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The final of the International Journal of Transpersonal Studies for 1994 contains again a melange of material with no particular theme as focus. Embedded within the more formal works, we are pleased to publish a piece of creative writing (Owl Woman) from Marcus Bussey who is a post-graduate research student at the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane.

From this issue onwards, the Journal will include, along with the type of material it has been publishing for many years, manuscripts that have a more direct community/society welfare focus (Transpersonal style!) and we ask that those submitting manuscripts consider, and explain for readers, where appropriate, the practical implications of their theoretical material. In this way we hope that increasing numbers of community members will be able to relate our mental endeavours to their own lives in a meaningful and useful way.

We will also in future be welcoming, along with our regular manuscripts, contributions from such people as teachers/citizens/students who are proposing to develop self-regulated alternative "schooling," or from any other members of the community who would like to describe for us clearly and thoughtfully the beliefs that underlie the community projects/aspirations which they believe will enhance our potential rather than repressing it.

The International Journal of Transpersonal Studies will use its position to keep you informed of projects with which we are familiar.

We remind you also that IJTS is dedicated to a presentation of a world view that embraces a wide range of aspects and dimensions of psycho-spiritual--particularly transpersonal--transformation. Some central aspects/dimensions are: wholeness, oneness, consciousness, integration, connectedness, experiential knowing, eastern/western spiritual paths, wisdom, creative dreaming, inclusivity and compassion.

Because of this, we invite any person having an article, poem(s) or visual artwork(s) to submit them for possible Journal publication. Since the Journal aims to be a resource for a broad audience, it is important that you are aware that the views expressed in these pages are those of the individual authors and not necessarily those of the Editors.

(Note: As I will be overseas for a significant period of time in 1995, one large volume of the journal, 140 pages, will be published in December 1995, instead of a 70 page volume in July 1995 and another 70 page volume in December 1995.)

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