PERSPECTIVES:

REAWAKENING OUR SCIENCES

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"How Science Has Crippled Our World View"

We're proud of our sciences. They, along with economics, have been core to our culture. Our sciences seemed to rescue us and make us winners in World War II, and propelled us into leadership of a new global economy. The atom bomb is an iconic symbol of the power this discipline has to offer, and has given us.

But that same power, that same pride, the same gifts that our sciences have given us have caused a paralysis crippling our culture and our lives. Many scientists, observing the first atomic bomb test, rightfully expressed deep fear at what had happened. "*What* have we unleashed?"

With the atom bomb, Einstein became a god, and our sciences froze into unchallengeable dogma that what we had stumbled into was the total and absolute truth. We are now paying the costs. Those costs include focusing our lives on materialistic possessions rather than the deeper nurture our lives need. And now, ignoring huge new opportunities that are shouting loudly from space research and other fields. Reconceiving what we now see as fundamentally flawed sciences and professions can release powerful and dynamic new aspects of our culture.

The wonderful images coming back from the Hubble telescope show that our "material" universe is at root gigantic electromagnetic plasmas. Incredible energy flows, with no known source in the slower-than-light realms. We're discovering our sun to be a transformer of those energy flows, not a nuclear reactor. We're discovering that electromagnetic discharges between planetary bodies have caused amazing past events. Understanding them will change our history and our lives forever.

Physics has shown that gravity acts instantaneously. But curiously, we've refused to acknowledge the implications. It means there is a *huge* faster-than-light realm we are carefully ignoring. Quantum connectedness says the same, and its logic asserts informational interconnectedness of *everything* from the proton level on up. This means – hold on - an integral consciousness of all creation. So we've suddenly got a conscious universe, which totally upsets a lot of applecarts. My goodness, we might even need a whole new breed of economics in a conscious universe.

Qi, prana, or life-force energy, has been the core of more than 65 cultures around the world for millennia. It is the realm that underlies acupuncture, dowsing, psychic communication, and energy healing. We're now understanding it as a faster-than-light holographic magnetic energy, and we're suddenly looking at its realm as the source of the plasma energies responsible for our material universe. Wow, what a big can of new worms!

And amazingly, our sciences have studiously ignored the most awesome aspect of our universe - *aliveness*. A person and their corpse have identical weight. What came, and then left? Where did it come from and go? What is its nature? And if the entire universe - every rock and tree and star - has consciousness, we're talking a whole new kind of aliveness. It's

time to see what amazing things this big stuff has to offer. Our universe is more profound and awesome than we've ever dreamed. It's not enough, anymore, just sitting tweaking pixels on TV monitor screens.

So all this totally shakes up our whole world-view in cosmology, physics, chemistry, biology and geology. It means the whole field of psychology gets replaced by something deeper and more effective. It means totally different approaches to education, and to medicine and healing.

Many fields of focus, from intergovernmental relations to food production and health care, are based on a futile focus on killing. So we end up breeding resistant staph infections, poisoning ourselves with pesticides, using invasive health care processes which are futile, harmful, and ultimately destructive of our lives and culture. We spend six months and billions of dollars in panic over swine flu, without even questioning how it came into being.

A lot of dimensions of our lives have shifted from massive mechanical things to almost invisible electronic replacements. But even much of the "renewable energy" that we look to for salvation today is nothing more than obsolete 19th century engineering. 500 foot high mechanical-monster windmills to change windflows into electricity? Damming up rivers and piping them through huge mechanical generators to change waterflows to electricity? What shifts could happen if we started thinking electronic rather than mechanical. Hmm, I suspect it's time to rethink just about everything.

Our world is in process of major transformation. From fixation on gobbling up the earth's reserves of dinosaur juice, to looking beyond. It's not how to sustain the crazy patterns we've developed. It's time to go deeper now. To ask the hard questions that are unavoidable with the newly emerging sciences. What should our goals be in life - as individuals, as cultures, as a planet, as a galaxy? What profoundly more wonderful things can new visions offer us? How can we use old and new skills to move quickly and gracefully into a new and heart-filling world?

This is going to be exciting.

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