*

Jupiter's presence in Virgo at 18° 54' helps Mercury to organize the data in keeping with the bigger picture and not get bogged down in the details. The symbol is *A swimming race.* In order to win any athletic event it is important to set a reasonable goal and stay focused on the end result.

The house and sign where Mercury resides in your natal chart will tell you what kind of

information you will be selecting and what activities will help you get the information.

The house and sign where Uranus resides will tell you what you can accomplish with the information and how you will be able to do it.

The house where transiting Mercury is S/D will show you how well you have resolved the issues of that house so that you can move forward.

The Pisces house will show you what new spiritual concepts will support your new project.

This is a year that requires a little more of us other than the typical new year's resolutions of saving money and losing weight. It requires a deeper commitment based on a spiritual foundation. May the desires of your heart be realized this year.



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