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June 6, 1997

I had a good time in Seattle, but was a bit disappointed to see no merchandise specifically tailored to the area's rich "weird" history. King County officially recognizes bigfoot as a species seen in its wetlands. The "first" flying saucer sighting took place near Mt. Rainier (on June 24, 1997). Seems to me they are missing a marketing opportunity here.

Speaking of that sighting, and the fifty year anniversary coming up, I'm getting some very interesting responses to my question on "What is the most significant UFO event of the past fifty years?" The 1952 Washington D.C. flap is still going strong, although I've had several votes for there being =no= significant events, that, basically, there's nothing to it. I will accept votes through June 18th.

I have to formalize a format, though, since a number of people have named a couple of things and then sort of left it up to me to pick, which doesn't work. I'll let you "split" your single vote between up to four events. If you pick two as "most significant", then each one will get one half of a vote. You may also name up to ten "honorable mentions". I'll put these into a special, separate category. They'll get mentioned, but won't be counted in the tally. Here's a "form" to help structure it:

The most significant UFO event of the past fifty years is _____ (you get one vote here, but you may split it up to four ways)

My honorable mentions (up to ten) are _____

If you have already voted, I would appreciate it if you do so again using this format. If you haven't, please do...the more, the better.

Now, let's get into the listings!

FICTIONAL NOTES:

This is where I briefly cover items which are fictional but which I feel are worth mentioning, either because of the impact they have had on the field or vice versa. I don't list weekly shows, just special items. If you want info on the weekly fictional shows, see Rebecca Keith's excellent CNI NEWS MEDIA WATCH at <http://www.cninews.com>. AMERICAN MOVIE CLASSICS is running a bunch of Tarzan movies this week, especially Saturday. Why is that appropriate?

In the books, Tarzan was not raised by one of the apes science recognizes, but by an unknown species, more hominid than chimps...essentially, a bigfoot/yeti/yowie/etc. type. Virtually every sitcom has done a UFO episode: SOAP's airs on the Comedy Channel on Friday at 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM. PICKET FENCES has one of their "weird" episodes, AWAY IN A MANGER, about cows that may have been injected with "alien DNA", on FX on Saturday at 11:00 PM. From cows to lambs, Hush Puppy (who is a dog...is this confusing?) is visited by an alien on THE PLANET YZARC (od yeht evah tobors ereht? Teg ti?) on LAMB CHOP'S PLAY ALONG on Tuesday. On CHiPS on TNT on Thursday at 9:00 AM, a girl robs a jewelry store because THE SPACEMAN MADE ME DO IT. RUPERT, on Nickelodeon on Thursday at 10:00 AM has RUPERT AND THE UFO. Shows don't only do UFOs...a common sitcom plot is for one character to apparently become psychic, like Screech on SAVED BY THE BELL on Thursday at 2:05 PM on TBS.

Then there are ghosts: a 1700s witch may haunt the Inn, but Dick doesn't think so in THE STRATFORD HORROR PICTURE SHOW episode of NEWHART at 10:00 PM on Nickelodeon; and GRACE UNDER FIRE (a show whose star has claimed a close encounter) has THE GHOST AND MRS. KELLY on Wednesday on ABC at 8:00 PM.

Wednesday at 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM on THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, we get one of the classics, EARTH VS. THE FLYING SAUCERS.

BOOKS*

Strom Thurmond is upset because he says he didn't know he was writing a foreword to a UFO crash book on Roswell...more soon.

CONFERENCES, LECTURES, ETC.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING NOTICE HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITHOUT EDITING BY ME, AND REPRESENTS THEIR OWN OPINIONS. IT IS NOT A PAID AD.

June 7, 7pm: Sophia Center on Marylhurst Campus, Portland Oregon. Return engagement: ilyes will be offering an update CropCircle slide Presentation, which will include the '97s we've received to-date. The stunning and controversial *Oliver's Castle video footage* (seen on Sightings and Strange Universe) will also be shown. Contact Cindy at 503/ 636-0528 for particulars.

Melinda Leslie -- "UFO Abductions and the Military"
Saturday, June 14 1:00 - 5:00 Public Lecture (with slides) \$10
1st Unitarian Society 900 Mount Curve Ave. Minneapolis, Minnesota
Also at the same place:
9:-11:30 AM Workshop for abductees, therapists & researchers \$15

MAGAZINES, NEWSLETTERS, PERIODICALS, ETC. I've got some things to cover (promised you UFO REALITY this week), but I'll have to do it in a separate post if I'm going to get this out on time.

ONLINE

OMNI MAGAZINE (<http://www.omnimag.com>) is back to do real time conferences. The regular night for our kind of stuff is Tuesday 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Pacific. They didn't list ahead, this week, that I could see.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

SYNDICATED RADIO: END OF THE LINE is now SIGHTINGS ON THE RADIO. This has resulted, among other things, in a new website: <http://www.sightings.com>. Next week's guests not known as I write this, but you can check the website on Monday. It can also be heard on your computer. Airtimes: M-F 6-8 PM Pacific (times given here are generally Pacific),. Sunday 8-11 PM Pacific

SYNDICATED TV:

COULD IT BE A MIRACLE? No details available at this time.

PSI-FACTOR (see <http://www.psifactor.com> for stations and airdates and other info). This series is supposedly based on real cases.
--week of June 2, THE UNDERNEATH (mutant stalks the sewers!); PHANTOM LIMB (farmer loses arm, gains mysterious powers)
--week of June 9, THE TRANSIENT (is a dybbuk possessing people?); TWO LOST OLD MEN (did two people age 30 years after passing through a mysterious area?)

Saturday, June 7

RADIO: THE EDGE OF REALITY, 5:00 PM -8:00 PM Pacific. Also available on Satcom C5, Transponder 23, SEDAT Channel 24. The specific spots have to be considered tentative, and the station in your area may run it tape-delayed. 5:00 PM, Cloning; 5:30 PM PSI EXPLORER, CD designed to help you get psychic, by creator Mario Varvoglis; 6:00 PM, Jan Wolterman, author*, discusses AMAZING COINCIDENCES; 6:30 PM, Barbara Condron, author of THE DREAMER'S DICTIONARY; the last hour this week is dedicated to two fictional bits, the first with John Clute of ENCYCLOPEDIAS OF SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY, the second with Leonard Nimoy and John DeLancie, who have a joint audio product out of THE TIME MACHINE

1:00 PM, THE LEARNING CHANNEL, ANCIENT PROPHECIES III-PART 1 (BVM ((Blessed Virgin Mary)) sightings; Amerind doom tales; and millennial end of the world prophecies...gee, does that mean I should run up my credit cards in the next three years? :)

2:00 PM, THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL, ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE: UFOS (includes the story of Bob Taylor, who had his pants damaged by balls with spikes ((watch it!)) connected with a UFO)

3:00 PM, THE LEARNING CHANNEL, ANCIENT PROPHECIES III - PART 2 (Hypnotic "pre-life progression" ((the opposite of past-life regression))...Dr. Bruce Goldberg wrote a book* on this and has been making the publicity circuit for it; more doom and gloom...what happened to the Age of Aquarius?)

Sunday, June 8

SYNDICATED RADIO, 7:00 PM, ART BELL'S DREAMLAND: (see <http://www.artbell.com> for stations and program info) Art interviews John Greer, author of PATHS OF WISDOM*

LOCAL TELEVISION, KING COUNTY WASHINGTON, CHANNEL 29, 7:00 PM: JOURNEY:

11:00 AM, THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, SIGHTINGS (#5065):

12:00 PM, THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL, ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE: FALLING PHENOMENA (fish, etc., falling from the sky...happens more often than you would think)

2:00 PM, A&E, THE UNEXPLAINED:

4:00 PM, A&E, ANCIENT MYSTERIES WITH LEONARD NIMOY

4:00 PM, THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, SIGHTINGS (#5065):

7:00 PM, FOX, BEYOND BELIEF: new series...presents "real" paranormal cases, and phony ones, and you get to guess which ones are which

11:00 PM, THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, SIGHTINGS (#5065):

Monday, June 9

SYNDICATED TV, MONDAY, STRANGE UNIVERSE: GULF BREEZE UFOS (see website at <http://www.rysher.com/strangeuniverse> for stations and playtimes in your area.)

LOCAL TELEVISION, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON, 3:00 PM: JOURNEY: Brenda Roberts produces.

10:00 AM, THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, MYSTERIES, MAGIC, AND MIRACLES (#52): no details available

Tuesday, June 10

SYNDICATED TV, TUESDAY, STRANGE UNIVERSE: BIZARRE FAMILY TREE: a 9,000 year old corpse has DNA matching a modern teacher (see website at <http://www.rysher.com/strangeuniverse> for stations and playtimes in your area)

10:00 AM, THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, MYSTERIES, MAGIC AND MIRACLES (#1): ARE UFO'S REAL?; QI (CHI) GONG HEALING; THE MAGIC BEHIND WITCHCRAFT

Wednesday, June 11

SYNDICATED TV, WEDNESDAY, STRANGE UNIVERSE: BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU (see website at <http://www.rysher.com/strangeuniverse> for stations and playtimes in your area)

10:00 AM, THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, MYSTERIES, MAGIC, AND MIRACLES (#2): NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCES; NATURAL DISASTERS; END OF THE WORLD...gee, doesn't this episode make you feel all warm and fuzzy? ;)

Thursday, June 12

SYNDICATED TV, THURSDAY, STRANGE UNIVERSE: CROP CIRCLE VIDEO(see website at <http://www.rysher.com/strangeuniverse> for stations and playtimes in your area)

10:00 AM, THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, MAGIC, MYSTERIES AND MIRACLES (#3): ANGEL ON MY SHOULDER; MOODY LIGHTS ("ghost lights" in Indiana); CALLING ALL SPIRITS (includes a session of channeling, examines different techniques)

6:00 PM, ANCIENT MYSTERIES WITH LEONARD NIMOY:

7:00 PM, A&E, THE UNEXPLAINED: THE MYSTERY OF THE CRYSTAL SKULLS

8:00 PM, THE LEARNING CHANNEL, REAL AMERICA-- 48 HOURS: PSYCHICS & SKEPTICS

9:00 PM, THE DISCOVER CHANNEL, ARTHUR C. CLARKE'S MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSE: MYSTERY CATS (they seem to be including the possible survival of the Tasmanian Thylacine here, which was definitely not a cat ((even a marsupial one)) and officially became extinct in 1936)

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Friday, June 13

LOCAL RADIO, 8:00 PM (Pacific Time) WGBB 1240 AM, New York: THE JOYCE KELLER SHOW: the host is a psychic who helps callers. Phone number is 516-955-1240

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10:00 AM, THE SCI-FI CHANNEL, MYSTERIES, MAGIC AND MIRACLES (#4): Special ALL-ROSWELL episode

8:00 PM, NBC, UNSOLVED MYSTERIES:

8:30 PM, THE LEARNING CHANNEL, LEGENDS OF THE ISLES: THE LOCH NESS MONSTER

10:00 PM, THE LEARNING CHANNEL, SCIENCE FRONTIERS -- MEDICAL RESCUE WEEK:

GLORIA'S TOXIC DEATH (this is what I call the "Fumes of Doom" case, where a patient in an emergency room in L.A. in Feb. 1994 allegedly emitted some toxic odor that knocked out E.R. personnel)

11:30 PM, THE LEARNING CHANNEL, LEGENDS OF THE ISLES: THE LOCH NESS MONSTER

This is Bufo saying, "If =everything= seemed normal, that =would= be weird!"

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