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ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Years 2022-23 and 2023-24

IONS50
INSTITUTE OF NOETIC SCIENCES

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Fiscal Year 2023

(July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023)

& Fiscal Year 2024

(July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024)

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Edgar Mitchell (1930-2016)

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Dear IONS Family and Friends,

The work of the Institute of Noetic Sciences has never been more urgent or more vital. In the two years of intense change since our last Annual Report, IONS has been flexible with our process and steadfast with our mission, emerging in a powerful position to meet the defining moment humanity is in.

Since our founding, IONS has had a unique and storied role as pioneers at the frontier of bridging science and consciousness, matter and spirit, knowledge and experience. Advancing our mission has meant challenging the status quo over and over again by providing extraordinary evidence to support “extraordinary” truths about the full extent of human potential, the interconnected nature of reality, and the fundamentality of consciousness.

Today, the foundations of science are undergoing a quiet revolution, one that will bring consciousness into our scientific models of how reality works. It is through this consciousness revolution of science that humanity will be able to rise to meet the extraordinary challenges ahead. Thanks to the persistence of our IONS community, the scientific mainstream is growing ever closer to embracing the noetic sciences, psi research, and other consciousness science.

As we continue to bridge the gap between “now” and “next”, IONS’ research will play an ever more integral role in medicine, psychology, sociology, and all domains of human endeavor.

Despite the crises we face as a species, we are making great strides toward a common vision of a consciousness-based, integrated human community. When enough of humanity reaches this higher level of meaning, a cultural shift will take place that has the potential to heal the polarization and rifts in society that seem endless today, giving us hope for a regenerative global society. These strides are leading us toward the *global mind change* that the founders of IONS advocated for.

In these two years, IONS has:

- Completed a 2-year interim phase that stabilized and refocused IONS after sudden changes in leadership.

- Transitioned to a thriving online organization with a tight core of operations and laboratories in Novato, CA.
- Launched the historic annual \$100,000 Linda G. O’Bryant endowed Noetic Sciences Research Prize.
- Appointed a new President through a rigorous process in consultation with top-tier executive search firm Egon Zehnder.
- Celebrated our 50th anniversary with a series of successful online conferences, including our first-ever virtual international conference, *BEYOND: Global Mind Change in Action*, signaling a return to this legacy.
- Completed a deeply noetic recalibration of the IONS purpose and mission statements involving the entire organization and external stakeholders.
- Grown our endowment to currently exceed \$18 million, while responsibly stewarding all institutional assets.
- Initiated significant new, high-profile scientific collaborations with high-impact potential.

As we stand together as leaders of an incredible IONS team, we hope you’ll continue to stand with us. This moment, and this extraordinary momentum, is thanks to you. And with you, we continue forward into a new half-century.

With our gratitude and best wishes,



Claudia

Claudia Welss
Former Interim CEO
Chair of the Board



Thomas

Thomas Brophy, PhD
President

“Because of the interconnectedness of all minds, affirming a positive vision may be about the most sophisticated action any one of us can take.”

—Willis Harman



Guiding Hypothesis

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



Vision

Humanity will create a more compassionate and thriving world when we collectively embody our true interconnection and embrace our inner wisdom.



Mission

To reveal the interconnected nature of reality through scientific exploration and personal discovery.



Noetic Handshake

The noetic handshake signifies our commitment to the powerful interplay of both scientific exploration and personal discovery. The embodiment of scientific research plus direct experience offers humanity the path to embrace inner wisdom and evolve the world.

A Living Legacy: IONS at 50

With gratitude to the dedication of our visionary donors, partners, advocates, board, and staff, IONS celebrated our milestone 50-year anniversary.

Incorporated in 1973, our founders recognized that the fundamental crisis facing our world is a crisis of consciousness. They recognized that understanding the nature of consciousness and its role in reality was crucial to the continued evolution of humanity and our planet.

In our kickoff celebration event, On The Leading Edge: IONS at 50 and Beyond, Chair of the Board and Interim CEO Claudia Welss summarized the five decades of IONS' work with the themes:

See the video of this event at: noetic.org/blog/celebrating-50-years/

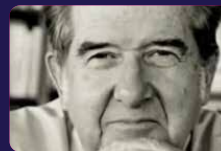


Russell Targ & Hal Putoff

1973 – 1982

DECADE 1

PUTTING CONSCIOUSNESS RESEARCH ON THE MAP



Willis Harman

1983 – 1992

DECADE 2

GOING DEEPER INTO THE MYSTERY



1993 – 2002

DECADE 3

IMPACT, TRANSITION, AND COMMUNITY



2003 – 2012

DECADE 4

SCIENCE, APPLICATION, AND EARTHRISE



2013 – 2022

DECADE 5

SPARKING THE FUTURE OF IONS

DECADE 6 BEGINS!

The theme of Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024, the focus of this report, can be described as: **Optimizing our Capacity to Fulfill the Highest Expression of our Legacy in a World of Accelerating Transformation.**



BEYOND: Global Mind Change in Action

We wrapped up our 50th Anniversary in June of 2024 with four days of possibility, inspiration, and transformation at the 19th International IONS Conference — our first-ever virtual conference, offering affordable access for noetic explorers worldwide.



Left: Andrea Livingston; Center/right (top row) Anita Goel, Thomas Brophy, Claudia Welss, Michael Sapiro, Cassandra Vieten, (bottom row) Dean Radin, Hal Puthoff, Sian Proctor, Frank White

46 of the World's Leading Thinkers

discussed consciousness and AI, UAPs, psychedelics and creativity, mind-body healing, extraordinary human capacities and more

31 Exhibitor Booths

with organizations and individuals offering practices, services, and information to deepen how we understand ourselves, our world, and our purpose

Over 800 Participants

from around the globe

Over 45 Hours

of recordings available in the Conference Video Archive

9.3 Satisfaction Rating

on a scale of 1 (poor) to 10 (outstanding) from conference registrants

Attendee Reviews

"While every IONS Conference had many wonderful people speaking, no conference had this lineup! Wow! The magic of virtual presence is both surprisingly effective and empowering in the sense that IONS could include people who would otherwise be difficult to corral."

-Tom Silverio

"This first online conference was a huge success. I attended while also working full-time. I was highly inspired and moved to tears at times. The selection of presenters was top-notch. The platform was so cool!"

-Trish Zimburean

"This conference gave me so much great information, company and hope for the future."

-Susan Pease Banitt

"This was an absolutely beautiful event. It was extremely well organized and presented, and should be a very strong revenue attractor."

-Sharon Joy Kleitsch

"Well done to all the team, the hard work really paid off! A very inspiring experience. I bought the video archive, it will be a great resource I can return to."

-Nicole Skeltys

Recent Milestones

Two New Groundbreaking Books

Our scientists have released two new books to expand IONS' visibility and engage a broader audience.

Garret Yount wrote *Why Vibes Matter: Understand Your Energy and Learn to Use it Wisely* and Arnaud Delorme wrote *Why Our Minds Wander: Understand the Science and Learn How to Focus Your Thoughts*.



IONS Discovery Lab (IDL) Growth

Led by Director of Research Dr. Helané Wahbeh, IDL is conducting unprecedented research on the effects of transformative practices on interconnectedness, extended human capacities, and well-being. Over 9,000 records have already been collected, and we're in the process of collecting pre- and post-experience data from an additional 1,500 records, after which a final analysis will be conducted and made freely available.

Lucid Dreaming Impact

Our study on Healing PTSD with Lucid Dreaming provides powerful testimonials from research participants, with 92% reporting a significant reduction in PTSD symptoms and nightmare distress, with sustained improvements at one-month follow-up. It's feedback like this that motivates us every day and exemplifies the impact of your support.



46 Projects

46 projects completed and in progress ranging from psychic abilities and channeling to energy healing



56k+ Citations

Continuing our impact on the scientific community with over 56,875 citations to date



400+ Publications

Over 400 peer-reviewed publications (the gold standard in research) by the current science team, and hundreds more since IONS was founded

IONS in the World

The IONS Science Team presents their leading-edge research at significant conferences around the world.



Arnaud Delorme presents his latest research at Harvard Medical School.



Helané Wahbeh serves on the conference committee for Behind and Beyond the Brain in Portugal.



The Science Team came together with IONS President Thomas Brophy at the 2024 Science of Consciousness Conference in Tucson, AZ.



Selected Peer-Reviewed Papers

Our science team continues to advance the field of scientific discovery through regularly publishing peer-reviewed papers in established journals. They are illuminating the mechanisms of what is essentially ineffable and leveraging their expertise to further our understanding of noetics. All papers with citations can be found at noetic.org/science/publications/.

Altered States of Consciousness:

[Willingness to participate in entheogen use research in naturalistic settings,](#)

published in *Journal of Psychedelic Studies*.

[Rating the persuasiveness of empirical evidence for the survival of consciousness after bodily death:](#)

[A cross-sectional study among academics,](#) published in *Journal of Anomalous Experience and Cognition*.

[Evaluating brain spectral and connectivity differences between silent mind-wandering and trance states,](#)

published in *Progress in Brain Research*.

Channeling and Mediumship:

[Channelers' answers to questions from scientists: An exploratory study,](#)

published in *Journal of Scientific Exploration*.

[Near birth experience: An exploratory study on the communication experiences with a hypothetical](#)

[prenatal consciousness,](#) published in *EXPLORE*.

Biology and Physiology:

[EEG is better left alone,](#) published in *Scientific Reports*.

[ICA's bug: How ghost ICs emerge from effective rank deficiency caused by EEG electrode interpolation and incorrect re-referencing,](#) published in *Frontiers in Signal Processing*.

[BrainBeats as an open-source EEGLAB plugin to jointly analyze EEG and cardiovascular signals,](#)

published in *Journal of Visualized Experiments*.

[Identifying HRV and EEG correlates of well-being using ultra-short, portable, and low-cost measurements,](#)

published in *Progress in Brain Research*.

[Salivary neutrophil sampling feasibility in general population for gene expression analysis,](#)

published in *BMC Research Notes*.

[Genetic modulation of the HTR2A gene reduces anxiety-related behavior in mice,](#)

published in *PNAS Nexus*.

Consciousness & Intention:

[Anomalous entropic effects in physical systems associated with collective consciousness,](#)

published in *Physics Essays*.

[The Path to Global Coherence: The Role of the Global Consciousness Project 2.0,](#)

published in the *Journal of Management, Spirituality and Religion*.

[Psychophysical effects on an interference pattern in a double-slit optical system: an exploratory analysis of variance,](#) published in *Journal of Anomalous Experience and Cognition*.

[Psychophysical interactions with electrical plasma: Three exploratory experiments,](#)

published in *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research*.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Papers (Continued)

Health and Healing:

[A holistic approach to energy medicine trial data: exploratory analyses,](#)
published in *Biostatistics and Biometrics*.

[Decreased post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms following a lucid dream healing workshop,](#)
published in *Traumatology*.

[Trends in waking salivary alpha-amylase levels following healing lucid dreams,](#)
published in *Frontiers in Psychology*.

[Transformative, noetic, and transpersonal experiences during personal development workshops,](#)
published in *International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*.

[Creative self-belief responses versus manual and automated alternate use task scoring: A cross-sectional study,](#) published in *Journal of Creativity*.

Non-Materialistic Perspectives on Consciousness and the Mind-Body Relationship:

[What if consciousness is not an emergent property of the brain? Observational and empirical challenges to materialistic models,](#) published in *Frontiers in Psychology*.

[Parapsychology and transpersonal psychology in dialogue: Could these two movements be brought into better alignment?,](#) published in *International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*.

[Quantum aspects of the brain-mind relationship: A hypothesis with supporting evidence,](#)
published in *Biosystems*.

[A metaphysical theory connecting mind, matter, and meaning,](#)
published in *Journal of Anomalous Experience and Cognition*.

[Charles Tart's contributions to parapsychology: A scientific career sparked by the cabbage patch kid,](#)
published in *Journal of Anomalous Experience and Cognition*.

[Not so fast: a response to Augustine's critique of the BICS contest,](#)
published in *Journal of Scientific Exploration*.

Psychic Abilities - PK, Telepathy, Clairvoyance, Precognition:

[An exploration of the associations between meditation, extended human capacities and synchronistic experiences,](#) published in *World Futures*.

[Who's calling? Evaluating the accuracy of guessing who is on the phone,](#) published in *EXPLORE*.

[Sentiment and presentiment in Twitter: Do trends in collective mood "feel the future"?,](#)
published in *World Futures*.

[Subtle energy perception: Pilot study with a Buddha relic,](#)
published in *Current Research in Complementary & Alternative Medicine*.

IMPACT

Global Reach

65+

Online global presence reaching over **65 countries worldwide**

50%

increase in course enrollments over the previous two fiscal years

95K+

37 FREE webinars with 95,307 registrations for our ConnectIONS Live programming, featuring IONS' scientists, fellows, partner organizations, and intrepid noetic explorers

30K+

registrants for our online courses and workshops, including our most successful program ever, Noetics 101, with 5,840 registrants

18

online events exclusively for IONS' members

2M+

views of the IONS website

408K

views on [IONS YouTube Channel](#) and **7.3K new subscribers**



New Course: *Noetics 101*

The Science and Experience of Interconnection is available to the public at no cost.

Register for free: noetic.org/noetics101





Linda G. O'Bryant Noetic Sciences Research Prize

In June 2023, IONS proudly announced the first Linda G. O'Bryant Noetic Sciences Research Prize winners. The prize recognizes research that helps extend the science of consciousness beyond the confines of the materialistic paradigm.

After carefully considering over 100 applications, the judging committee decided to split the \$100,000 prize between three project proposals:

Seeing Without Eyes

by Alex Gomez-Marín

Conscious Agents and the Subatomic World

by Donald David Hoffman, Chetan Prakash, and Benjamin Knepper

Detecting Deviations from Random Activity as Indications of Consciousness Beyond the Brain

by Dr. Wolfhardt Janu, Dr. Vasileios Basios, Dr. Pier Francesco Moretti, Dr. Peter Merry, Dr. Annette Grathoff, and Professor Vicente Arraez

This visionary science prize, named in honor of IONS Board Member and longtime supporter Linda G. O'Bryant, is awarded annually and given to individuals or teams whose research advances cutting-edge science around consciousness, expanding our global reach.

We are profoundly grateful to Linda, a member of IONS since the 1980s, for creating this award with IONS to shed light on revolutionary ideas that could change the world.

Read more at: noetic.org/prize/



Alex Gomez-Marín



Dr. Wolfhardt Janu



Donald Hoffman



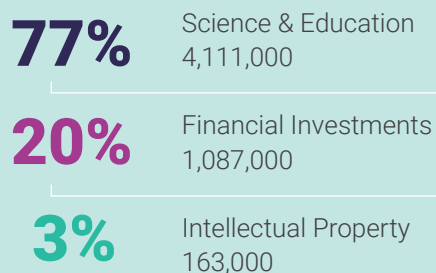
Dean Radin, Arnaud Delorme, Linda O'Bryant, Garret Yount, Helané Wahbeh

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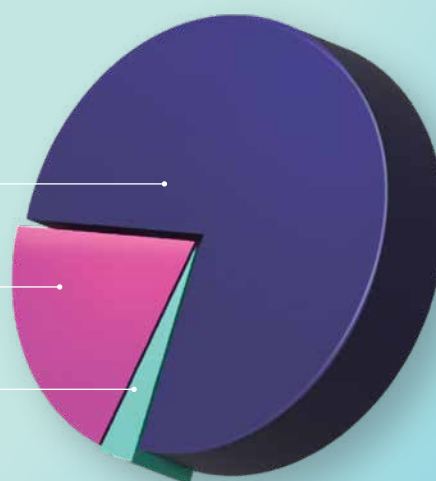
FY '23 (July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023)

TOTAL ASSETS	17,898,000
	Cash 6,599,000
	Financial Investments 10,059,000
	Other 1,240,000
NET ASSETS	17,153,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	745,000

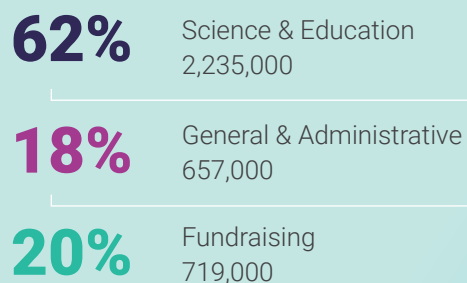
INCOME



Total Income
5,361,000



EXPENSES



Total Expenses
3,611,000

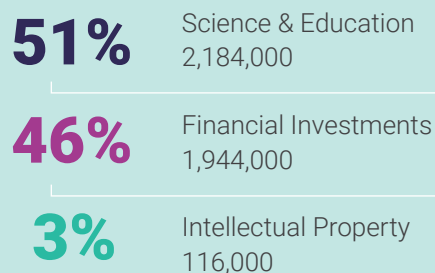


FINANCIALS

FY '24 (July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024)

TOTAL ASSETS	18,670,000
Cash	5,409,000
Financial Investments	12,510,000
Other	751,000
NET ASSETS	18,233,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	437,000

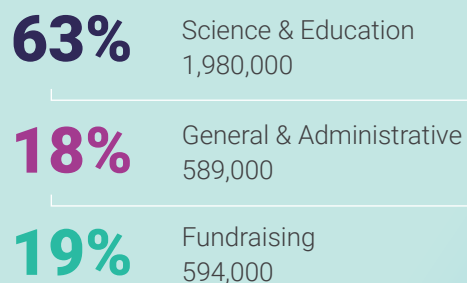
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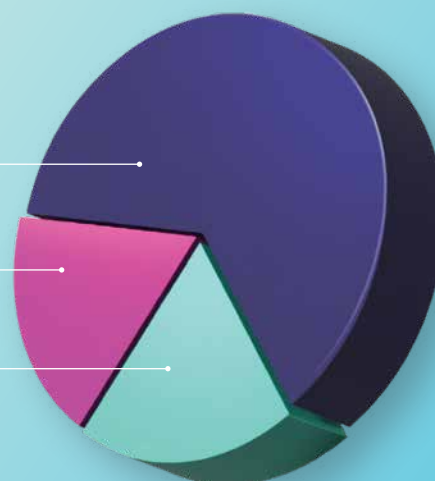
Total Income
4,224,000



EXPENSES



Total Expenses
3,163,000



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Honor Roll of Donors

We are very grateful to the many members and donors who supported IONS during the 2023 and 2024 fiscal years. The groundbreaking research and experiences offered at IONS are only possible thanks to your generosity.

Together, we will continue to create the journey to explore the intersection of spirituality and science, to provide noetic solutions to improve and enhance life here on Earth. Thank you!

Every effort has been made to ensure names are listed as each donor prefers. Should any errors be noticed, please accept our sincere apologies and contact us at membership@noetic.org for corrections.

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Vicki Carlson

Mark Johns
Albert Jordan
Loretta Julian
Louise Karr
Gayle Kimball
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J. Dudley Knapp
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Spotlight on Donors

Meet a few of the many dedicated people who passionately support IONS by making annual gifts.



Suzanne Recomendés

I am a passionate supporter of IONS. I sincerely appreciate the organization's ongoing effort to bring forth an understanding of our interconnected nature with each other, the Earth, and the Cosmos. When I first learned of Edgar Mitchell's experience of oneness with all that is as he was returning from his trip to the moon, I was inspired to shift my own perspective on our shared humanity and our place in the universe. IONS research has shown that we are each affecting the collective field of energy and Consciousness through our thoughts, intentions and actions, and that with this understanding comes great responsibility. Our humanity and our planet are suffering, and I will continue to do what I can to support IONS in its effort to shift the existing paradigm, recognizing that we are all in this together.



Trish and Mike Zimburean

We are committed to supporting IONS energetically and financially because we see the organization as a launchpad for transformation to a more evolved way of living and being.

As regular meditators and physicians trained in traditional medicine, we were drawn to healing practices using subtle energy. When attending an Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology conference, we heard Cassie Vieten, representing IONS, describe the elements necessary for paradigm shifts, one of those being scientific evidence. After that we attended the IONS biannual conference and were excited and inspired by the research they were conducting and the programs they were offering. We have been regular contributors since.

In our view, solving the problems our world faces today requires healing and growth at both personal and global levels. This will occur through the evolution of Consciousness at the gross and subtle levels. The Institute of Noetic Sciences' research and programs is accomplishing this. That is why we remain passionate about continuing our support!

Spotlight on Donors (Continued)



Josephine Laing

In order to make the next step in our human evolution, we need to more fully understand the interplay between mind and matter. Herein lies our unlimited and largely untapped creative human potential. With investigations into a variety of extended human capacities including mediumship, energetic healing, lucid dreaming and channeling, IONS is helping us to grasp the quantum realities of no time and no space – the oneness of everything. With this we also find further insight into the deeper nature of consciousness helping us to embrace our reality with greater love and compassion, for ourselves, for everyone and for all that we hold dear. This is why I have been a member of IONS since its inception and a circle member since 2004, and I am sincerely grateful to our entire IONS community for nurturing this important work. Together we are birthing a new and beautiful era, not just for humanity, but also for our world and beyond.



Elizabeth Huntington

John Brockway Huntington Foundation, IONS Board Member

Over the past two decades, the John B. Huntington Foundation has had a commitment to supporting integrative medicine and consciousness studies. We're particularly drawn to the work of the Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS) because of their dedication to scientific research into the intersection of mind, matter, and consciousness. Their motto, "The Science of What Connects Us", is particularly intriguing. We believe that IONS' exploration of new possibilities aligns perfectly with our mission to be a positive force of change, which includes fostering holistic well-being and understanding of all that we are as humans. While some of these concepts may seem groundbreaking, we recognize that they often draw from ancient wisdom and traditions, suggesting that we may be rediscovering and applying these ideas in innovative ways. We're looking forward to what's next from IONS!

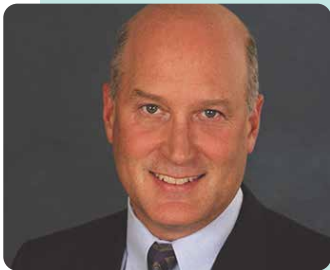
Spotlight on Legacy Society

Meet a few of the dedicated people who have included IONS in their estate plans.



Judi Stauffer

The intersection of ordinary reality, the unseen world, and science has been a lifelong interest. I became aware of IONS in the mid '90s and started attending conferences. Over the years my interest in and deep respect for the research and outreach IONS is engaged in continues to grow. I sincerely believe if humans are to survive, it will take a significant leap of consciousness evolution. IONS is at the forefront of this challenge, and I view my late husband's and my legacy gift as an investment in a future that is more resilient, open-hearted, creative and just for all.



Denis Greene

Rupert Sheldrake introduced me to IONS in 1992. By then, my 20 years of daily meditation had introduced me to non-ordinary states of consciousness, and "super-normal" comprehensions. IONS gave me the scientific paradigm that I needed to understand my life experiences. As a bonus, I connected with other people around the globe who shared my curiosity about the science that connects us. In gratitude, I have included IONS in my estate plans.

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Legacy Society

The following individuals have included IONS in their estate plans.

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In Tribute

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



Payne Whitney Middleton 1927-2023

A noted philanthropist and healer, Payne was born in New York City and transitioned on January 15, 2023 in Georgetown, South Carolina. Her mother, a well-known art collector, was President of the New York Mets baseball team. Payne was a great-granddaughter of William C. Whitney, a U.S. Secretary of the Navy. She was married to Henry Middleton and had two daughters. Payne was noted to be colorful, vivacious, and humorous — a great inspiration to all who knew her. Payne spent many years serving IONS as a Board member and then Life Director. She is dearly missed by her remaining family and friends. IONS is deeply grateful for her support over more than 30 years and for her planned gift, a moving example of her enduring commitment to the IONS mission.



LuAnne Underhill Dowling 1948-2018

LuAnne transitioned on March 6, 2018 at home in Longmont, Colorado. She held positions at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and in the Alaska Governor's Office. She earned a Master of Arts in Teaching and was an editor of *Adult Learning Magazine*, as well as a co-author on a number of books in her profession and about self-discovery. Those who knew LuAnne have variously described her as "graceful, gracious, kind, serene, uplifting, and a gentle soul, a loyal, generous and complete friend." IONS is grateful for her support and dedication over more than 20 years and for her ultimate gift, receiving notice in 2023 of her planned gift.



Gene Milstein 1942-2024

Gene Milstein, one of our Circle and Legacy Society members, left a legacy that will forever shape the landscape of the seed industry and his employees' lives.

Beyond his professional achievements, Gene was a cherished friend, mentor, family member, and philanthropist. He and his wife, Dee, often donated seeds to IONS to send to our members. Dee still engages and supports IONS, and she wrote a book titled *Water, Light & Love: A Guide to Growing Plants from Seeds*.

Gene's warmth, wisdom, and kindness touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Gene's memory will live on in the company he founded, the seeds he planted, the relationships he nurtured, and the positive changes he advocated for in the world. The IONS family will deeply miss his inspiration and vision.

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“... I came to trust the process as synchronicities occurred time and again to destroy a meticulously constructed plan and replace it with a bold new direction not previously apparent.”

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— Edgar Mitchell, *The Way of the Explorer*

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