

Note from the President of ACVA



**By Professor Charlotte Benson,
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Hello dear fellow friends of Jyotisha. Here's hoping that you and your families are doing well, or at least well enough, in these unusual times. Happy recent Vedic New Year, on the day of the eclipse. As I'm writing this note Mars is moving away from Saturn where it was conjunct on 4/11/24 – which is a relief to have these planets separate a bit.

What do you think about the effects of the recent Solar Eclipse in Pisces on 4/8/24? All my planets in Pisces found it a bit harrowing. However, they're all of us on the other side of this frenzy now. This too shall pass.

Something really unique and wonderful is forming in the sky right now. Jupiter will be exactly conjunct wonderful Uranus in mid-April for a few weeks. This is my very favorite planetary collaboration, happening only once every twelve years! So, we all appreciate the benign effects of Jupiter. However, this conjunction is time for a revolution in Jupiter principles as in wisdom, and ethics, and mass media, in religious thoughts. The technology represented by Uranus somehow makes quantum leaps forward. Individually, based on the principle of radical 100th monkey sort of surge in collective consciousness (Uranus can represent the zeitgeist – an idea whose time has come) becomes more apparent. Our individual thoughts and prayers carry a lot more charge these days – I think because of the magnetism operating with these two planets. Disruption for a noble end, it is to be hoped. Let there be Peace and Justice.

Sending best wishes for your continued absorption and application of the divine science Jyotisha.

Continuing to send you every best wish,
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