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Re: Zeta Notso Ridiculous

From: Dennis <dstacy@texas.net>
Date: Wed, 10 Sep 1997 22:40:17 -0500 (CDT)
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>Date: Wed, 10 Sep 1997 06:42:25 -0700
>From: Loy Pressley <lpressle@webwide.net>
>To: UFO UpDates - Toronto <updates@globalserve.net>
>Subject: Re: UFO UpDate: Re: Zeta Notso Ridiculous

>Coud it be that we, as a race of beings, are a little bit prejudiced
>because our kind of life evolved under the conditions prevalent on
>planet Earth? We could be just a little smidgen biased towards looking
>for life in conditions similar to our own. The fact that we are here
>would seem to tend to make us favor conditions elsewhere similar to our
>own.

>Maybe because we evolved here we think that earthlike conditions are the
>only conditions able to support life. Who knows...it might not even be
>possible to detect, much less communicate with 'life', that evolved
>under conditions unlike our own. Maybe we need to change our definition
>of what 'life' is. Is a virus alive? I think that one is still being
>argued.

>I guess what I'm saying is that I sure don't know what possible life
>forms may be out there and I don't think anyone else (here on Earth,
>anyway) knows either. And, in my opinion, it is way too early in our
>exploration to bias ourselves to pondering only life like our own just
>because that happens to be the only life we currently know.

Those seriously interested in the evolution of life on this planet and in this solar system, and by extension, other solar systems, should immediately rush out and buy a copy of The Anomalist 5 and devour an article by Mike Davis entitled "Cosmic Dancers on History's Stage? The Permanent Revolution in the Earth Sciences."

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