

# The NEWSLETTER

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## Journey Into the Centre of Fear



Michel Jetté is a Quebec filmmaker who has produced documentaries for television programs, and has written and directed a number of feature films, including **Hochelaga** (2000), and **Inside** (*Histoire de pen*, 2002). In 2004 he visited the Oak Grove Krishnamurti School in Ojai, California, and filmed an interview with its director, Mark Lee. This video tape is available in the KICM library.

fear has always been at the heart of my films. When Louise Sabourin (my producer and life partner) and I decided to go and enquire into the genocide of Rwanda in 2003, we had no idea where this trip would take us. After being informed of the context that resulted in one of the worst massacres of the 20th century, I actually indicated to my collaborators that *conditioning* would be the core of my research. The information and encounters would serve as the raw material for the creation of my screenplay. During this time, Rwanda revealed to us the most somber aspects of humanity. In light of the thousands of skulls exposed in the genocide's memorials in all regions of the country, we perceived the devastating results of fear and ignorance.

In this beautiful country, human beings unaware of the mechanics of their own psyches, gave in to such horrors that it is difficult to describe. Even more troubling; the international community (UN) reduced its contingent of peacemakers, despite being informed and aware of what was going on. It was evident that fear was at the forefront of all these decisions, all these actions.

When I returned from Rwanda I began writing the first version of the screenplay. Strange sentences emerged, such as : "When reason unites with fear, a monster is born", "Meaning leads to destruction", "Genocide is an act of reason". I had to try to understand these shocking sentences. After writing for six months, I finished the first draft. Exhausted, I needed a break.

All the questions were haunting me. I sought to understand for myself, but something was missing.

This is when Krishnamurti entered my life. One of the things that immediately appealed to me was that he didn't in any way consider himself an authority. For long months, I plunged into the very structure of our psyche in an effort to try and understand profoundly its mechanism. For the first time, I perceived not only the impact of conditioning on our lives, but also the possibility of freeing ourselves from it. Krishnamurti urges us to a revolution without any external authority... and this true revolution is the only way to counter the destructive impulses of man.

Michel Jetté

# News and Notes

## IN APPRECIATION

Once again, we would like to acknowledge that the Newsletter, poster and pamphlet / brochure have been produced thanks to the generous support of: Flip Image Communications Inc., Montreal.

Also, MANY THANKS to Pierre Hudon from Quebec City, who continues to do translations for the KICM in both French and English.

## K VIDEO SHOWINGS

The KICM's video presentations are held on Fridays at Concordia University's two campuses.

- 1 pm at Loyola Campus, Administration Building.
- 8:30 pm at Sir George Williams Campus, Hall Building.

The screenings are during a six week period of each semester:

- Fall: October and November
  - Winter: February and March
- see enclose brochure for details.

In addition to these presentations, Marie-Pierre Faulcon has begun showing Krishnamurti videotapes borrowed from our library at various times during the month.

For information of times and place, please call her at:  
514 827-6763.

## KRISHNAMURTI INFORMATION CENTRE Year-End Financial Report 1st September 2005 - 31st August 2006

### Message from the Treasurer

The Krishnamurti Information Centre of Montreal is a non-profit organization run by volunteers, and is financially dependent primarily on subscription fees and donations. In this regard we thank those who have provided free donations by covering some of the costs of postage, photocopying and advertising during this past year. Due to generous donations and an increase in the subscription fee from \$15.00 to \$20.00, we are in a good position to continue disseminating the teachings of J. Krishnamurti through the Newsletter and video presentations in the coming 2006-2007 year.

Note: A total of \$440.00 for our library fund collected in previous years is included in the balance carried forward from 2005-2006.

	2005-06	2004-05
<b>Balance Forward :</b>	<b>\$640.10</b>	<b>\$491.28</b>
<u>Credits</u>		
Annual Fees	665.00	315.00
Donations	821.32	295.14
Video Rentals	35.00	105.00
Audio Rentals	0.00	0.00
Articles	9.75	10.00
Library Fund	0.00	225.00
<b>Credit Total</b>	<b>\$1,531.07</b>	<b>\$1,441.42</b>
<u>Expenditures</u>		
Photocopies	43.27	86.18
Office Supplies	39.77	37.92
Postage and P.O. Box	180.03	255.30
Advertising	308.00	641.01
A/V Rental	290.00	230.00
Books & Videos	197.17	44.00
Prov. Gov. Reg. & Decl.	32.00	32.00
CIBC Charges	49.80	51.00
<b>Debit Total</b>	<b>\$1,140.04</b>	<b>\$1,377.41</b>
<b>Balance Forward :</b>	<b>\$1,031.13</b>	<b>\$640.10</b>

# The Book Of Life

Daily Meditations with Krishnamurti, © 1995 by Krishnamurti Foundation of America,  
Harper Collins Publishers  
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## *As Long As We Possess, We Shall Never Love*

We know love as sensation, do we not? When we say we love, we know jealousy, we know fear, we know anxiety. When you say you love someone, all that is implied: envy, the desire to possess, the desire to own, to dominate, the fear of loss, and so on. All this we call love, and we do not know love without fear, without envy, without possession; we merely verbalize that state of love which is without fear, we call it impersonal, pure, divine, or God knows what else; but the fact is that we are jealous, we are dominating, possessive. We shall know that state of love only when jealousy, envy, possessiveness, domination, come to an end; and as long as we possess, we shall never love... When do you think about the person whom you love? You think about her when she is gone, when she is away, when she has left you... So, you miss the person whom you say you love only when you are disturbed, when you are in suffering; and as long as you possess that person, you do not have to think about that person, because in possession there is no disturbance...

Thinking comes when you are disturbed—and you are bound to be disturbed as long as your thinking is what you call love. Surely, love is not a thing of the mind; and because the things of the mind have filled our hearts, we have no love. The things of the mind are jealousy, envy, ambition, the desire to be somebody, to achieve success. These things of the mind fill your hearts, and then you say you love; but how can you love when you have all these confusing elements in you? When there is smoke, how can there be a pure flame?

12 April

## *What Do You Mean by Love?*

Love is the unknowable. It can be realized only when the known is understood and transcended. Only when the mind is free of the known, then only there will be love. So, we must approach love negatively and not positively.

What is love to most of us? With us, when we love, in it there is possessiveness, dominance, or subservience. From this possession arises jealousy and fear of loss, and we legalize this possessive instinct. From possessiveness arise jealousy and the innumerable conflicts with which each one is familiar. Possessiveness, then, is not love. Nor is love sentimental. To be sentimental, to be emotional, exclude love. Sensitivity and emotions are merely sensations.

...Love alone can transform insanity, confusion, and strife. No system, no theory of the left or of the right can bring peace and happiness to man. Where there is love, there is no possessiveness, no envy; there is mercy and compassion, not in theory, but actually—for your wife and for your children, for your neighbor and for your servant....Love alone can bring about mercy and beauty, order and peace. There is love with its blessing when “you” cease to be.

11 April



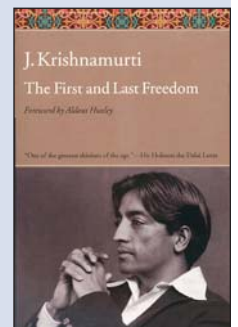
## The Library Update

### BOOKS

A copy of Krishnamurti's book *The First and Last Freedom* was recently donated to the library, and is now available for loan. The book was originally published in 1954, and subsequently reprinted many times.

"*The First and Last Freedom* has sold more copies than any other Krishnamurti book. Aldous Huxley in his Foreword to this book states, "Only choiceless awareness can lead to non-duality, to the reconciliation of opposites in a total understanding and a total love." Huxley ends his ten-page forward with Krishnamurti's powerfully insightful words, "Love is love, not to be defined or described by the mind as exclusive or inclusive. Love is its own eternity: it is the real, the supreme, the immeasurable."

Review from Catalogue of Publications - Krishnamurti Foundation Trust.



# News from around the World

## EVENTS AT BROCKWOOD

During the autumn of 2006, the Krishnamurti Centre at Brockwood Park will hold the following theme weekends and retreats:

16 Sept.: An Introduction to the teachings.  
22-24 Sept.: The observer and the observed.  
20-22 October: What is true learning?  
24-29 November: The sacred.

To make reservations or request further information contact:

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Brockwood Park, Bramdean, Hants  
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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Representatives from Krishnamurti Publications of America, the publishing arm of the Krishnamurti Foundation of America, are participating in international book fairs around the world in order to negotiate new book contracts and to renew old ones. They attended the inaugural Cape Town Book Fair in South Africa last June, the Beijing Book Fair held August 30th to September 2nd, and will be at the Frankfurt Book Fair in Germany from October 4th to 8th.

Last winter, the KICM received the following letter from Michael Lommel of KFA in response to a question about the availability of French editions of their 17-volume series, *The Collected Works of Krishnamurti*.

Dear David,

I work in publications at KFA and can address your question. One of my goals since 2005 has been to try and get the Collected Works translated into more languages. It has never fully been translated into any language, a few volumes in

Spanish, 1 volume in Japanese, etc. I have contacted several French publishers regarding the project, but have not yet received any positive interest. For a publisher, it is a large project to take on and perhaps not seen as marketable enough to make back their expenses. The argument that I have been trying is that libraries and colleges would be a strong market for such a collection. I have gotten some initial good responses from a publisher in China and a few others and a new English editions will be coming out from a publisher in India over the next 2 years. There has also been some movement in Germany.

If the Krishnamurti Information Centre in Montreal would like to collaborate with me to find a French publisher, I would welcome working with you. We will be attending the world's central book trade fair in Frankfurt, Germany this October and could meet with French publishers there to discuss the project in detail.

Please discuss this among yourselves and let me know how you feel . . .

Kindest regards,  
Michael

If anyone can provide assistance with this issue, please contact us at the address below under Enquiries.

## KRISHNAMURTI TALKS IN FRENCH SOON AVAILABLE ON THE WEB

The following item appeared in the KFT Newsletter and should be of interest to our Francophone members:

The Association Culturelle Krishnamurti, located in Paris, has a large collection of translated audio tapes of Krishnamurti's talks at Saanen and Brockwood, which it hopes to make available for MP3 downloads from their website.

Keep an eye on the site at:  
[www.kfoundation.org/France/ack.htm](http://www.kfoundation.org/France/ack.htm)

## NEWS FROM OJAI

There will be Dialogue sessions held at Ojai this October 6 - 9, 2006. Fees for the Dialogues include vegetarian meals, participation in the dialogues, video showings and a complimentary book or tape of Krishnamurti's teachings.

For information, call Diane White at 805-646-2726, ext.20

email: [dialogue@kfa.org](mailto:dialogue@kfa.org)

## TEACHERS ACADEMY AT OJAI

The Oak Grove School at Ojai has started a Teachers program this summer. The following announcement appeared on the KFA website:

The Teachers Academy: Exploring Revolutionary Education.

As sustainability becomes a reality, Oak Grove [School] will have more capacity to share its rich heritage and living experience as a relationship-based educational environment. This summer begins that effort with the inauguration of the first Teachers Academy, a three-week residential workshop for new or existing teachers. Thanks to a generous donor, we are thrilled to present this program which explores what Krishnamurti calls a revolution in education, a revolution that emphasizes self-understanding on the part of both teacher and student. The program is designed to explore the educational work of J. Krishnamurti and the critical and practical challenges of teaching within the classroom, including:

- Investigating conditioning
- Facilitating inquiry
- Enabling group process
- Exploring new levels of communication and observation
- Connecting with nature

For more information,  
tel.: 805-646-8236, ex. 217, or  
Email Paul Herder, Director of Teacher Development at Oak Grove School, at [paulherder@oakgroveschool.com](mailto:paulherder@oakgroveschool.com)

## Library Hours

Every Wednesday; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
by appointment only.

Please contact Mary to arrange an appointment (by Tuesday evening at the latest) and feel free to call anytime with questions pertaining to the library.

Please note: all library material is protected by copyright and is not to be reproduced.

## Rental Fees

Audio : Cost — \$3, deposit — \$4.  
Video : Cost — \$5, deposit — \$15.  
Loan : 1 week depending on demand.

### Book Loans

Books : Free, deposit — \$10.  
Loan : 2-4 weeks, depending on demand.  
Postal delivery - add \$5.

## Enquiries

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