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United Astrology Conference- Comes to Denver May 15-20, 2008

Denver, CO--100 Days before the Democratic Convention,

More than 170 highly respected astrologers from around the world will descend on Denver. The contingency of well-known astrologers, authors, and columnists, will share their knowledge and insights on the U.S. Presidential Election, the economy, health care, the environment, and much more.

From **May 15-20**, The **Sheraton Hotel** (formerly The **Adam's Mark**), @ **1550 Court Place** is the place to be: Over 270 classes will be offered (by speakers from 20 countries) along with pre- and post-conference workshops. The topics will go way beyond the typical newspaper horoscope fare and will include information geared to beginners, intermediate students, the general public, and long-time professionals.

The conference offers 15 "tracks" to more than 1500 attendees and will include:

*The upcoming **Presidential Election-a special US Elections '08 panel will be presented on May 20**

*Business, financial, and medical astrology

*Pluto's entry in Capricorn (yes, to astrologers Pluto is still very much a planet!)

*Astrometeorology (how astrology *accurately* predicts the weather)

*Global warming and Predictions about 2012 and the Mayan Calendar.

*The War in Iraq, The Middle East Dilemma, and China's role in the years ahead

*Forecasting Skills, Basic Interpretation, Psychological Consulting Skills

*History of Astrology *Hindu and Vedic Systems

*Compatibility: Romantic *and* Political

*Vocational and Locational Astrology

*Legal issues facing today's astrologer, ethical standards of conduct

***Saturday May 17** offers a special **Beginner Sun Sign track** at a bargain price: **\$45 for the entire day!**

Later that evening, **Michael Lutin** and **Doug Morton** present an original theatrical production:

"Plutopia: The Girl in the Polka Dot Dress".

Mon, May 19: The Regulus Awards Banquet honors exceptional achievement by astrologers that will be followed by a Euro Dance Party.

Daily rates are \$135 and full conference is \$495. Member discounts apply.

(full admission price includes access to all classes May 15-20)

Special admission for those wishing to attend ONLY these Specific Events:

*****May 17- Special "Sun-Sign Saturday" \$45. admission for Sun-Sign track (entire day)**

*****May 20- Special "Presidential Election '08 Panel" admission \$15 (2 PM)**

"This will be the largest gathering of professional astrologers in over 30 years", said **Ray Merriman**, who is the president of the **International Society for Astrological Research**, president of the **Merriman Market Analyst**, and one of the conference directors. "This conference is taking place on the verge of one of the most powerful celestial patterns in our lifetime, and it is our obligation as astrologers to help people understand what's ahead and prepare", he said. "**The economy is not as bleak as it seems.** There is a whole new green-economic revolution with incredible investment and employment opportunities springing up before our eyes", said Merriman.

The May 15-20 Conference is the **7th UAC**. According to astrologer **Arlene Marcia Nimark**, the first UAC in 1986 was originally supposed to be a one-time event to bring astrologers from all over the world together. But it was such a rousing success, that more UACs followed in 1989, 1992, 1995, 1998, and 2002. The Denver conference is the first UAC in six years, and the 2nd held in a US Presidential Election year.

The conference is sponsored by **Association for Astrological Networking (AFAN)**, **American College of Vedic Astrology (ACVA)** and Council of Vedic Astrology (CVA), **International Society for Astrological Research (ISAR)**, and **National Council for Geocosmic Research (NCGR)**.

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"The Internet has changed the face of astrology forever", said **Shelley Ackerman**, political and media astrologer, columnist for The Westchester Guardian, and frequent contributor to The NY Post. "Before the mid 1990's, seekers mostly relied on professional astrologers for astrological insight and counseling. They knew little about their charts. Today, they often come in for a first reading with an impressive knowledge of their entire horoscope and want a deeper understanding."

Mark Wolz, and astrologer who teaches meditation and yoga, said, "People are dissatisfied with answers from traditional sources, and they're looking more and more to the symbolic arts for insight."

Many astrologer/author/lecturers presenting at the UAC conference are highly educated: Many have their Master's Degree, and several have a Ph.D. degree. A *partial list* of those with a doctorate include: In psychology: **Greg Bogart, Karen Hamaker-Zondag, Dennis M. Harness, Glenn Perry**; philosophy: **Benjamin Dykes**; philosophy *and* depth psychology: **Richard M. Tarnas**; botany: **J. Lee Lehman**; cultural astronomy: **Nick Campion**; educational psychology: **Mark Urban-Lurain**; and one pending-medieval history: **Robert Hand**.

Glenn Perry, Ph.D., is a licensed psychotherapist, author of seven books on astrology, and director of the Academy of AstroPsychology said, "UAC is the Olympics of astrology and our own academy awards, all rolled into one. (About) every four years the best minds in the field come together to share learning and celebrate this wondrous art. As a psychologist, I'm always thrilled to gain new insights from my colleagues into how astrology can be fruitfully integrated with psychology as a personality theory, diagnostic tool, and counseling aid."

Sandra Leigh-Serio is a professional astrologer with a master's degree in psychology in the Boulder, CO area and President of the Rocky Mountain Astrologers. She has been practicing since 1981. "As a counseling astrologer, I am free to be much more direct with clients than my traditional therapist counterparts. The chart allows me to cut through weeks or months of testing and intake which can delay the help and support the client so desperately needs."

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