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WA MUFON Investigative Team



Each issue profiles a member of our award-winning investigative team.

Dr. Pam Murry, Field Investigator trainee, grew up and currently lives in Walla Walla. Pam thinks of herself as a small-town girl, even though she lived in the Seattle area

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What is MUFON?

MUFON is a non-profit volunteer organization established in 1969. It is the world's oldest and largest UFO Investigative and Research organization comprised of individuals who seek the truth about UFOs.

MUFON's Goals

- Investigate UFO sightings and collect data for use of researchers worldwide.
- Promote research on UFOs to discover the true nature of the phenomenon.

for about 20 years. During those years, Pam met her late husband, worked at Boeing, and was the associate pastor of a church in Bellevue and Lay Ministry training director for Unity of Bellevue. She's currently a Eucharistic lay minister at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walla Walla.

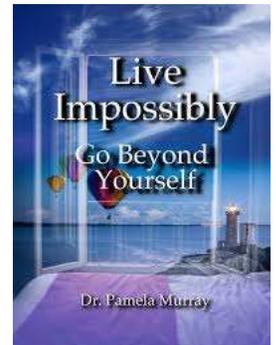


After leaving Boeing, Pam started her own company, Success Consulting, which provides tools to guide her clients to realize their goals by removing blocks to achieving personal success and live in the flow of prosperity. Pam is a speaker and workshop leader, and has taught leadership for more than 35 years to corporations, organizations, government agencies and colleges. She has been blessed to have traveled the world teaching and speaking. Although semi-retired, she still enjoys a bit of consulting.

Pam has a B.A. from Washington State University in Modern Languages and a Doctorate in Divinity. She speaks French, German, Russian, Chinese and Spanish (and a little English). Her

hobbies include: quilting, gardening, running and triathlons, music, theatre, travel, and pretty much everything else, as she is pathologically curious.

Pam has written four books and is working on number five. She has also written hundreds of articles for various publications, many of which have been translated into ten languages.



Pam has been on the Walla Walla Quilt Festival Committee for 15 years. They put on a large festival each September (except for 2020). She has been lucky to win a few awards for her quilts.

Pam has had a long-standing fascination with ufology stems from her having seen UFOs and entities. When Pam hosted a tv interview show in Seattle for seven years having to do with alternate everything, she including UFOs.

She's is an ardent follower of WSU Cougar sports. In fact, Pam was on the Cougar's gymnastics team. Last year she and her best friend attended their 50-year reunion there. Has it really been that long?

Pam has four children, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She lives with her companion, Tom.

As you can see in the photo below, Pam is also blessed with an audacious sense of humor.



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WA MUFON online events via Zoom conferencing, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. PST

2021 Special events calendar:

January 16. Dr. Irena Scott, a lifelong experienter, UFO researcher, MUFON consultant in physiology and astronomy and Field Investigator, will talk about balls of light and numerous other events of high strangeness that she has experienced and researched.



Dr. Scott is the author of six books, including *Inside the Lightning Ball – Scientific Study of Lifelong UFO Experiencers* and *UFOs Today: 70 Years of Lies, Misinformation and Government Cover-Up*. Her UFO publications include numerous articles in the MUFON Journal, International UFO Reporter, and UFO publications include numerous articles in the MUFON Journal, and the International UFO Reporter. Scott has also worked as a



volunteer astronomer at the Ohio State University Radio Observatory, as well as participated in UFO investigations for Defense Intelligence Agency and Center for UFO Studies.

She takes a scientific approach to UFO phenomena and has published papers about UFO data in peer-reviewed scientific journals. As a MUFON Director of Publications, Dr. Scott co-edited eight symposium proceedings and several of the most important MUFON publications.

Dr. Scott received her PhD from the University of Missouri in physiology, and her post-doctoral studies were done at Cornell University. She worked for the Defense intelligence Agency and the Aerospace Center in satellite photography.

Reminder emails and registration information will be sent before the event.

For more information about the event, click on WA MUFON's website or Facebook site: MUFON of Washington State@MUFON.WASHINGTON.

February 20. Rob Freeman and Mark McNabb are 'UFO World Explorers' with a mission to make and maintain contact with higher ETs, ITs and ABs in whatever way is safe for all of us. Through journaling and documenting their journey, they strive to pass on their message to humankind, and to educate the next generation. Details TBA.

March 20. Preston Dennett is a noted MUFON field investigator, ghost hunter, paranormal researcher, and author of many books and articles on UFOs. Since he began investigating UFOs in 1986, Preston has interviewed hundreds of witnesses to compile his findings. Preston also has a YouTube site where he discusses his research. Details TBA.

April 17. Derrel Sims (Alien Hunter) is the world's leading expert on alien abductions. His 38+ years of field research has focused on physical evidence, which led to his groundbreaking discoveries of alien implants and alien fluorescence. As a former military police officer and CIA operative, Sims has unique insights into the alien organization which he believes functions similarly to an intelligence agency. Details TBA.

May 15. Linda Zimmerman is the author of over 30 books, a popular speaker, has made numerous appearances on television and radio, and starred in an award-winning documentary based on her book, *In the Night Sky: Hudson Valley UFO Sightings from the 1930s to the Present*. Details TBA.

June 19. TBA.

July 17. Calvin Parker, author of *Pascagoula-The Closest Encounter: My Story*, will talk about the close encounter he and his friend, Charles Hickson, experienced in 1973. Details TBA.

July 23rd -25th. International MUFON Symposium, Las Vegas, NV. "UAPs: Military and Government Witnesses Speak OUT!" For more information, see MUFON's online site.

Anomalies Podcast. Controversial Science Anomalies Podcast hosted by WA MUFON's own Dan Hall, and David Jinks.

Strange Harbor -We talk about the weird! This a terrestrial radio program featuring extra-terrestrial topics like UFO's, cryptozoology, NDE (near death experience), ghosts, conspiracy and more.

Strange Harbor airs Sundays at 4PM on **1450 AM** and **100.5 FM** KBKW. Cherie De Sues and Johnny Manson interview local and well-known researchers, witnesses and experiencers on topics like UFO's, alien abduction, near death experiences, ghosts, cryptozoology, conspiracies and other "strange" topics.

Wrap-up: A year of UFO news almost too strange to believe

If 2020 had not been bedeviled with the coronavirus pandemic, a political maelstrom, *and* economic upheaval, developments surrounding the UFO phenomena would likely have been headline news in the mainstream media and the hot topic of conversation among the general public. Despite being understandably shoved to the sidelines, there appears to be on an incremental march toward UFO / UAP transparency.

After a slow start, media coverage of UFO news took off on April 27 when the Pentagon officially released the three UFO videos captured by Navy pilots, the most famous of which being the 'Tic Tac' footage. Declassified

to “clear up any misconceptions” about whether they were real, the videos had been the subject of considerable speculation and discussion over the last few years.

May 14: *The New York Times* published “Navy Reports Describe Encounters with Unexplained Flying Objects.”

“Navy fighter pilots reported close encounters with unidentified aerial vehicles, including several dangerously close...”

June 23: Online journal *Politico* reported “Senators want the Public to see UFO Reports.”

“The Senate Intelligence Committee has voted to require U.S. intelligence agencies and the Defense Department to compile a detailed public analysis of all data collected on ‘unidentified aerial phenomenon’, including intrusions recorded by Navy pilots in recent years.

The provision... sets up an unusually public debate on Capitol Hill about how extensively the government has been tracking high performance aircraft of unknown origin, or UFOs.” [See breaking news below]

July 23: *The New York Times* published “No Longer in Shadows, Pentagon’s U.F.O. Unit will Make Some Findings Public.”

Despite Pentagon assertions that it disbanded a once-covert program to investigate unidentified flying objects, *The Times* revealed the program continues, and included the knock-your-socks-off paragraph below:

Astrophysicist Eric Davis, who consulted with the Pentagon’s original UFO program and now works for the defense contractor Aerospace Corporation, told *The Times* that after he examined certain materials, he came to the conclusion that “we couldn’t make [them] ourselves.” In fact, Davis briefed a Department of Defense (DOD) agency as recently as March 2020 about retrieving materials from “off-world vehicles not made on this earth.”

July 26: *Popular Mechanics* published “Pentagon has Off-World Vehicles not made on this Earth.”

“Bombshell: The government’s once-clandestine UFO program will reveal findings on unexplained materials and crashes.” The in-depth investigation confirmed that the Pentagon’s on-and-off-again once-covert UFO program is decidedly back on—and will soon reveal some of its findings to the public. It also reported that an astrophysicist [Eric Davis] who consulted on the UFO program confirms the government possesses materials from “off-world vehicles not made on this earth.”

July 28: Once again, *The New York Times* delves into the UFO topic with, “Do We Believe in U.F.O.s? That’s the Wrong Question”

“Reporting on the Pentagon program that’s investigating unidentified flying objects is not about belief. It’s about a vigilant search for facts.”

August 14: *Military Times*, “Pentagon creates UFO task force to see if aerial objects pose threats.”

“Pentagon officials on Friday confirmed the existence of a Navy-led “Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force” that will monitor ongoing encounters with strange aerial objects and determine whether these phenomena should be perceived as a threat. ...The task force is to detect, analyze and catalog UAPs that could potentially pose a threat to U.S. national security.”

September 14: *Japan Times*, Defense Minister Taro Kono ordered the Self-Defense Forces to follow standing orders for dealing with unidentified aerial objects that could pose a threat to Japan’s security. Kono asked SDF members to record and photograph any such objects that they encounter or that enter Japanese airspace and to take steps for the “necessary analysis” of the sightings, including information provided separately by the public.

December 3: *TheDebrief.org*, an online defense news website, reported on two classified intelligence reports issued by The Pentagon's Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force (UAPTF). The reports included an Oct. 16, 2019 leaked email exchange between former Vice Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Robert Burke and current Vice Chief of Staff for the Air Force Gen. Stephen Wilson.



The email exchange disclosed that the Pentagon's UFO Task Force discussed nonhuman technology, mysterious objects, and that the two reports included photos of unidentified objects. One leaked photo, taken off the East Coast of the U.S. by a pilot's personal cell phone, was a part of the 2018 position report. This report discussed what the unidentified silver "cube-shaped" object could be, with a list of possible explanations discussed, including the fact it could be "alien" or "non-human" technology. A 2020 photo, which has been leaked but is

not widely available yet, was described as a triangle with white lights in each corner.

Nick Pope, a former UFO investigator for Britain's Ministry of Defense, told *Fox News*:

"With my own defense background in this subject, three things stand out. Firstly, the description by one insider of the reports as "shocking"—a word that begs the question what about UAP do these people find shocking. Secondly, the fact that the intelligence reports seem to have been given a surprisingly wide distribution in various intelligence agencies, and thirdly, the fact that the extraterrestrial hypothesis seems genuinely not to have been taken off the table."

December 21: *Fox News* reported that former CIA director, John Brennan, said:

"... I think some of the phenomena we're going to be seeing continues to be unexplained and might, in fact, be some type of phenomenon that is the result of something that we don't yet understand and that could involve some type of activity that some might say constitutes a different form of life. According to the podcast transcript, Brennan also said, "It's a bit presumptuous and arrogant for us to believe that there's no other form of life anywhere in the entire universe."



Meanwhile, the former director of France's foreign intelligence agency, Alain Juillet, raised eyebrows when he hinted that "UFOs may have an off-world origin" and advocated for revealing this to the world. His intriguing thoughts were exceeded in early December by the former head of Israel's space security program, Yediot Aharonot, who made the bold claim that America had already been in contact with aliens, Trump knew about it, and that disclosure had been thwarted by a Galactic Federation of extraterrestrials because "humanity wasn't ready for it."

Add to that list a purported UFO caught on film in Colombia, an odd balloon-like object that sparked a frenzy in Japan, a series of eerie flashes that filled the night sky over Utah, and a newly unearthed diary belonging to Roswell witness, Major Jesse Marcel.

Given the surrealness of 2020 in general, the prospect of aliens existing and visiting the Earth may seem far less fantastic than a global pandemic that emerged out of nowhere. One must wonder if confirmation that UFOs are here and ET is visiting us will be met with a yawn.

Breaking News: 180-day countdown has begun for Pentagon and spy agencies to reveal what they know about UFOs

December 27. President Trump signed a \$2.3 trillion COVID-19 relief and government funding bill that included an attached Senate Select Committee on Intelligence “Committee Comment” on the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal 2021. It stated that, effective in 180 days, the Director of National Intelligence, the Secretary of Defense and the heads of other relevant agencies must submit a report to the congressional intelligence and armed services committees on “unidentified aerial phenomena (also known as UFOs), including observed airborne objects that have not been identified.”

The report must address “observed airborne objects that have not been identified” and should include a “detailed analysis of unidentified phenomena data collected by: 1) geospatial intelligence; 2) signals intelligence; 3) human intelligence; and 4) measurement and signals intelligence,” the committee said.

The report must also contain “[a] detailed analysis of data of the FBI, which was derived from investigations of intrusions of unidentified aerial phenomena data over restricted United States airspace ... and an assessment of whether unidentified aerial phenomena activity may be attributed to one or more foreign adversaries.”

Though it’s not law, the request is being regarded by officials and ufologists alike as a new high watermark when it comes to the government publicly exploring the existence of UAPs.

Blast from the past: Musicians and UFOs

Musicians who claim to have seen UFOs or had close encounters include John Lennon, Elvis Presley, Jimi Hendrix, Sammy Hagar, Moody Blues, David Bowie, Jerry Garcia, Cat Stevens, Keith Richards, Michael Jackson, Mick Jagger, Billy Ray Cyrus, Kesha, and Tom DeLonge.

John Lennon was so convinced he saw a craft that he wrote in the liner notes of the 1974 album *Walls and Bridges*, “On the 23rd Aug. 1974 at 9 o’clock I saw a U.F.O.,” and signed off with his initials



The incident was alleged to have taken place during Lennon’s notorious ‘Lost Weekend’, though the singer claimed he was “very straight” at the time. When asked about it by *Interview Magazine* in November of that year, he provided a vivid description of what he saw the window while “just dreaming around in my usual poetic frame of mind.”

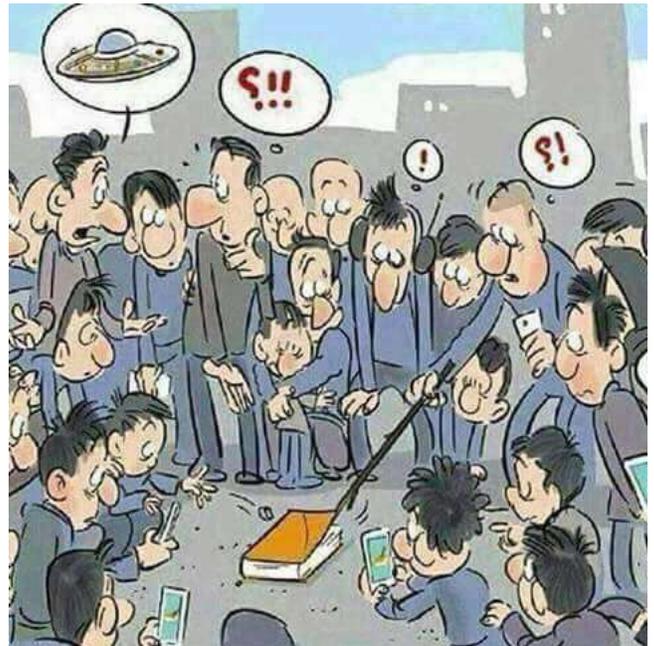
Lennon said he saw a thing with ordinary electric light bulbs flashing on and off round the bottom, one non-blinking red light on top” about 100 feet away hovering over an adjacent building.

His girlfriend at the time, May Ping, concurred, saying: “As I walked out onto the terrace, my eye caught this large, circular object coming towards us. It was shaped like a flattened cone, and on top was a large, brilliant red light, not pulsating as on any of the aircraft we’d see heading or landing at Newark Airport. When it came a little closer, we could make out a row or circle of white lights that ran around the entire rim of the craft— these were also flashing on and off. There were so many of these lights that it was dazzling to the mind.”

The Laughing Cure



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