

## March 2003 Celestial Timings

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One Song  
by Rumi

What is praised is One,  
so the praise is One, too,  
many jugs being emptied  
into a huge basin.

All religions,  
all this singing,  
is one song.

The differences are just  
illusion and vanity.

The sun's light looks a little different  
on this wall than it does on that wall,  
and a lot different on this other one,  
but it's still one light.

We have borrowed these clothes,  
these time and place personalities,  
from a light, and when we praise,  
we're pouring them back in.

It is law that all things must be born of woman, even things invented by men. ~Agnes Whistling Elk  
*Medicine Woman* by Lynn V. Andrews

*If ever the world sees a time when women shall come together purely and simply for the benefit of mankind,  
it will be a power such as the world has never known.*

Mathew Arnold British Poets 1822-1888

Gather the Women Focus on Peace Mar 3-8...The time is now... ..and Gather the Women is an opportunity to join in a global movement to harness the power and wisdom of women for the benefit of all life. Gather the Women is...much more than a single event or a single day to focus on women -- it is a global movement and a structure that can support and connect women worldwide. One aspect of Gather the Women is the focus on March 8, 2003, International Women's Day as declared by the United Nations. Many countries in the world have a rich tradition of celebrating this day with a variety of events to recognize and honor women. Gather the Women is a grassroots movement to build more recognition and participation so this can truly be a global women's event, to link the women participating through our unique interactive Internet website and to establish a unifying goal of creating purposeful action through each event which can help to address the real problems facing our planet.

### **As Women of the World**

**WE are willing** to look at the cost of our silence and to now speak with courage and conviction in calling for justice for ourselves and for all. **WE are willing** to activate that which we have long denied-- our power to influence, to change and to model a new way. **WE are willing** to walk a middle way, knowing that extreme world views lead to polarization and separation. **WE are willing** to be the change we wish to see in the world. <http://www.gatherthewomen.org/main.html>

This month's focus on the celebration of International Women's Day as declared by the United Nations is intended to support the wisdom and power of the feminine principle that is healing the wounds of the dominant "power over others" culture. When the masculine and feminine principle are balanced and honored equally the world reflects that balance and so it is time for women to step forth and claim their strength and wisdom in conscious equal partnership with the masculine principle. Clarissa Pinkola Estes opens her book *Women Who Run With The Wolves* by stating; "...Over time, we have seen the feminine instinctive nature looted, driven back, and overbuilt. For long periods it has been mismanaged like the wildlife and the wildlands...The spiritual lands of the Wild Woman have, throughout history, been plundered or burnt, dens bulldozed and natural cycles forced into unnatural rhythms to please others..." *Gathering the Women* to support one another in speaking their truth,

reclaiming their intuitive wisdom, and envisioning a peaceful world with justice and honor for all beings, benefits men and women alike. Both men and women must reclaim their divinity and their knowing that we are all expressions of the Creator. The time is now for us to not only know, but to also embody what the Hopi Elders are telling us, "We are the ones we have been waiting for!!!"

### **March Sky Events**

Mars is of special interest as March begins because it has re-entered the area of the sky where it was transiting September, 2001. Mars conjuncts the fixed star Spiculum, the tip of the arrow in the constellation of the Archer, from March 4 – 8, with the exact conjunction on March 6 and then on March 7, 2003 Mars reaches the exact sign and degree it occupied on Sept 11, 2001. This is a critical collective choice point for the masculine warrior principle who has been questing for the Sword of Truth since June,

2001. This is symbolized by Mars returning to the area of the sky where his current quest began only now he enters this place from the Elder Knowledge and Maturity phase of the current cycle assuming he is successfully completing the initiation for the full knowledge and experience of the Sword of Truth. This first week of March will be a reflection of how the collective psyche of humanity is responding to this quest and if indeed we are now embracing the Sword of Truth for the benefit of humanity rather than for the domination of others.

Tuning into this area of the sky and in particular the fixed star **Spiculum** is one way to work consciously with these energies. According to Dr Eric Morse in his book the **Living Stars...Spiculum** is Latin for dart or point of an arrow or similar weapon. Ptolemy rates this star as a Mars-Moon type, another of the 'blind stars' and a figure of great foreboding...There is often that feeling of negative 'fear of God', rather than comfort from the sensing of His Presence, the feeling that He is Omnipotent in such a way that the individual's life is of no concern to Him, so that we are hopelessly doomed...well aspected, the Trifid, or Spiculum, shows just the opposite in the person. There can be a very real feel of companionship with the entire Universe and its Creator and remarkable ability to plunge deeply into the seas of philosophy and come up with joyous and meaningful answers through a very happy intuition.

Page Bryant's book *Starwalking* says Spiculum "...is composed of two star clusters and three nebulas (M8, the Lagoon Nebula, M20 and M21). A nebula is concentrated area of star energy, a stellar vortex if you will. This kind of power energizes the full force of a person's will power. Spiculum's energy will be released by the Regulators just after the year 2000, and it will bring about a leap in human spiritual evolution. On an individual basis Spiculum's influence will eventually help bring us to the point of self-realization."

The fixed star Polis at 3 degrees Capricorn is also a part of these unfolding mysteries and is located in the upper part of the bow of the archer, emitting an energy that stimulates ambition and motivates people into action, which is also a quality associated with Mars. Mars reaches alignment with this star on March 10. It might be useful to ask ourselves how has the sacred masculine principle matured and learned from its current quest based on global and personal events? Are we ready to wield the Sword of Truth for the benefit of all life or are we still wielding the Sword as a way to justify domination and control of others to bend them to our truth? It is also interesting to note that when Mars begins its new quest in August of 2003 it will be the brightest and closest to the Earth it has been in 78,000 years. Where will we

Elsewhere in the sky, Mercury is leaving the morning sky on March 12 and does not reappear in the evening sky until March 31. Venus and Mars are still occupying the Morning sky though they have separated quite a distance from each other. Jupiter and Saturn are still lighting up in the evening sky, with bright shining Jupiter being easiest to spot.

**Week Of Mar 1 – Mar 8** This week features a Pisces [New Moon](#) "call to adventure" or beginning of a new 29 and ½ day Moon cycle. Visually from the Earth's perspective Moon phases last for three days. In Shamanic Astrology we work

with the direct visual and kinesthetic experience of the planetary cycles, and the Moon is the easiest to visually witness. Based on the direct visual experience any Moon phase window actually begins the day before the exact phase. Actually, there is no visual experience of the New Moon because it is the dark of the Moon when the Moon is traveling with the Sun. There may be the smallest tiny crescent Moon visible the day before the New Moon just before Sunrise or the day after for a brief time just after Sunset. When the New Moon is exact there is no Moon visible at all because the Moon is with the Sun. Therefore the dark of the Moon or New Moon window (the day before, day of and day after the exact New Moon) is a wonderful time for collectively planting seeds, or sending out prayers, for healing and dreaming new dreams of living Heaven on Earth.

**Mar 1, Saturday.** The Moon is meeting with messenger Mercury (25 Aquarius) and revolutionary Uranus (29 Aquarius) just prior to the Moon's move into Pisces tonight and opening the New Moon window. What revolutionary messages are coming in that shift our reality assemblage point so we are free to vividly dream our biggest dreams seeding them into our reality through imaging and or "pretending" that they already exist? Energy follows our thoughts and our words. Imagine it, decree it so, and know it is already on its way to manifesting while also imagining what action steps support manifestation of the dream bringing it from the metaphysical realm (the realm of ideas and dreams) into the physical (the realm of tangible experience).

**Mar 2, Sunday.** Any New Moon is a conception point, a time when farmers plant their seeds, or a new adventure (or initiation) begins. The Pisces New Moon window encourages us to dream our biggest dreams seeding them into our reality through imaging and or "pretending"\* that they already exist. Energy follows our thoughts and our words. Imagine it, decree it so, and know it is already on its way to manifesting. (\*The Children of Oz or the psychic children messages as reported by James Twyman, have suggested it is time to pretend our truth, to pretend our enlightenment, to pretend enlightenment is our true experience, and with the intention of this timing the attention to this truth further empowers our reality. URL to sign up for these messages <http://www.topica.com/lists/ThomasMessages>)

**Mar 3, Monday.** Action oriented Mars (29 Sagittarius37) sextiles revolutionary cosmic visionary Uranus (29Aquarius37) emphasizing individual authentic decisive action supporting commitment to revolutionary ideals. This is a timing where if one is focusing their energy towards something they feel truly aligned with, a lot can be accomplished very quickly. However it is important to stay present with any sudden changes that may occur for the purpose of shattering old belief systems that no longer serve. This is another opportunity to shift the old assemblage point bringing through new revolutionary ideas, accelerating change and authentic decisive action that when in the flow, of what is seeking expression through us individually and collectively, is miraculously transformative.

**Mar 4, Tuesday.** This is a highly potent and activating day with three planets shifting signs. First Moon slips into Aries energizing the Warrior/Adventurer/Explorer. This is followed by Mars entering Capricorn and Mercury entering Pisces. However, before Mercury make its shift, it conjuncts Uranus (29Aquarius 39) and then later sextiles Mars (zero Capricorn). When the transformational messenger (Mercury) meets with the quick change artist (Uranus) there are often unexpected messages and experiences of magical synchronicity occurring for the purpose of expanding us beyond current judgments and belief systems that are no longer useful. These events may not always seem helpful at first but trusting the process and rolling with the flow allows the magic a chance to manifest more clearly.

Mars has been crossing the Hunab Ku or Galactic Center Gateway over the past several days and now reaches zero Capricorn a.k.a. as the December Solstice point empowering the inbetween of what is ending and beginning. (See March Sky Events for Star connections and Feb 4 2003 Celestial Timings Archives for more on Hunab Ku.)

Mercury's move into Pisces shifts communication style to a more empathic, feeling oriented experience. Mercury is still conjunct Uranus by degree and is leading the way for Uranus to move into Pisces on March 10 where Uranus will transit for the next seven years. Mercury's stay in Pisces is much shorter remaining here until March 21. With Mercury in Pisces it might be helpful to notice how your thinking affects your feelings and how your feelings affect your thinking. When heart and mind are harmoniously synchronized in the Pisces realm then creative expression and communication are maximized.

**Mar 5, Wednesday.** Waxing Moon in Aries is energizing the mysteries of trust, spontaneity and courage emphasized by the Aries Archetype of the Warrior/Adventurer/Explorer. Spontaneous decisive action, based on trusting the-in-the-moment intuitive process for inner guidance helps direct and support the courageous authentic actions of this timing.

**Mar 6, Thursday.** Moon enters Taurus tonight focusing on the mysteries of sensual beauty, intimacy, the art of receivership and the mysteries of sacred pleasure as our divine birthright. Clarissa Pinkola Estes quotes the Koran in her book "Women Who Run With The Wolves" saying "You will be called upon to account for all the permitted pleasures in life you did not enjoy while on Earth." For many, the "permitted" pleasures are a process of self-discovery. My sense of the "permitted pleasures are those that "do no harm" to any aspect of life, but rather celebrate and support the unfolding mysteries. This is a reminder that it serves no useful purpose, Earthly or Divine, to forgo the sacred pleasures or sacred gifts of life. Receiving the gifts of life with gratitude completes the sacred circuit within our being activating more fully our true divine nature.

**Mar 7, Friday.** Mars reaches the exact degree it was on September 11, 2003. (See March Sky Events) The Sun (17 Pisces) is sextiling Chiron (17 Capricorn) signaling an acceleration in the integration process of the Shamanic Healer, Chiron, whose energy is healing the wounds around the conflict between our inner divine knowing and the super ego or cultural program that says we are not good enough the way we are. This also has much to do with healing the

wounds around our personal and cultural doing addiction. This is a good time to notice what motivates your doing in the world. Are you doing because it brings you pleasure and joy? Or are you doing because you feel a need to justify your existence, or to prove your value and worth to some external authority figure, or to create a valid reason for not feeling your feelings because you are so busy selflessly doing for others? Moon in Taurus emphasizes slowing down and enjoying life through being receptive to the experience of pleasure and savoring each moment. It might be useful to take note of what you are doing and why you are doing it, while also taking time to be with yourself and practicing the art of receiving and savoring life here and now.

**Mar 8, Saturday.** With Uranus moving into Pisces in two days today is a good day to Gather the Women, the men and the children who are dedicated to the evolutionary visions and actions that promote the reality of a peaceful world based on the foundation that each human being has the right and the tools and the support to take responsibility for their own evolutionary path, trusting that this fulfills our individual and collective divine destiny. The last time Uranus began its journey in Pisces was late on March 31 or early on April 1, 1919. It is interesting to note that as Uranus was moving into Pisces in 1919 World War 1 was coming to an end. Shortly after Uranus moved into Pisces The League of Nations was formalized and the Paris Treaty was signed ending the four year long World War. At this time, as Uranus moves into Pisces we have a world wide grass roots movement calling for global peace that is supporting the Uranian evolutionary, avant-garde, cutting edge, cosmic perspective operating through the Pisces realm of compassionate creative service dedicated to innovately dreaming the dream onward towards a world based in peace and plenty for all.

**Week of Mar 9-16.** The Gemini [First Quarter Moon](#) (20 Gemini) just 10 degrees from the June Solstice point at the center of the [Sacred Hoop](#) in the sky. The half Full Moon representing the balance between light and dark is illuminating this important star pattern and is worth checking out if you have clear skies over the next couple of nights. This Moon phase is the most visible and rapid growth phase of the Moon, crossing the initiation threshold that accelerates whatever process is already in motion. The Moon continues to increase in light until the Virgo Full Moon on Mar 18.

**Mar 9, Sunday.** Waxing Moon enters Gemini today opening the [First Quarter Moon](#) window that will be exact late tomorrow or early on Mar 11. These are the mysteries of the coyote trickster who playfully reminds us to embrace being in the moment, spontaneous, outrageous and fun, getting the cosmic joke, entertaining ourselves with what we do and how we do it, as well as embracing laughter as one form of our greatest medicine. Venus (9 Aquarius) opposite Jupiter (9Leo) expands the quest of the Shaman Sorceress in new and innovative ways when she is spontaneously embracing the evolutionary process that recognizes what old beliefs need shattering creating the space for new ways to emerge. Said another way it might be a time for break down to break through, letting go and letting God, or Great Spirit, freely

operate in...through...and around...what is evolving...expanding our perception of the big picture cosmic overview.

**Mar 10, Monday.** This is another highly charged and potentially transformative day with the move of Uranus into Pisces for the first time since 1919 (See Mar 8) and the Sun (19 Pisces 53) square Pluto (19Sag53) just before Pluto stations retrograde on March 22. The Pluto Sun square is actively illuminating the shadow places that prevent us from fully living our true essence. The shadow encompasses our fears, limiting beliefs about who we are, our forgotten and/or denied talents, abilities and skills, our buried feelings, our unconscious wounds, etc. Embracing the shadow simply requires being willing. Some practices that might be useful are emotional release work, body work, yoga, or some intentional artistic expression such as art, music, dance, journaling, or a dramatic enactment that allows these aspects an opportunity to transform in a tangible way. Pluto reminds us of the power and potency of the life, death, rebirth process. A good question to ponder is what needs to die so we can birth fully into an empowered, ecstatic life force experience?

**Mar 11, Tues** Late last night or early this morning is the exact [First Quarter Moon](#) (20 Gemini) occurring near the fixed star Capella the 6<sup>th</sup> largest star in the sky in the constellation of Auriga, the Charioteer and is one of the Stars marking the outside rim of the [Sacred Hoop](#). Capella has had numerous images linked with it, including the goat that the Charioteer is carrying on his left shoulder, the cornucopia, "horn of plenty", "food bearer", and in India it was seen as the sacred "heart of Brahma". In Akkadian it was the "messenger of light". For some it was the "rainy goat star."

<http://www.winshop.com.au/annew/alphabet1.htm>

According to the book *Starlight Elixirs and Cosmic Vibrational Healing* by Michael Smulkis and Fred Rubinfeld <http://hilarion.com/stars.html> Capella "can help bring spiritual ideas into a form that can be practical and applied well in the world." The book also indicates the energies from this star work best when working from love, compassion and understanding. Capella powerfully strengthens the link between the soul and physical form and assists in finding the many ways of bringing the soul essence into form. Conscious participation with this timing is facilitated when we tune in and follow our own inner guidance on how to best utilize these energies.

**Mar 12, Wednesday.** Late last night the Moon entered Cancer crossing the Galactic Anticenter where the June Solstice is currently aligned at the intersection of the Milky Way and the Ecliptic inside the [Sacred Hoop](#). The Galactic Anticenter is defined in Webster's Dictionary as *the point on the celestial sphere diametrically opposite the galactic center*. There is only one time period in 26,000 years that the June Solstice can align in this area of the sky suggesting we are at a major [Turning of An Age](#).

Venus is conjunct Neptune (12 Aquarius) providing an opportunity for the sacred feminine world principle, now integrating a new level of the Scorpio Sorceress Shaman mysteries into the collective psyche of humanity, to sharpen her intuitive abilities, listening and responding to her inner

voice. This occurs first by surrendering all that is known and embracing the unknown, trusting the internal process guiding our moment-to-moment experience.

**Mar 13, Thursday.** Sun (23 Pisces) squares Saturn (23 Gemini) further accelerating the forward movement of Saturn since it turned direct on Feb 22. This is a time to even more actively engage any new structures now coming into form. The Sun brings to light any emotional stress or issues due to lingering limiting beliefs that do not ultimately support your emotional needs. What adjustments help support and respect your internal and external emotional needs for security and comfort? In what ways are you willing to risk letting go of old beliefs and ways of being that ultimately are no longer serving you? Patience, and an ability to look carefully at your true priorities, is important in continuing to create new structures that support these changing needs.

**Mar 14, Friday.** Moon is in Leo moving to conjunct expansive Jupiter later today and the Moon will be visibly close to brightly shining Jupiter tonight illuminating the mysteries of self-love, self-approval, self-confidence and self-acceptance. The following is my favorite Leo quote, often mistakenly credited to Nelson Mandela, but in actuality is from Marianne Williamson's book *A Return To Love: Reflections on the Principles of A Course in Miracles*. "**Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.**"

<http://www.skdesigns.com/internet/articles/quotes/williamson.html>

**Mar 15, Saturday.** Today the transformational messenger, Mercury (20 Pisces) is square the transformational initiator, Pluto (20 Sagittarius) calling our attention to the messages that are coming from within and without designed to initiate us into a deeper experience of ourselves. Openhearted willingness to be present with what is presenting in our reality, particularly in regard to all types of communication, helps facilitate transformation of our personal and collective perception with the intent to further empower our co-created reality. This is an opportunity to go beyond remembering "We are the ones we have been waiting for," to the place where we directly experience this as an embodied reality. The Moon is Void of Course this evening so it's a good time to relax and be in the flow of what is occurring.

**Mar 16, Sunday.** The waxing Moon moves into Virgo early this morning energizing the archetypal realm of Spider Woman who is attuned to the natural seasonal cycles and

rhythms of the Earth and Sky. There are many cycles within cycles and it is helpful to remember to attune ourselves to the patterning of these cycles within cycles for the purpose of living easily in natural harmony with all life.

**Week of Mar 17 – 23** This Virgo [Full Moon](#) (27 Virgo) window is activating the degree near the Sep 17, 2001 Virgo New Moon that signaled the end date found on the [timeline in the Giza pyramid](#) as stated by Moira Timms in her book *Beyond Prophecies and Predictions*. In an article titled *September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001-Planetary Soul Initiation* written by Barry Martin ([chrysfoun@aol.com](mailto:chrysfoun@aol.com)) the importance of certain Star Patterns marking the [Sacred Hoop](#) stated “...the ancients considered Giza the foundation stone of the earth. It is at the central node in the earth’s energetic gridwork and connects with the major star systems catalyzing planetary evolution, namely, Sirius, the Pleiades, Orion, Ursa Major and Alpha Draconis. As such it functions as the CPU (central processing unit) for the planetary consciousness network and thus orchestrates the path of planetary soul unfoldment.” The many planetary activations that have occurred near these Star Patterns over the past 18 months indicate this planetary initiation is well underway. This Full Moon is an opportunity to note what is now coming to fruition.

**Mar 17, Monday.** The Virgo New Moon that occurred exactly 18 months ago on September 17, 2001 was energized as a [Day of Truth](#) (as reported by Kiara Windrider). As we enter this Virgo Full Moon window today it is a good time to revisit what was seeded 18 months ago noticing what seeds that were energized then may be reaching a fruition point now. (See [Day of Truth and Blue Star Activation](#)) In the above mentioned article written by Barry Martin he stated that the timing of the 2001 Virgo New Moon was as significant an event as other...“important planetary initiatory experiences such as the Great Depression, Hitler’s rise to power, the Korean War, the finding of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the explosion of the Atomic Bomb. These events were opportunities for the planetary soul to release the egoic veils and blocks, which prevent us from accessing the love, wisdom and divine will/power of the soul...” During the Sept 17, 2001 Virgo New Moon we entered “...into a planetary coffer, or interdimensional chrysalis during which we (had the opportunity to) experience a profound death and rebirth as a species?...” Now it is time to notice and assess how we are doing with this process of personal and planetary awakening.

**Mar 18, Tuesday.** Today is the exact Virgo Full Moon (28 Virgo) bringing to fullness the mysteries of the patterning of life and the natural rhythms and cycles of Earth and Sky. Grandmother Moon is full and wise and if approached with honor and respect is willing to answer our questions. There are many questions we might ask including how to attune more fully to the natural cycles of the Moon, the seasons, and the sky? How do these cycles work with our own personal cycles within? How do we attune to our own personal rhythms of rest and activity? How can we best honor our body’s needs for exercise, nourishment and rejuvenation? How is our personal and collective Truth different today than it was 18 months ago? This Full Moon

is also square Saturn whose job it is to provide a structure and form for our lives based upon what we hold as truth and what we believe and energize through our thoughts and actions. With the Virgo Full Moon emphasis on the patterning of the web of life Saturn shows up as an ally to support the changes within the web, the new structures, and the new forms, that facilitate our living in greater harmony and balance when we are willing to recognize and act upon the changes that assist in consciously forming such a reality. Ultimately the structure and form of our lives reflects what we hold as truth in our hearts and minds. Knowledge or truth is structure through our conscious awareness, when we change or expand our knowledge, or consciousness, our experience of life shifts to reflect that change.

**Mar 19, Wednesday.** Tonight the waning Moon in Libra is near the blue star Spica in the constellation of the Virgin Priestess. Spica is also zodiacally aligned with Arcturus (a bright red star) in the constellation of Bootes, both found at 23 Libra. The constellation of the Virgin Priestess ([a.k.a. Virgo see diff. Between signs and constellations](#)) described on [Anne Wright’s fixed star site](#) has this to say, “*Virgo is the Winged Virgin...(there is an) Ear of Wheat in her right (hand), a symbol of the fruitfulness of woman, which marks her brightest star, Spica...on old star maps she is sometimes depicted as Astraea, Goddess of Justice, holding scales (of Libra) in one hand and a sword in the other.* [SLM, TMO, NPS]. Arcturus acts as a guardian sometimes related to King Arthur whose sword of truth leads the people to freedom and victory. Noting where the Moon is tonight (rising sometime after 8 pm local time) visually connects us with the inspiration and abundance of Spica. To find Arcturus follow the handle of the big dipper as it arcs around to a bright red star. The Moon activates these stars and acts as a transmitter when we are open to receive the transmissions.

**Mar 20, Thursday Vernal Equinox.** Waning Moon enters Scorpio this morning energizing the mysteries of alchemical transformation through life, death, and rebirth. Scorpio reminds us to connect to our heart’s passion and what needs to die, i.e. what beliefs, ideas, concepts, habits, and attitudes can we shed, release, or transform to support the fullest connection to passionate, alive, life force energy? Today is also the Vernal Equinox when the Sun crosses the Cardinal Marker of Zero degrees Aries placing it in exact alignment with the Earth’s Equator. The Sun is affecting the magnetic field of the Earth in a rhythmic cycle linked with the seasons. The Upanishads described the Sun as “...door of the world, an entrance for the knowing...” The Sun’s alignment with the equator of the Earth at the Equinoxes opens a doorway encouraging us to notice what is occurring in our dreamtime, our mediation time, and our ritual or ceremonial time. Are we allowing the magic of this timing to support the visions and inspiration available in this window? (See [Celebrating the Equinoxes](#))

**Mar 21, Friday.** Mercury slips into Aries (remaining here until April 5) and conjuncts the Sun today. Mercury is our fastest moving planet completing one orbit around the Sun in 88 days. This speed lends itself to our understanding of Mercury’s link with the quickness of the mind, how we think, perceive, reason, learn and communicate. Direct, decisive, assertive, courageous, and spontaneous action before

reflection are all qualities of Mercury expressing through the Aries mysteries. A really great Mercury in Aries statement is, "S/he who hesitates is lost." This means that spontaneous, intuitive and decisive action are key aspects of Mercury in Aries. Operating from the instinctual, intuitive nature assures the action is authentic and beneficial to all concerned.

**Mar 22, Saturday.** The waning Moon is moving into Sagittarius this morning and tonight is passing by the fixed star Antares (9 Sag), the heart of the Scorpion. Antares is one of the four royal stars, watcher of the West, also symbolizing the temple of the heart. This star is linked with the alchemy of death and rebirth, dying to what is not aligned with our true heart's desire and being successfully reborn to what is. This requires letting go and trusting the process of purification and renewal. Pluto (19Sag57) stations retrograde tonight and will remain retrograde until Aug 28, 2003. This represents a symbolic pulling of the arrow back on the bow, seemingly moving away from the intended target for the purpose of gathering power and insight. If this deepening of the Pluto process is engaged consciously then when the arrow is released in August it will move easily and directly in whatever direction it is pointed. Therefore these next few months are about continuing to stay present with the inner unfolding of our truth, while remaining open to receive the messages and clues that supports the quest for expansion of our true selves.

**Week of Mar 23 - 30** This week marks the [last quarter phase of the Moon](#) in Capricorn. In the Hero or Heroine's quest this Moon phase is the crossing of the return threshold back into the world they left, returning with the gifts and boons gained during the journey. This is the time of the final harvest, where the plant begins its death process, preparing the seeds for the next cycle. During this next week the Moon continues to wane. This symbolizes the completion phase of the integration process of the current journey. It also signals the time to begin looking at the new seeds to plant in the next cycle beginning with the next New Moon.

**Mar 23, Sunday.** Moon conjuncts retrograde Pluto (19 Sag 57). The Moon is a transmitter further activating the Pluto retrograde. There is a good chance shadow issues may be illuminated providing an opportunity for embracing and releasing them for the purpose of empowering the now. Pluto reminds us that life is a continuous process of dying to who we think we are thereby allowing more and more of our true divine essence to continually birth into greater manifestation.

**Mar 24, Monday.** The Moon enters Capricorn crossing the Winter Solstice marker and reaches it exact [last quarter square](#). This point is currently aligned between the constellation of the Archer and the Scorpion where the ecliptic (the path the planets follow) and the Milky Way intersect near Galactic Center. This is one of many clues that indicate we are at a [Turning of the Ages](#) encompassing 26,000 years. Noting where the Moon was last night and tonight helps us to visually tune into this area of the sky where the seeding energies from the Great Above for the New Cycle are pouring in from the great Galactic Gateway, or Hunab Ku (see Feb, 2003 Archives). Listening deep

within and then acting upon the inner guidance that comes will reshape and create our world to reflect our attunement to the shared ideals and dreams of peace and plenty for all, living Heaven on Earth if we hold that as our intention through these times.

**Mar 25, Tuesday.** Moon conjuncts Mars (13 Capricorn) and Chiron (17 Capricorn) suggesting this is a great time to activate a further awareness around any personal and collective doing addiction habits or beliefs. This is a time when we can actively notice or be conscious of what motivates our doing and begin to make different choices. When we are operating in a place where what we are doing is efficient and effective with a minimal amount of effort and it supports the joy of doing no matter what it is then we are in harmony with the doing process. Doing that is motivated out of a need to take care of others, prove oneself, or avoid one's feelings is based in an addiction. Doing that promotes being in the moment here and now is healthy and desirable. With messenger Mercury (8 Aries) trining expansive Jupiter (8 Leo) the possibility of choosing new ways of being and doing in the world that supports the fullest expression of our divine essence and is supportive and beneficial to all life is highlighted today.

**Mar 26, Wednesday.** Moon moves into Aquarius today transmitting the mysteries of the cosmic revolutionary. This energy is committed to its own unique path of self-expression, questioning what is and not settling for limitations of the status quo. This is a good time to step back for a good look at the big picture, and allow changes where needed.

**Mar 27, Thursday.** Venus is moving into Pisces today and remains here until April 21. The magical feminine (Venus) now integrating the Shaman Sorceress in her larger collective cycle that began Nov 7, 2002, finds herself operating in the Pisces imaginal realms where she is learning more about co-creating her world through imagination and through energizing her heart-felt visions and dreams through passionate commitment to actions that draw the visions into manifest reality.

**Mar 28, Friday.** This afternoon's Void of Course Moon lasts until the early morning hours tomorrow, so it is a good time to relax and go with the flow, being willing to let go of any pre-made plans if necessary or simply allowing them to shift and change as needed. Venus is conjunct Uranus in Pisces suggesting further unexpected events or surprises, that are intended to promote dynamic change and freedom from constricting rules of the past, are likely. When we also consider that today trickster Mercury (15 Capricorn) is squaring the warrior Mars (15 Aries) then further caution about impulsive actions and unexpected events is warranted. This is a good time to utilize the fast paced, spontaneous, decisive action oriented qualities of this combination in a conscious way catalyzing rapid growth and supportive changes. Sun (8 Aries) trines Jupiter (8 Leo) fueling the expansive radiant and shining divine essence of the Leo mysteries. When healthy, these include abundance, optimism, self-confidence, self-approval, self-acceptance and self-love.

**Mar 29, Saturday.** Venus conjuncts Uranus and the Moon moves into Pisces this morning transmitting the mysteries of universal love and the qualities of inspired dreaming that capture our imagination. The Piscean mystical dreamers dream their reality into expression. Selflessly, Pisces finds their greatest joy in expressing dedicated compassionate service to all sentient life, while also seeking mystical union with the divine. Moon also conjuncts Uranus and then Venus adding an unexpected element to Inanna's (Venus) passage through the fifth gate into the underworld where she is stripped of her belt symbolizing all the ways she has given away her power to others or used it to control outcomes. This is a good time to ceremonially and consciously release any beliefs around being a victim, being powerless, or around the need to control others. Surrender and trust the process.

**Mar 30, Sunday.** Mars (17 Capricorn) is about to conjunct Chiron (18 Capricorn) on April 1 just prior to Chiron's station retrograde on April 26. This comes in the light of the final integration of the Elder Knowledge and Maturity phase of the current cycle providing an opportunity for Shamanic Healing of any wounds around the wise wielding of the Sword of Truth.

**Mar 31, Monday.** Moon moves into Aries energizing the mysteries of the warrior/adventurer/explorer. Aries asks what we are committed to and what are we willing to stand for and even fight for while upholding and protecting the cosmic order of life? Mercury (20 Aries) Trines Pluto (20 Sagittarius) intensifying and deepening authentic communication when we are willing to engage these energies consciously. The adventure into greater self-discovery and the ability to communicate what is discovered to our conscious mind is enhanced with this timing.

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**Sedona, Arizona Mar 19th - Mar 23rd, 2003** Chart Analysis Intensive with Daniel Giamario and Carolyn Brent hosted by Jade Wah'oo. Cost: \$375 Full Details. This in depth intensive teaches the most important tools of Shamanic Astrology and is a required course for those in the Shamanic Astrology Apprenticeship program. To register contact Carolyn Brent at 520-744-0506.

**March 14-15-16, 2003 [Sedona, Arizona Star Knowledge](#)** A Weekend of Ceremony and Training in the Shamanic Knowledge of the Stars with Jade Wah'oo Grigori. This weekend of training and ceremony begins at 7 pm Friday March 14 and continues through 4 pm Sunday, March 16, at the [home of Jade Wah'oo Grigori in Sedona, Arizona](#). Because of the critical information that Shamanic Astrology provides as a window into both personal and planetary

cycles of change, Jade is offering a discount for those participating in both the Star Knowledge event and the Shamanic Astrology Chart Analysis Intensive also offered at Jade's home immediately following the Star Knowledge event <http://shamanic.net/events/starknowledge.htm>

**Southwest New Mexico Faywood Hot Springs near Deming, New Mexico May 14-18, 2003 Total Lunar Eclipse and Beltane Full Moon Shamanic Astrology Gathering** with Daniel Giamario, Carolyn Brent, John Dumas and Shamanic Astrology Staff. Contact Carolyn (520) 744-0506 or email [carolyn@ShamanicAstrology.com](mailto:carolyn@ShamanicAstrology.com) Counts as credit for Night Sky Track of Shamanic Astrology Certification Program. See SA events page for details.