

A.R.E. REFLECTIONS 2015

Cayce/Reilly® School of Massage



Cayce/Reilly® School of Massage has met our enrollment targets for 2015 thanks in part to [your donations that help us recruit U.S. military veterans and high school students.](#) All of our massage graduates

describe how our program's emphasis on body, mind, and spirit and the information from the Cayce readings has led them to personal as well as career growth.

We also have a vibrant new website (caycereilly.edu) and an increased presence on social media. Please come visit us and receive a wonderful student massage. [We would also like to work with you to sponsor a graduating therapist who would like to practice in your community.](#)



Atlantic University



Atlantic University received accreditation for adding a new Master's degree program this year: Leadership Studies! It has been this year's focus as we move to welcome a new cohort of students in January 2016.

[Thanks to your support and enthusiasm, Atlantic University is growing](#) and reaching more people. If we can assist a person in waking up to the truth that they are more than their ego, that life is more than the pursuit of pleasure, but rather a journey to awakening, then we have achieved a small victory for humankind.

When you support Atlantic University, you support the mission of helping people achieve their highest human potential and share it with others. Not only do we have three existing programs creating change in the world, now we have this new Master of Arts in Leadership Studies, which can reach even more students and create another avenue for positive change. [Help us reach even more people, improve upon our current programs, and create additional programs in new and emerging fields.](#) Together, [let's build a brighter world for generations to come.](#) Thank you for being a part of this visionary work.



We did it—together!
Together, we have raised over \$30 million via our CREATE Campaign!

On Saturday, October 10 we held our *CREATE Campaign Grand Finale* where we announced the fact that *we surpassed our \$30 million Campaign goal!* And—thanks to your overwhelming generosity—we reached it three months ahead of schedule. We are thrilled. And we are grateful. Thank you.

Back in the dark days of the Great Recession of 2008–2009, we made a decision—based on faith—that we would go ahead with this multi-year Campaign, knowing that **by trusting in God and trusting in you, our dedicated members, ALL things are possible.** Thank you for manifesting the reality of this spiritual truth. YOU are important to us. And your contributions are very much appreciated.

Let's all join together in celebrating this success. Our world will never be the same.



A.R.E. Camp

The summer of 2015 had a tumultuous beginning, as [our beloved Dining Hall was completely destroyed by fire](#). We didn't skip a beat, and six days after the fire, we were celebrating the start of our first summer session, right on schedule. Miraculously, all of our sessions ran according to plan this summer thanks to the incredibly hard work of our staff and countless volunteers. This summer we were joined by hundreds of our friends who helped make this adventure magical and momentous. We were honored to have an incredible line-up of resource people, including Ellen Selover and Denise Furgason, Mary Clark and Alain Hunkins, and JD and Ann Stillwater, each of whom offered fantastic programming to facilitate personal growth, laughter and joy, and connection with the Cayce ideals.

As we move steadily towards the summer of 2016, [we will be building the NEW Camp Dining Hall!](#) Please donate what you can to this wonderful project. [We also invite you to join us](#) for the inaugural year of this new building! Fill your days next summer with meditation, singing, laughter, and relaxation in our beautiful Blue Ridge mountain valley. For more information, visit EdgarCayce.org/camp.

Edgar Cayce Foundation (E.C.F.)



The newest addition to the E.C.F. exhibit corridor is a beautiful bronze bust of Edgar Cayce by artist Antonio Salemme. Come visit us in the new de Laski Education Center! E.C.F.'s next big project is to [get a professional archival assessment](#) that will provide information on additional steps to take in order to protect and preserve the Cayce Archives for future generations. We are also moving to [finish digitizing our vast collections of old photographs, media, etc.](#) in order to create searchable

databases that will facilitate prompt and easy retrieval of everything in our one-of-a-kind collection.

A.R.E. Library

This has been a very exciting year for the A.R.E. Library! [All because of your donations](#) we are upgrading our Library software to Destiny Library Manager, a web-based program [that will enable us to bring the card catalog of over 75,000 books back online](#) for your researching pleasure! Also your contributions are at work helping us to [digitize the old A.R.E. Journal and the A.R.E. News collections](#). We are in the planning stages of the upcoming Library renovations. Our goal is to bring the Library up to date on technology and to create the most functional space we can for our users. We want it to be beautiful and easy to use! Thanks to you all, especially for our huge donation in memory of Gail Anita Flagler (for whom we will name a room), for helping us with these overdue renovations.



Wish List

- Professional Archival Assessment: **\$25,000**
- Acid-Free Archival Products: **\$10,000**
- Granite Touchstone with engraved Cayce Reading: **\$3,000**
- Reframing of the Aura Charts: **\$3,000**
- Glass display table for showcasing vault material: **\$1,000**
- Velvet ropes and stanchions to protect displays: **\$500**



Left to right: Opal Rogers and Erma Cook

Prison Outreach

In September, a tractor trailer was loaded with pallets containing new A.R.E. Press books headed to the Central Library Warehouse in Texas. **Thanks to your donations, these Cayce-oriented titles will be distributed among all 100 prison libraries** throughout that state. Hooray!

We lost one of our special volunteers this year in Erma Cook. She loved reading the many thousands of letters we receive from grateful prisoners every year and, when she died, [she left us some funds to endow a new fund to support a portion of the Prison Outreach program in perpetuity.](#) God bless you, Erma! And thanks to all of you who donate to this meaningful program.

Prayer & Meditation Services

Our local Glad Helpers Prayer Healing Group, along with their International Prayer Group partners, have **provided prayer to thousands of people.** If you are interested in learning more about our free services, please e-mail prayer@edgarcayce.org.

We often participate in 21-day meditation “challenges” on our Facebook page. Check it out! We are also [excited about the upcoming Meditation Room remodel](#) that is happening as part of the Visitor Center renovation. We can’t wait for you to see it next year.

A.R.E. Health Center and Spa

The A.R.E. Health Center and Spa has [enjoyed our home in the beautifully restored Cayce Hospital building. We have welcomed more new clients than in the past,](#) in part because so many first-time visitors are choosing to eat lunch right next to us in our lovely Cayce/Miller Café. It’s been a great addition!

Our services have expanded to include acupuncture and nutrition consultations. Our holistic health providers have advanced degrees in chiropractic (DC), clinical psychology (PhD), divinity (MDiv), public health (MPH), nutrition (RD), theology (PhD), nursing (RN), counseling (MEd), and acupuncture (Master of Traditional Oriental Medicine). All of our providers are committed to helping you listen to your body, breathe, relax, and heal. Come see us.

We are happy to announce the debut of our **new website** found at: EdgarCayce.org/spa or directly at AREhealth.org.

In addition to joining us for a Spa appointment, come for a whole week as part of our upcoming Wellness Weeks in 2016. Be well.

Spiritual Growth Groups

There is a new addition to the Spiritual Growth Groups department. Leigh Hronek is now in the new position, funded by a generous donation this year, of Spiritual Growth Groups Associate. Leigh will be the primary contact with existing *A Search for God*/Spiritual Growth Groups and with regional volunteers. She will focus on developing [communication with new groups and encouraging all of you members to join or start a group in your local area.](#)

In September, we launched a new campaign to encourage our 1,000+ Facebook members to begin groups in their local area by posting a survey on the page. One of the options asks for interest in participating in an online video chat group. We hope to take this information and develop an “Online Starter Kit.” For more information on this program or for questions regarding starting a local group in your area, call 800-333-4499 x7190, or e-mail study@edgarcayce.org, or visit EdgarCayce.org/studygroups.





Conferences

Headquarters Conferences and Field Conferences have had a great year, with big audiences for Caroline Myss and Norm Shealy's *Medical Intuition* and *Ancient Mysteries*, and for programs in cities like Vacaville, CA, Phoenix, AZ, and The Villages, FL, **touching the lives of over 3,000 people and inspiring them** with Cayce-related, life-improving information and connection with like-minded individuals. Thanks to the generosity of Hazel Zachar who created our "Hazels' Fund" endowment, **we were able to provide scholarship assistance to allow dozens of seekers to attend programs and retreats they might otherwise have missed.** The year 2016 at Headquarters is shaping up to be another great year, with special guest speakers like Neale Donald Walsch, John Holland, Graham Hancock, and Jonathan Goldman.

Publishing

We published seven new books this year and continue to expand our digital E-book offerings. **With help from another generous donation, we are now working to develop four of our titles as audio books** starting with the popular *Contemporary Cayce* by Kevin J. Todeschi and Henry Reed and *True Tales from the Edgar Cayce Archives* by Sidney and Nancy Kirkpatrick.

Social Networking

Our Official **Edgar Cayce Page on Facebook has reached more than 150,000 likes!** Our Dream Interpretation group on Facebook has grown to include over 10,000 members. We continue to expand the videos we offer on **our YouTube channel** and have now reached more than 19,000 subscribers and **over 4.2 million views of our videos!**

Cayce/Miller Café

Our new Café is now fully operational with food and service provided by the Leaping Lizard—one of Virginia Beach's favorite

restaurants! This summer saw record crowds **as we served more than 1,500 people a month on the Café's ocean-view Gladys Davis Porch.** The Café's Copeland Dining Room hosts meals, parties, and meetings of all kind, year-round as well. Come eat with us soon!

Membership

A.R.E. has **nearly 25,000 members** from countries spanning the globe. Every year, the generosity of A.R.E. donors makes it possible for us to **give nearly 1,000 scholarships to members who are not able to pay their annual dues.** While we provide the scholarships to anyone in need, the new **Angel Scholarship for A.R.E. Membership and Gail Anita Flagler endowment funds** underwrite most of these scholarships and will make it easier for our organization to support these members and keep them connected during a difficult time.

We've added more enlightening materials to our **Member-Only section**; *hours* of audio and video plus new downloadable files have been added and you can now view almost all of our videos from any device—including your mobile phone!

Web Outreach

EdgarCayce.org continues to see growth in traffic from around the world. **Every day, it averages nearly 10,000 unique sessions with 48,000 page-views.** **Nearly 30 percent of site visitors are from outside of the U.S.;** top countries include Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, India, Philippines, South Africa, Ireland, Germany, Netherlands, France, Spain, and China. **Nearly 25 percent of our traffic is under 34 years old while more than 15 percent is 65 or older.**

Thanks to yet another generous donation from two members, **we are upgrading our website to make it mobile-friendly and we are translating two of our Apps (Dream Dictionary and Thought of the Day) into Chinese and Spanish!** Watch out world, here we come!

Public Information

We partnered with Senior Advocate to create a new **Holistic Aging lecture series** that ran monthly from January to June. The free lectures at our Virginia Beach campus had an average of 85 attendees per month, with almost 20 percent visiting A.R.E. for the first time. Most of the lectures are available to members in our Member-Only section. The weekly **"Chat with June Bro"** continues to grow in popularity following an article in a local newspaper. Visit **EdgarCayce.org** to view **an interview with Kevin Todeschi from Richmond's PBS station** this year.

