DEAR IONS FAMILY,

We are delighted to present our 2020 Annual Report on behalf of our entire staff team and Board of Directors. We enthusiastically remind you — our dedicated supporters and friends — that our accomplishments are your accomplishments. Please join us in honoring a year forever defined by our shared commitment to “Awaken the Noetic Now” as we collectively navigated one of the most difficult yet transformative periods in our lifetimes.

Our experience at IONS this past year was no different than that of other organizations around the world. Our cherished togetherness — as a team and as a convener — disappeared overnight.

Yet what emerged at IONS and around the world revealed a beautiful irony: our inability to be physically connected actually put a spotlight on the power and potential of our inherent, non-physical interconnectedness.

And within that context, the “science of what connects us” has been called upon to deliver on a much larger scale than ever before.

We have answered the call. IONS research initiatives and experiential programs have risen to the challenge. As outlined in this annual report, our science team has advanced crucial new areas of research while our experiential program experts have dramatically expanded access to tools and practices to infuse noetics into our daily lives.

As the stewards of noetic sciences, we humbly realize that we cannot do this work alone. Your support and collaboration are essential, and for that we are deeply appreciative. May you be heartened knowing that your generosity is directly advancing a deeper understanding of interconnectedness — which IONS Founder, Dr. Edgar Mitchell proposed would enable us to weave a “new story of who we are and what we are capable of becoming.”

With our heartfelt gratitude,

Claire Lachance
Chief Executive Officer

Claudia Welss
Chairman, Board of Directors
NOETIC HANDSHAKE

At the Institute of Noetic Sciences, we are driven by our mission to reveal the interconnected nature of reality through scientific exploration and personal discovery. Referred to as our “Noetic Handshake,” this powerful interplay between research and direct experience offers humanity the potential to embody our true interconnection and embrace our inner wisdom — helping to create a more compassionate and thriving world.

IONS STRATEGIC PILLARS

**PILLAR 1**
IONS Discovery Lab
Discover how interconnectedness, extended human capacities, and well-being are interrelated.

**PILLAR 2**
IONSx
Create practical applications based on research suggesting that consciousness is fundamental, advancing the scientific paradigm beyond an exclusively materialistic stance.

**PILLAR 3**
Infuse Noetics into Daily Life
Develop and deliver experiential programs that provide tools and practices to access inner wisdom and experience interconnectedness.

**PILLAR 4**
Uplift Culture
Drive communications and partnerships that amplify our work, enabling noetics to permeate and uplift culture around the world.

**PILLAR 5**
Strong Foundation
Steward noetic sciences, safeguarding the field for future generations and walking our talk through a sustainable, integrity-driven business model.
Evaluating our Guiding Hypothesis

The IONS Discovery Lab — a core ongoing research program and collaboration between our research team and our EarthRise Retreat Center — explores our hypothesis by conducting innovative scientific explorations. These explorations seek to unlock the mechanisms of transformation embedded in ancient wisdom practices, extraordinary experiences, and healing modalities.

Nearly 5,000 participants attend workshops on our EarthRise campus each year; many choose to participate in our Discovery Lab. Their participation involves pre- and post-workshop behavioral surveys and tasks as well as electroencephalography (EEG) and electrocardiography (EKG) investigations that provide measures related to the electrical signals of the brain and the heart respectively.

We now have over 1900 records from people participating in the IONS Discovery Lab before and after a variety of transformative practices including meditation, energy healing, and sound healing. And participation is growing.

IONS Discovery Lab investigates the following questions related to humanity's deep interconnectedness:

• What is the relationship between interconnectedness, extended human capacities, and transformation, innovation, and well-being?
• Which experiences or practices maximize these factors and their relationships?
• Which personal characteristics lead a person to benefit from experiences and practices based on these factors?

What’s Next?

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• The IONS Discovery Lab analysis plan will be registered with the Koestler Parapsychology Unit at the University of Edinburgh.
• Translations of the IONS Discovery Lab survey and tasks into other languages will enable investigations of transformational practice workshops around the world.

Learn more at noetic.org/idl-overview

IONS Guiding Hypothesis

Everything is interconnected. By embodying an awareness of this interconnection, we can access information and energy not limited by space and time, which can profoundly amplify transformation, innovation, and well-being.

Interconnectedness, Well-Being, and Extended Human Capacities

Interconnectedness and well-being measures are strongly and positively correlated. As our subjective experience of interconnectedness increases, our well-being increases. Furthermore, extended human capacities are negatively correlated with interconnectedness and well-being measures. The lower our abilities in extended human capacities, the higher our subjective experience of interconnectedness and well-being.

Transformational Practices Increase Well-Being and Interconnectedness

Transformational workshops that incorporate meditation practices are associated with increases in well-being. Workshops that include a component in nature are associated with increases in both well-being and interconnectedness.

Age Impacts Our Sense of Interconnectedness

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PILLAR 2: IONS

The mystery of consciousness affecting the physical world spans six psi-related categories: communication and control, healing, intelligence and forecasting, archeology, dowsing, and counseling. The IONS multidisciplinary research program focuses on developing practical real-world demonstrations in some of these categories.

IONS follows a four-fold research strategy: ATOM

**Analysis:** Optimizing statistical methods, such as error-correcting and machine-learning techniques, to analyze psi experimental data and overcome the challenge of variable and small effect sizes.

**Targets:** Studying the sensitivity of different physical targets — photon wave interference, photon polarization, photon scattering, high voltage electrical plasma, and physiological correlations between people isolated at a distance — to psi influences.

**Operators:** Determining the characteristics of operators relevant to psi performance and if operators can be selected for talent.

**Moderators:** Understanding personality, neural activity, and environmental moderators of psi efficacy.

**Energy Medicine**

Phase I of IONS Energy Medicine Pilot Study investigated the effects of energy medicine modalities. Seventeen energy medicine practitioners treated a total of 190 participants presenting with hand and wrist pain. Subjective pain, our primary outcome measure, was found to be significantly reduced following a 30-minute session.

To help us understand how energy medicine may work, environmental measures were also collected during the session. Output from a quantum number generator in the session space and infrared spectra readings of water on the participant and practitioner were also examined. Findings suggest that energy medicine sessions result in significant negentropic effects in the environment (i.e., more orderly than expected by chance). Significant changes in the hydrogen-oxygen bonds in water were also found.

**Forecasting & Intelligence**

Sir Francis Galton first reported the wisdom of crowds — a phenomenon in which averaged collective decisions are more accurate than individual decisions — in 1907. Since then, over 5,000 academic studies have provided evidence for this phenomenon. IONS hypothesizes that it is possible to tap into the intuitive power of the wisdom of crowds.

To examine this possibility, IONS is developing EveryWhen — a free smartphone app to be released in late 2020. The EveryWhen game will collect intuitive (i.e., psi-based) impressions from thousands of individuals that will then be averaged to form single predictions about future events. The accuracy of these collective predictions will be examined to help us understand the intuitive power that we hypothesize is inherent in our collective intelligence.

Unlocking the mysteries of how our minds influence our physical world and how we can transcend the limitations of space and time.
IONS Science Team's strength lies in its multidisciplinary approach, leveraging our expertise in computer science and engineering, neuroscience, EEG, physics, clinical research, and molecular biology to further our understanding of the noetic. Experts in their fields, in addition to their positions at IONS our international team holds multiple appointments at academic institutions around the world.

For full bios of our scientists and fellows, please visit: noetic.org/science/scientists-fellows

**SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS**


IONS develops and delivers tools and practices to help people experience interconnectedness and access inner wisdom.

Experience

IONS offers experiential opportunities designed to help people understand their unique Noetic Signature™ and how to proactively use it in their daily lives.

NOETIC GLOBAL GATHERINGS

Two of our programs were structured as multi-session live workshops for people seeking more time to delve into important noetic topics and experiences.

We also conducted two rounds of our 6-session Conscious Aging Workshop, designed to harvest deep wisdom nurtured over time.

“This is perhaps the single most valuable workshop I have taken in recent memory (and I take a LOT). Every aspect of this Conscious Aging workshop was outstanding. I am grateful that this workshop stepped boldly into the real challenges and opportunities of the aging process instead of glossing over them. This experience for me was moving, meaningful, comforting, and so well-timed. Thank you!”

“It was an amazing experience to explore and honor the aging adult.”

“This is a course that I will continue to think about and it will continue to add to my understanding of aging and my own aging.”

“This workshop opens doors to new ways of thinking about later aging as a time of potential and actualization — a time for growing and learning, with great potential for a positive future that can involve imparting the wisdom of a lifetime and a legacy for the future.”

DEEPER EXPLORATIONS

Leveraging the energy generated in our July 2019 Conference, we followed up with the 3-session Possibility Accelerator Experience. Designed to help people craft and enact their passion project — their “Moonshot” — the workshop was so successful that we extended it with three additional sessions.

Participants shared:

“After years of entrepreneurial training focused on setting goals, objectives and action steps (not my natural skill set!), it was a ‘breath of fresh air’ for me to be encouraged to use NOETIC practices to support & accelerate the process or tasks of bringing my moonshot to the world! THANK YOU!”

“I was impressed with the creative structure of the PAE experience. The individual sessions were paced perfectly and gave ample time for experiential activities. It was invaluable to share in the joy and excitement of attendees and their process/stage.”

“(I am) grateful for the unexpectedly powerful meditation and very helpful insights during the Possibility Accelerator workshop.”

In 2020 brought special challenges to the world. In response, the IONS Experience & Engagement Team quickly shifted focus, more than tripling planned free programming to provide offerings deeply relevant to the current moment.

**Read on to see what transpired.**
IONS RESPONSE TO CHALLENGING TIMES:

AWAKEN the Noetic Now!

As our fiscal year opened, no one could have predicted the dramatic world events that would profoundly test us all beginning in the early months of 2020.

We have collectively navigated a massive threat to our physical health via the Covid-19 pandemic, while confronting the very real and urgent need to move from a society of racial separation to a society that values diversity and lives from our true oneness — as a single human race.

IONS response to these extreme challenges was clear and swift: to awaken the noetic now by accelerating our leading-edge scientific research and ensuring free and expanded access to practical, experiential programs to help people in daily life. Our intentionally curated programs featured IONS scientists, fellows, and leadership — in addition to experts from partner organizations. From late March through June 2020, over 11,000 people from over 50 countries participated in these special online programs!

The IONS team is grateful to our members, donors, and board members who provided the financial and inspirational support to enable the IONS team to scale up our programming at a time when the world needed it most.

Beginning in March 2020, the IONS team dramatically expanded free online access to our research and engagement programs, covering urgently needed topics such health and healing, collective consciousness, leadership, and inclusion.

IONS RESPONSE TO CHALLENGING TIMES:

As an immediate response to the George Floyd tragedy, IONS made a video-only version of C3: Consciousness, Communications, and Change, available for free to the public. Over 750 people signed up for this special program — 34% of whom were new to IONS.

Special Noetic Wisdom Series — Free and Open to All
- Leading from Interconnection and Inner Wisdom
- Noetic Approaches to Collective Purpose & Action
- Noetic Approaches to Prosperity
- Noetic Approaches to Health & Wellbeing
- Consciousness & Healing Series (convened by Helané Wahbeh, Director, Research):
  - Energy Medicine
  - Intention Matters
  - Meditation for Healing
- Collective Consciousness Series (convened by Claudia Weisz, Chairman, Board of Directors):
  - Activating Collective Consciousness in The Field: New Possibilities for Our Future
  - Cohering a Collective Consciousness
  - Collective Consciousness and the Overview Effect (featuring Space Shuttle Endeavor astronaut Dr. Mae Jemison)

SOME OF THE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

- ARGENTINA
- AUSTRIA
- AUSTRALIA
- BANGLADESH
- BELGIUM
- BRAZIL
- CANADA
- CHILE
- CHINA
- COSTA RICA
- CROATIA
- CYPRUS
- DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
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- SERBIA
- SINGAPORE
- SOUTH AFRICA
- SPAIN
- SWEDEN
- SWITZERLAND
- TURKEY
- UKRAINE
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- UNITED KINGDOM
- UNITED STATES
PILLAR 4: UPLIFTING CULTURE

With over two-dozen appearances by IONS leadership and scientists, two very special engagements highlight how our work is reaching a truly global audience.

IONS IN THE WORLD

CEO Claire Lachance and scientists Helané Wahbeh, Garret Yount, and Arnaud Delorme were invited to participate at the inaugural AT ONE International Festival in Suzhou, China. The IONS team presented sessions and moderated multiple panels on leadership, integrative medicine, and health in this international collaboration that envisions a more positive future with interconnectedness at its core.

IONS scientists Helané Wahbeh, Arnaud Delorme, and Garret Yount were also invited to present at the Latin American Congress of Biomedicine in Guayaquil, Ecuador, which focused on current research results in the field of biomedicine for the benefit of students, teachers, graduates, and the scientific community.

Listening to the Moment
IONS produced three very special online gatherings to investigate noetic approaches to some of the most significant challenges concerning the IONS community:
• Is There a Noetic Approach to Climate Change?, a response to multiple requests from our constituents
• Harvesting Wisdom for Challenging Times, in response to the worldwide “shutdown” brought on by the Covid-19 crisis
• Noetic Approaches to Racial Justice, in response to the tragic death of George Floyd

Spotlighting the Next Generation of Changemakers
With our NextGen Consciousness in Action Awards we showcase up-and-coming noetic explorers who are uniquely positioned to transform the world with their noetically aligned missions. We were delighted to feature our most recent recipients (first honored at our July 2019 Conference) with individual webinars on their award-winning work:
• Healthy Manhood for Global Healing, with Jewell Love
• Spiritual Healing Through the Eyes of Healers, with Sarah Peck
• Humans as a Keystone Species: Learning from Indigenous Land Management, Food Webs, and Ecosystems, with Lyla June

Spreading the Word
• 124 IONS Community Groups meet in 26 countries around the globe. Together, they form a dynamic collection of people dedicated to exploring a wide range of noetic topics and facilitating a personal and collective shift in consciousness.
• In this fiscal year, we grew our email list by 21% — to over 76,000 subscribers!

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Due in large part to the inspiring generosity of our donors, IONS posted its strongest financial performance in several years — continuing a multi-year trend of expanded profitability. Rapid fundraising and cost reduction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic helped to mitigate financial losses resulting from the temporary closure of our retreat center.

As the steward of noetic sciences, IONS must proactively safeguard the field for future generations. We advance our long-term sustainability through exceptional fiscal management, high-integrity operations, and a robust philanthropy and donor engagement program. At IONS we are also called to “walk our talk,” aligning our actions with our guiding hypothesis that everything — and everyone — is interconnected. We are passionate and humble in our commitment to build and maintain a healthy, inclusive, and transparent culture across our community — with our staff, board of directors, volunteers, members, donors, vendors, retreat center guests, and those who may be meeting us for the first time.

PILLAR 5: INTRODUCTION

Pillar 5 strengthens IONS core operational foundation — upon which the “Noetic Handshake” between scientific research and experiential programs can thrive.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Balance Sheet

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Income

- Research & Programs ..........$3,658,000
- Earthrise Learning Center ....$1,652,000
- Intellectual Property ..........$46,000
**TOTAL** ........................................$5,356,000

Expenses

- Research & Programs ..........$1,798,000
- Earthrise Learning Center ....$1,865,000
- Administrative ..................$730,000
- Fundraising ..........................$566,000
**TOTAL** ....................................... $4,959,000
DONORS OF DISTINCTION

LINDA O’BRYANT

Current IONS Board Member and long-time donor Linda O’Bryant joined IONS in the 1980’s following a series of psychic experiences that rocked her world. It was IONS focus on scientific studies and personal exploration that first attracted her. And that important work continues to inspire Linda’s ongoing engagement and support of IONS, including her championing role on the Fund Development Committee.

As Linda explains, “IONS was working on topics of importance to me: inner knowing, healing and connectivity. IONS saved my sanity at a time when I didn’t understand my noetic gifts!”

“Today, against a background of Covid-19, political division, social unrest, and climate change, IONS is uniquely positioned to bring people together to find new ways of thinking, new ways of doing, and new solutions.

“I truly believe we are on the cusp of a world-wide paradigm shift. And IONS scientific research and programs allow people everywhere to access and apply science and inner wisdom to transform their lives and our world. I encourage you to become more engaged with IONS, as donors, research volunteers and active participants in our online program offerings. Together we can change the world. Please join us in this wonderful journey!”

CALVIN AND MARILYN LEHEW

After being an IONS member for decades, Calvin LeHew was thrilled to join the Board of Directors six years ago. “This is the board I wanted to be on for years because IONS actually studies the mind-matter relationship that I believe in so strongly — it has shaped my life in extraordinary ways.” Indeed, Calvin’s belief system has been the driver of a very successful business career — in addition to the civic leadership he shares with his wife Marilyn in his home state of Tennessee.

“My life has been blessed with many remarkable examples of the power of our mind to create our reality, or as I like to remind people: Conceive, Believe, Achieve. I want everyone to have the opportunity to experience a true awakening of consciousness. That is why I am very passionate about supporting the organization financially and serving as an IONS Board Member.”

TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING CENTER

At the top of a sunny oak-laden hill, EarthRise resides on land that has been considered sacred for generations. Once home to the Miwok tribe of the San Francisco Bay, the land brims with life, from the canopies of trees to the local deer, birds of prey, and long-eared rabbits.

Now this sacred land is home to the Institute of Noetic Sciences and our EarthRise Retreat Center, humble heirs of such a legacy. By hosting events, retreats, and gatherings year-round, we have welcomed thousands of people from across the globe to experience the site’s profound beauty and tranquility. They gather together for events in science, spirituality, art, social activism, business, health, and the environment, continuing this place’s tradition of fostering connection — with one’s self, with community, and with nature.

To learn more, visit: noetic.org/earthrise

A sample of the over 60 organizations who conducted retreats, workshops, and events on our EarthRise campus:

American Holistic Nurses Association
California Institute of Integral Studies
Inner Science
The Journeywork Institute
Kaiser Permanente
Luminous Awareness Institute
RSF Social Finance
Stanford University
University of California - San Diego
University of California - San Francisco
Veriditas
Wikimedia
The IONS team expresses our sincere gratitude to our donors from all over the world who so generously gave to IONS this year — you have touched our hearts and have expanded the impact of our work. Together we are co-creating a new world grounded in the beauty of our interconnection. Thank you!

**2019-2020 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS**

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**FOUNDERS**

$1,000,000+
Calvin and Marilyn LeHew

**VISIONARIES**

$250,000 - $499,999
Linda O’Bryant
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Honoring our generous donors who have made cumulative lifetime gifts totaling $1M and above

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Bokara Legendre*
Calvin and Marilyn LeHew
Fred Segal
Paul* and Diane Temple
Ian & Victoria Watson
George Zimmer

* Deceased

**IONS MEMBERS**

A special thanks to our over 1,800 members from 30 countries.
You are the backbone of all we do at IONS. Thank you!

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**SPOTLIGHT ON DONORS**

Meet a few of the many dedicated people who generously support IONS through annual gifts and provisions in their estate plans.

**IONS GIVING CIRCLE PROGRAM DONOR · YOSI AMRAM, PHD**

"IONS is a powerful organization of visionary pioneers and people who care, bringing together sharp minds doing leading edge consciousness research, along with heart-centered, embodied transformational practices and ways of living. As a long time contributing member to IONS Circle Program, it is a pleasure and privilege to feel connected as part of this wonderful community of kindred spirits, all of us committed to doing good in this world."

— Yosi Amram, PhD

**IONS GIVING CIRCLE PROGRAM DONOR · CLARA BABO**

"The variety of advanced science and technology that IONS programs include are an inspiration to humanity. As a donor, even by giving a small amount of money to help the Institute, you can belong to a wonderful family which, as we all know, includes the entire world!"

— Clara Babo, Portugal

**IONS LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS · NANCY & BRUCE ROBERTS**

"As Life Directors of the IONS board, we encourage all members to allow their love for IONS to motivate them to include IONS in their estate plan so your passion can have an effect for years in the future. With our planned gift we hope to help IONS be able to continue its positive impact in the world and we invite you to join us with a generous planned gift of your own."

— Bruce and Nancy Roberts, IONS Life Directors

**IONS LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBER · DR. LOU MARINCOVICH**

"I’m a member of the IONS Legacy Society. When I pass on, my house in Palo Alto will become the property of IONS and proceeds from its sale will establish a new fund devoted specifically to supporting IONS scientific research. Having spent my life as a research paleontologist, I know how hard funds for research are to come by. It is supremely satisfying to think that my gift will permanently help to support science at IONS."

— Dr. Lou Marincovich

**IN TRIBUTE**

We honor the lives of these wonderful friends of IONS who have passed on. We are humbled and grateful to be stewards of their legacies.

**CLAIRE RUSSELL**

As one of our first members, Claire Russell made over 80 gifts during her lifetime to IONS, with her final gift made via a personal bequest. Claire was a strong advocate of the people, research and programs of IONS and the difference we are making together in the world.

In her words, "I believe IONS makes a significant contribution to our world by continuing to explore the frontiers of consciousness to advance individual and collective transformation. The more aware we are the more we as individuals (working singly and in community) feel called to contribute to healing the Earth and our societies. Collective transformation that calls upon us to solve problems in community is the leap that can inspire us to do what needs to be done."

**CHARLES PHILLIPS**

Patricia and Charles Phillips have been donors to IONS for over 14 years. When Charles transitioned recently, Patricia decided to make a very generous gift to IONS in his memory. This memorial gift will help further the IONS Discovery Lab investigation into exceptional healers and other noetic practices that expand the science of consciousness.
LEGACY SOCIETY

The following individuals have included IONS in their estate plans.

Anonymous (23)  
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