



MEET YOUR ETHNOBOTANICAL ADVOCATES:

Barclay Powers is an author and futurist filmmaker. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies from Columbia University and has an extensive background as an independent scholar. He has studied Chinese, Tibetan and Indian meditation, yoga and martial arts traditions for more than 30 years. His particular focus is creating a neuroscientific model of the classical chinese medical theory of the evolution of consciousness and herbalism, including ethnobotanicals.



Jacqueline McClure has been an activist for a number of years, working on campaigns with GreenPeace, among other distinguished non-profits. She has also studied Sacred Herbal Ethnobotany locally. Jacqueline has been active on word-of-mouth promotion, community building, and understands the value of all plants and all people.



James Joseph founded the ECfES in 2013. He confronted the "Drug War" directly in both Columbia and Ecuador in the early 2000's, and continued researching these medicines while working at an acute alcohol and detox unit as technician and coordinator. He became disenchanted with the high relapse



rate in clients and the utilization of "out-dated" psycho-pharmacological medicines. After years of research at Naropa University, the tail-end of a decade of studying the literature and earning his Bachelor of Arts in Contemplative Psychology, he concluded ethnobotanical medicines were poised for a resurgence and dedicated himself to ensuring the modern psycho-pharmacopeia is upgraded to accurately reflect the science.

Jeffrey Sutton is a visionary leader who has served the Eugene/Springfield and surrounding areas since the early 2000's. As an exemplar in promoting both the full bodied expression of healthy fun while simultaneously applying scientifically sound harm reduction principles, Jeffrey blazes a trail for youth culture and beyond to express themselves artistically at dozens of cultural events across Oregon. A beacon of honest health care, he brings his decades of service and networking to the ECfES.



Michael Coyote Connelly has worked in the area of Mental Health since the late 1970s, generously sharing his time, warm personality and professionalism in the Addictions and Harm Reduction fields. From receiving his Masters Degree in Institutional Change to working with the County's Methadone Treatment Program in Eugene, he is keenly aware and works from his heart. An Oregon Country Fair Elder, Michael has worked cross-culturally



over his long and varied career. He presently teaches at the University of Oregon, and includes a module on Psychedelic Therapy in his course on Complementary Approaches to Treatment.

Vip Short began to study alternative health care options, including indigenous and shamanic approaches, in the early 1970s. He built a sizable library of books and research articles concerned with using visionary plants and substances for healing, and his donation of these works helped to inaugurate the ECfES. Vip also was a successful advocate for nuclear disarmament during the 70s and 80s. Having followed the ethnobotanical movement in its unfolding for over 50 years, he maintains a practice (chiropractic & classical homeopathy) in Eugene.



What's New with ECfES?

- 1) A new, user friendly website is currently under development!
- 2) Our first e-book will be available for download this Fall.
- 3) Our non-profit application has been submitted to the IRS and State of Oregon. We await our approval!
- 4) We are now offering mobile book delivery of our titles. Simply contact us to access this service.





RECENT EVENTS:

***Hop Valley Fundraiser** we are happy to announce we received nearly enough funds to pay half of our IRS application fees at a recent fundraising event “Pints for a Cause” at Hop Valley Brewing. Our funds were also “matched” by a Donor, doubling our success and covering our entire IRS application!

* **Oregon Country Fair** – Founder & Director James Joseph spoke at the the Rabbit Hole on Sunday. He provided guests with a comprehensive overview of the medical conditions which many currently black-listed ethnobotanicals appear to alleviate symptoms of. Covered were depression, PTSD, autism, end-of-life anxiety, and more.

* **Psychedelic Saloon** -Lorenzo, the “Godfather” of Psychedelic Podcasting gives us a shout out on a recent podcast!

* **Southern Oregon University** – We successfully tabled at the “Exploring Psychedelics” Conference in June of 2015. In attendance were many passionate in the field. ECfES shared their brochure with over 100 visitors, and connected with dozens of professionals in this emerging field. We look forward to next years event after being invited back by one of the conference organizers.

SHARE YOUR STORY:

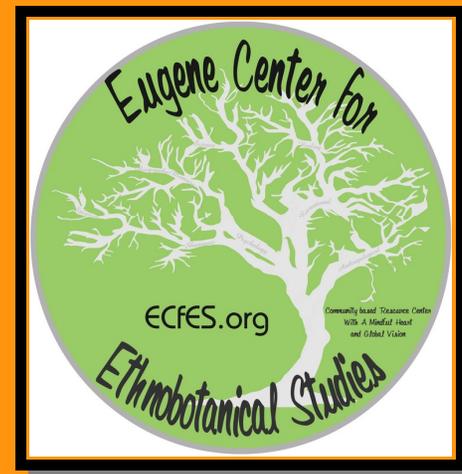
The Eugene Center for Ethnobotanical Studies is acutely aware of the dynamics of our community. After decades, and for some of us, our entire lives, effectively living in the shadows with regards to our interest in ethnobotanicals, there are layers of both understanding & misunderstanding which abound both in ourselves and the wider community we live, work, and play in.

Just as Cannabis has finally been legalized for recreational use (not to mention medical, spiritual, etc) we understand that a cultural shift asks of each of us to search within and discover if now is our time to “come out”. By sharing our stories publicly, we empower the next generation to live bravely into a future that has not yet arrived, but is surely on the horizon.

If you feel called, and ready to share a story of how these medicines have positively, or negatively, impacted your life and would like to join us in sharing our stories, please consider doing so in our “*A Greener World: From Pre-to-Post Prohibition: Eugene Community Members Speak*” project online.

See an ethnobotanical ally you feel comfortable sharing with? Please contact them and share your story.

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