

# National Capital Area Skeptics Public Lecture Series

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A report on recently-concluded work by the  
**White House Commission on Complementary and  
Alternative Medicine** (WHCCAM)

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**Saturday February 1, 2-4pm**  
**B-CC Services Center**  
**4805 Edgemoor Lane**  
**Bethesda, Maryland**

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Services Center is located at 4805 Edgemoor Lane in downtown Bethesda, across the street from the Bethesda Metro station. The Center is located in the two-story County office building on the plaza level of the Metropolitan complex, above a County parking garage. Free parking is available in the garage on weekends.



**National Capital Area Skeptics Public Lecture Series**

FREE admission - Everyone welcome - members and non-members

For more information call the 24-hour NCAS Skeptic Line recording at (301) 587-3827

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# Shadow of a Doubt

THE MONTHLY CALENDAR OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA SKEPTICS

FEBRUARY 2003

## Advance Notice:

NCAS and the University of Maryland Honors Program present  
The NCAS Annual Workshop

Saturday, March 1, 9am-5pm (with optional dinner following)

CSI Building, University of Maryland campus, College Park, Maryland (within walking distance of College Park metro station)

The Psychology of "Psychic" Readings:  
Theory, Practice and Showbiz of Talking to the Dead

- Each attendee will be asked to sign a
- voluntary pledge to use the cold
- reading skills they acquire during this
- workshop only for good, never for evil.

Join Professor Ray Hyman of the University of Oregon in a day-long program understanding how psychics perform cold readings, talk to the dead, perform séances, and other traditional scams recycled for a modern audience.

Unlike our other monthly lectures, this day-long workshop will have a registration fee. Information on registering will be mailed in the March "Shadow," which you should get soon.

### Last chance – The Amazing Meeting

Time to register for The Amazing Meeting (January 31-February 2) in Ft. Lauderdale FL is rapidly drawing to a close. Randi has organized an exciting week for skeptics. For information go to the JREF website: [www.randi.org](http://www.randi.org).

### Darwin Day

Remember that February 12<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of Charles Darwin's birthday, is now known as Darwin Day. If you would like to see what is going on or help to contribute to this growing movement, visit: [www.darwinday.org](http://www.darwinday.org).

### Advance notice

*The 11th European Skeptics Congress London, September 5-7, 2003* -- Sponsored by The Association for Skeptical Enquiry, THE SKEPTIC, The European Council of Skeptical Organisations, and CSICOP. If you are interested in presenting a paper at the conference, send email to [m.heap@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:m.heap@sheffield.ac.uk)

### Time to renew?

Check your mailing label – **this means you**. If the renewal date has passed, please send \$30 (for 1 person) or \$40 (for 2 member households) for a one-year renewal to the NCAS address below. Multi-year discounts are available – avoid the annual hassle of renewing by signing up for 2, 5 or lifetime memberships. (See rates on website.)



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