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Welcome to the special Edition of the Correllian Times, the Witcheschool 20th Anniversary! What began as a concept has turned into one of the biggest online schools for all of your magical trainings. <https://witchschool.com>.



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At Witch School, you will find a variety of courses to take on many different Magical and Metaphysical subjects including, all the Degree Courses to become Clergy of the Correllian Nativist Tradition of Wicca. Witch School offers Free Basic Membership and Supporting Membership options.

So come fly on by and take a look at what Witch School has to offer.

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Lord Don's Corner



By M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell

Greetings all,

This September 4, Year 21 Aquarius, will be the Twentieth Anniversary of Witch School. This is an important anniversary, about which I expect to be speaking a great deal around the actual date and throughout Witch School's Twentieth Anniversary Year.

I often comment on my surprise at having reached the point of having Twentieth, Thirtieth, and Fortieth Anniversaries. It kind of takes your breath away to think about. It certainly makes you proud to have been involved in things that have been able to reach these milestones -most groups and projects never do. It also reminds you that though there may yet be many years ahead, they are no longer as many as the years behind. You start to consider the survivability of the things you have helped to build, and how to ensure this.

Twenty years ago Ser Ed Hubbard, Lisa Tuit, and I created Witch School in the kitchen of my apartment in Chicago. We had already been offering online teaching through The Daily Spell for several years but had outgrown this format. Witch School had some 2,000 students on its opening day. People signed up so quickly that even putting my membership in right away I still ended up as member number 38. Today, Witch School has 287,147 students.



Why did we decide to teach online in the first place? The answer is accessibility. We knew that many people wanted to learn about metaphysical subjects including Witchcraft but had no local resource from which to do so, and no local community which they could join. Sometimes there simply weren't many others with these interests in their area, other times there were many others but all closeted and unable to connect, and sometimes there was a local community, but the person just had no idea how to find and join in it. Still other times the impediment was physical disability that made it difficult to take part in local magical communities. Of course, these people could get books, but real people to communicate with about those books, ask questions of, and get clarifications from books can only offer so much.

Witch School was an answer to all of these issues. Witch School provided a way for anyone who could not find a teaching or like-minded community because of geographical, social, or physical isolation to connect with each other online. Anyone, anywhere, anytime could interact with Witch School as long as they had the internet. At the time it was truly revolutionary.

Initially many people thought that we would not succeed. Obviously, they were wrong. Over time, many tried to copy us -most did not survive when they found out how hard it is to do something like this, others survived as pale copies. Twenty years on, there is no comparable school of metaphysics in the world.

What does this mean to you? Well, for one thing it should give you confidence that we are going to be here -next year, ten years from now, twenty years from now. We are an institution, and we are not going to up and disappear on you. Your Witch School membership will continue to give you access to our many courses and our wide community year in and year out. Want to take a break without losing your work? We have people take a year, five years, even fifteen years away from us only to come back and find that their transcripts are still here and they can pick up where they left off without having to start all over again. For people who have trained through Witch School and gone on to get Clergy standing through the Correllian Church -we are here year after year to stand behind and support that Clergy status.



Another thing you can count on is that we will continue to improve and expand our platforms and offerings. Twenty years ago Witch School offered a small number of classes supported by a handful of Mentors and by a number of yahoo lists. Today we offer a vastly increased number of classes both in our free basic and supporting sections, a wide range of social platforms for our students, and additional offerings via Magick TV and Pagans Tonight Radio both of which have vast archives in addition to current programming. Through CEM broadcasting we offer shows like Virtual Circle, Tea Thyme for Mother and Crone, the Casual Show, and Medium 365. Just as our offerings have expanded over the last twenty years you are sure that we will continue to expand them over the next twenty years adding new platforms and technologies as they are developed. Unlike some of those that have tried to imitate us over the years, we are not a static site that never changes, but a constantly evolving educational community.

What can you do to be more involved in Witch School? You can study our many classes to your heart's content. You can interact with fellow students from around the world on our social platforms. But you can also become a Mentor and help others to learn -we always need Mentors to assist our ever-expanding student body. You can join our video team through CEM Broadcasting and be part of a show or part of our technical team. You can become involved in our audio offerings through Pagans Tonight. You can join our translating team and help increase our global accessibility. You can write classes in areas where you have expertise -we are always looking for new classes. These are just some of the ways that you can join our Witch School team. But there is something even more important you can do to help further the great work we are all involved in -take your Witch School education and live out our values in the everyday world. Spiritual growth and wise use of magical techniques in daily life will do more to build a better world for all of us than anything else we can do.

So join us in celebrating our first twenty years as Witch School, and stay with us for the next twenty years. The best is yet to come and the future is going to be amazing -and you are an important part of that amazing future!



Blessings to all!

M. Rev. Donald Lewis-Highcorrell

First Priest and Chancellor, Correllian Tradition

Vox Correllianus, Apu Tanglaw Liwanag, Member Triad Union

Lady Stephanie's Corner - This Is Not Pomology

By Stephanie Leon Neal



This is not Pomology, which is the science of growing apples, however, the process of growing apples is full of life lessons teeming with potential, just like you.

To begin, travel to your safe place in the astral plane.

In your mind, find yourself at the edge of a rolling river near where you live.

Step into the river and walk through the rushing water as you feel and observe all excess and unfocused energy washing away.

As you see yourself walking through the river, nearing the other side, climb out of the crystal-clear water onto firm dry land.

Find a beautiful fallen log to sit upon as you perform your magical workings today.

Let us draw back the curtain to a green scene, to see who has always lived in us, protected us, and generously gives us aid. Those who never leave us, the Goddess, the God, and our beloved ancestors are observed standing in a large protective circle around us.



Now is the time where the spirit of your land appears before you in all its glory. See this animal step out of the forest to make its presence fully known.

The spirit of the land wishes to convey direction, the spirit of the land proclaims, "Continue to learn the lessons of your land and other lands."

Are you prepared to claim your potential today through some of the most powerful self-sustainable forces on mother Gaia?

Awareness of all the possibilities you already hold in your hand for near and distant awards is here.

You hold two kinds of seeds in your hands, those that bear fruit quickly, like the strawberry. The strawberry may be planted and nurtured, producing stunning fruit in a reasonable amount of time. Some of our opportunities are likened to the strawberry where we experience quick gratification for our lives.

Then there are seeds like the apple seed, where this seed does not quickly produce an apple.

A tiny apple seed produces, first. a sturdy lovely tree.

After the flower fully blooms and falls away, hundreds of apples follow for years.

A single apple seed ultimately produces a tree that may be harvested for ten decades.

Seed, tree, apple, seed, thus seed to seed.



In several ways this is how many of our opportunities show up in our lives, just a tiny seemingly worthless seed, hiding its full future potential and sustainability for generations to come.

What opportunities are you holding in your hands at this moment?

Plant the opportunity seeds.

Nurture the seeds to find out what they will produce.

It takes time to become a sapling.

Once the seed becomes a fledgling sapling it is to be cared for and watched over to ensure its health.

It takes time to grow into maturity.

Then comes the long-awaited first harvest; more energy is expended harvesting your fruit fashioning to your intent.

Yet, it is not the end of all this potential and responsibility, the apple tree continues to need loving care after it is fully grown and someone to harvest and fashion its gifts.

A seemingly insignificant seed, where we may rest it in the palm of our hand, grows into a firm foundation where we may rest under its green and red canopy. A mighty tree, over-focused time reveals what it has always been inside, a self-sustainable future of more potential to share with the community.



Prepare in your life what is already in your hand and there is always something in your hand, even though you may not now see it.

What is your apple seed in your life?

It is never too late to plant your seed.

Now allowing ourselves to fully return to our physical plane, let us give thanks to our spirit of the land, our beloved ancestors, the God, and the Goddess we gratefully thank you.

How can one feel insignificant when our potential has always been in our hands?

Remembering there is a tree in that apple seed.

Apple trees can live to be 100 years, so as you remain sitting on the fallen apple tree log continue to give thanks to all who followed their dreams by holding their hands in honor.

Enjoy the process, enjoy growth, enjoy harvesting, enjoy fashioning the fruit of your labors.

In Chinese culture the apple represents peace.

What will you do with your seed?



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Witch School is not a single apple tree, it is an entire grove touching the four corners of the globe.

This is how Witch School grew over twenty years, with dedicated founders, talented administration, wise mentors, knowledgeable course writers, bright IT, and steadfast students. We are honored to count you as part of the ever-growing community of Witch School.

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May peace be your gift.

M. Rev. Stephanie Neal

Vice-Chair

Witch School

Witch School: Your Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime Online Magickal Education!

Join us today, begin your magical journey with Witch School! 287,647 people have registered from 190 countries!

What is Wicca? We offer classes in all manner of Witchcraft, magic, and Paganism. Witch School is the Seminary of the Correllian Nativist Church, a US-based Wiccan church. Wicca is a group of related, Nature-based religions having their origins in ancient practices but taking their modern shape in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The term Wicca was first applied to this movement as a self-descriptor in 1958 by Charles Cardell, who meant for the term to include a range of groups including but also distinguishing from the Gardnerian Wica. Witch School offers classes, degree classes in Correllian Wicca but also offers classes, degree classes in Correllian Wicca but also offers classes about other forms of Wicca, non-Wiccan Witchcraft, magic, psychic skills, and more! We believe that it is best to learn as much as possible about as many disciplines as



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About Witchschool!

About Witch School: Witch School is the world's first and greatest online School of Witch Craft! Witch School offers courses in both the practical and spiritual sides of Witchcraft that you can take in the comfort and privacy of your own home! Begin your magical journey with Witch School today!

Why Witch School?: Witch School international is the first truly online school dedicated to Wiccan, Pagan, and magical thought! We founded Witch School because we found that many people who wanted to learn about Wicca were unable to find good information or training, either because they were



geographically isolated or because they simply could not find real-time teachers. Some of these people were seeking to make Wicca their spiritual path, while others just wanted to learn more about what Wicca really is. We wanted to share our knowledge with all who genuinely wish to learn, because we believe that spiritual knowledge makes for a better, well-rounded person, and better people make for a better world. We made a commitment to teach, all who wanted to learn and to do so at little or no cost. This commitment to teaching is renewed daily by everyone involved.

Through Witch School, people all over the Earth have come together to study Wicca, Paganism, and Magick. The internet allows us to be the truly global campus available to anyone, anywhere, anytime. Join us in learning about a better world by becoming a student today.

The Witch School system is highly interactive providing many different ways to truly learn about the Magical and Wiccan world. In order to provide you with the best possible learning experience, we utilize the best of the current communication tools available, as well as quality materials to create an educational environment second to none.

Below are some of the Features of Witch School International.

Our Features:

- Learn about many Pagan paths in one centralized location.
- Interact with other students and Mentors from over 180+ countries worldwide.
- Join the 287,646+ students in a journey to enlightenment on many topics.
- New classes are always being added and updated, so the material never gets old.
- Take the opportunity to work within our Mentoring system with Mentors dedicated to seeing you achieve your maximum potential.
- Enroll in our Degree Studies program to learn about and obtain Clergy status from the Correllian Tradition.
- Take your classes at your own speed. Our classes are always available and fit easily into your busy lifestyle.



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Don't wait! Become a Supporting Member at Witch School International and begin your studies now! We have membership levels to fit all interest levels and budgets.

Witch School Membership Benefits:

Free Basic Membership:

- Explore Witch School courses with a Free 3 Day Trial Supporting Membership.
- Access to over three dozen courses after the end of the Free 3 Day Trial.
- Register for up to 5 courses at a time.
- Extensive Library Materials.
- An Extensive Social Network on Social Media and The Daily Spell.

Supporting Membership:

- Access to ALL Witch School courses, over 130 and growing.
- Register for up to 8 courses at a time.
- Access to trained Mentors who will guide you through your learning journey.
- Full preparation for application to High Priesthood.
- Extensive Library Materials.
- An Extensive Social Network on Social Media and The Daily Spell.

Payment Plans: Payment may be made via subscribe links found on Witchschool.com or PayPal. All payments made are non-refundable. Please note that upgrades are now automatic and should take effect at once.



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- Monthly Supporting Membership: \$20.
- Semi-Annual Supporting Membership: \$100.
- Yearly Supporting Membership: \$180.

Witchschool Staff

We are very grateful to the many people who volunteer their time and energy to make Witch School run! Below are listed members of the Witch School administration, Deans, and Mentors. All members of the Witch School administration are volunteers!



M. Rev. Don Lewis, FP, CCE, Chairman

M. Rev. Don Lewis is Chairman of Witch School. Rev. Don is a Correllian Arch Priest serving as First Priest and Chancellor of the Correllian Tradition. Rev. Don is a co-founder of Witch School along with Ser Ed Correll and Lisa Tuit. Rev. Don is the author of the Witch School book series, and Production Head for Magick TV. Rev. Don is also an Arch Priest in the Fellowship of Isis, a Knight Grand Commander in the Noble Order of Tara, and a member of the Triad Union. Rev. Don is a member and past President of the Northeast Florida Pagan Leadership Coalition, and a Member of the Board for the International Pagan Music Association.

M. Rev. Stephanie Leon Neal, FP, CCE, Vice Chair

Rev. Stephanie Neal is Vice Chair of Witch School. Rev. Stephanie is a Correllian Arch Priestess and First Priestess of the Correllian Tradition. Rev. Stephanie heads Sacred Sea Temple in Georgia, US. Rev. Stephanie is the author of "Untraining of a Sea Priestess".





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Rt. Rev. Ser Laurie Denman, Arch Priestess CCE, Dean of Mentors, Dean of Students

Rev. Laurie Denman is Co-Dean of Mentors as well as Dean of Students at Witch School. Rev. Laurie is a Correllian Arch Priestess and Elder of the Tradition and the Head of Chosen Path Church Temple in Jacksonville, FL. Rev. Laurie also serves as Deemstress of Membership for the Correllian Tradition. Rev. Laurie is a founding member of the Northeast Florida Pagan Leadership Coalition.

Rt. Rev. Ser Phoenix Williams, AP

Rev. Phoenix is a Correllian Arch Priest and Head of Holistic Knowledge Temple in Buffalo, NY. Phoenix also acts as Lord of the Blue Door in the Correllian Door Program.



Rev. Vivian Dewey, HP, Co-Dean of Mentors



Rev. Vivian Dewey HP is a High Priestess of the Correllian Tradition. She is a graduate of Witcheschool International where she earned all of her Correllian Priesthood Degrees. She is a Correllian Shaman and a Reiki Master/Teacher. She is a Co-Dean of Mentoring and Dean of Mentor Training. Lady Vivian is retired and lives in a 55+ Park in southern Texas with her Life Partner and two dogs, a Pembroke Welsh Corgi and a Yorkshire Terrier. She spends her afternoons in the swimming pool exercising and visiting with friends. She is a student of the Occult with wide-ranging interests. Lady Vivian's hobbies include working with gemstones, making jewelry and sculpting with polymer clay. She enjoys making wands and walking sticks with her Life Partner. She is studying Spanish with the goal of being fluent in the language. She is a co-instructor of a Spanish Class. Future hobbies may include wood burning and working with leather.



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Rt. Rev. Anna Maria Rowe, AP, CCE, Co-Dean of Mentors

Rev. Anna Maria Rowe is Co-Dean of Mentors for Witch School. Rev. Anna Maria Rowe is Co-Dean of Mentors for Witch School. Rev. Anna is a Correllian Arch Priestess and a member of the Correllian Council of Elders, serving as Witan Herald for the Tradition. Rev. Anna Heads Sedna Temple in the UK.



Rt. Rev. Raene Packery, AP, CCE, Co-Dean of Mentors

Rev. Raene Packery is Co-Dean of Mentors for Witch School. Rev. Raene is a Correllian Arch Priestess and a member of the Correllian Council of Elders, serving as the Tradition's Senior Priestess in Africa. Rev. Raene is the Head of Clan of Kheper Temple in Capetown, SA.

Rt. Rev. Ser Angela Munn, AP, CCE, Mentor

Angela has been a Third Degree High Priestess in the Correllian Nativist Tradition since January 2013. She is currently the Grand Templar Deemstress for the CNT. Angela is married to a retired Army Lt. Colonel and has one son and three step-sons. She is a paralegal for a real estate law firm in Florida. Angela is the facilitator for the Compassion League Temple and for Oracle Owls, a fully chartered Spiral Scouts group. She is also one of the founders for the Krystel Cavaliers scout group within the CNT. She has been a mentor for the Correllian Shaman course in past years and is also a certified Peruvian Shaman.



Rev. Darkur NyghtFrost, Mentor

Greetings! I am Rev. Darkur NyghtFrost. I have been interested in the Occult all my life. At the age of 14, I began to look into a few different Pagan paths, and by 16 I was practicing a familiar tradition with a close friend. Around 17, I began seriously studying Wicca, which ultimately led to my attainment of the 1st Degree in Correllianism in January of 2017. I would currently describe



myself to be a 'grey hedge witch'. I work almost exclusively with the Norse pantheon, and I live in the Pacific Northwest, USA. I believe that knowledge is power, in turn knowledge when applied turns into wisdom. May your quest for greater wisdom never end! I hope to support you on your spiritual journey. Blessed Be.

Rev. Judy, Mentor

I started my Wiccan path in 1995, predominantly as a Solitary. While I studied with several covens and Traditions, none of them spoke to my spirit fully. I joined Witchschool on July 11, 2014 and found my home. The fact that Correllians encourage you to be an individual and to expand your intellectual experiences, through peace, with other religions and people, appealed to my innermost being. The influence that my Mentors had on me through my Degree studies and The Door program encouraged me to also become a Mentor and “pay it forward” to other members of the Tradition. It has been through my Correllian studies that I have learned who I am. As a Mentor and member of the Tradition, I can only hope to assist others on their personal journey of self-discovery and connection with Deity.



Rev. Kyle Metzger, HP, Mentor

Rev. Kyle is the Temple Keeper of the Four Pillars Proto-Temple located in NorthEastern Ohio. He is a High Priest of the Correllian-Nativist Church. He is currently a First and Second Degree mentor. Rev. Kyle holds a double Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies as well as Theater studies. He is fascinated and interested in all religions including Buddhism, Shinto, Asatru and Paganism in general. Rev. Kyle enjoys teaching and learning and spends his free time maintaining a public Facebook page for the Temple where he shares stories and updates about the goings on within the Temple. He enjoys going LIVE on that page to share some of his teachings with Temple members and anyone interested. Rev. Kyle is a member of the Order of Artificers, and enjoys making ritual soft goods (altar cloths, tapestries, etc.) as well



as ritual regalia. He is also a member of the Order of Peace Weavers, dedicated to praying and doing work for Universal Peace. He holds monthly rituals as part of his devotional practice where he and his Temple members are encouraged to pray for the Tradition as well as all members of the Temple. This is normally done on the First of Each month. Rev. Kyle is the recent recipient of the Order of the Iron Pentacle award for his service in teaching. In his free time, he is an avid video gamer and enjoys spending time on hikes, being outdoors and snuggling with his two favorite Dogs. (Or really any Dogs, frankly, he LOVES Dogs!)

Rev. Pamela Griffith, HP, B.S. Psych, Mentor

Rev. Pamela Griffith has been on the Wiccan path and reading Tarot since 1969. She wrote her first course on Witchcraft, Tarot and Numerology in 1974 for Baltimore County Public Schools. She walked solitary with few affiliations until the early 2000's when she started to investigate the Witch School.com.



She was hooked and has since applied her energies and passions into this path. Since 2003 she has been affiliated with The Correllian Nativist Tradition and has earned her 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees, and Ordination through them. In 2006 she co-chaired the Spring Lustration in Manassas, Virginia. Through the CTN she was the Director of the Temple of the Sacred Arts and became Temple Head of her own Temple of the Mystic Light in Baltimore MD and had chapters of the Daughter of the Goddess and Sons of the Moon. She is licensed as an Ordained Minister in Maryland, DC, and Florida. Teaching has remained her passion and she has had many students and has even been contracted to teaching Wicca, Reiki, and Holistic Healthcare through the Community Colleges of Baltimore County. She has been very active in the Pagan community in the Baltimore/DC metro area.



Rev. Dj Fortney, HP ~, Mentor

Rev. Dj Fortney, HP, has been active with the tradition since 2009. He earned all three degrees under the mentorship of First Priestess of the Tradition Lady Stephanie through Sacred Sea Temple. He is also a Reiki master, Correllian Shaman, and Sea Priest with the



tradition. Lord Dj is also the Temple keeper of the Mystical Rainbow Temple. Outside of his work with the Tradition, he holds a Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance with a Minor in Spanish. He begins work on a Master of Arts in Modern Language: Spanish in January 2020. Lord Dj is a very loving and compassionate person, and enjoys helping out when he can.

Rev. Rex, Mentor

Merry meet! I have been attending WSI since 2008 and am currently working on obtaining my third degree. I enjoy working with pendulums and spirit cards. I live in Jacksonville Florida on the Trout River and have been in this area for 20 years now. I live with my wife, 3 dogs, and 3 cats. I look forward to helping and learning with you.



Rev. Earthstar, Mentor

My name is Earthstar and I first started my studies with the Correllian Nativist Tradition in 2002. I am a member of the First-Degree clergy and also have a Proto-Temple and study group in the UK and on Second Life called "Wild Moon". I am also a member and student of the Temple of Sedna: through which I am studying my Second-Degree and I am also currently training with the Order of World Walkers. I am a very crafty person and enjoy knitting, crochet and sewing as well as baking delicious goodies and making handmade body cosmetics. My other more esoteric interests include Psychic Development, Tarot, Spiritualism, Crystal Healing, Reiki and Energy Healing and Herbalism. I am an avid reader and writer and believe learning is a lifelong endeavor and one of my biggest passions; as such, I have completed almost forty courses at Witch School. Outside of Witch School, I have recently completed a course in British sign language and am currently studying Therapeutic Art, Naturopathy, Mindfulness and Wellbeing. I live in Sheffield - UK, with my partner and our four fur-babies: two cats called Sheldon and Twitter and two dogs called Barney and Meg. Vocationally I am a trained teacher and worked in the Adult



Education Sector for over a decade and now my work is centered around conflict resolution, coaching, mentoring and problem solving.

Rev. Cherrie Hewitt, HP, Mentor

She began her love and connection with the Earth (and Her beings) when she was young, exploring the limited natural land around the apartment complex she lived in and picking berries in the Summer to bring home to her mother. One of the highlights of her childhood was being a Brownie and Girl Scout, going to a day camp for the Girl Scouts in NJ. She would spend endless hours watching and observing Nature. One of her favorite things to do is crafting (from as a child) with dried herbs and flowers, moving on to working with florists and nurseries in order to be close to Nature. She is currently finishing an Associates of Applied Sciences in Complementary Alternative Medicine (CAM) with a double focus, Aromatherapy & Herbal Medicine, has completed the Aromatherapy Specialization with Delta Epsilon Tau honors in her AAS of Complementary Alternative Medicine degree at American College of Healthcare Sciences and is completing her Herbal Specialization at this time. She also has a deep love for art, music, and philosophy finding those fantastic ways to express and understand the world through them. Her magickal background is a long journey of 17 years of learning Wicca through Witcheschool, Isian/Goddess from the Fellowship of Isis, solitary studies, and General Magick. She retired from duties as mentor, mentor lead, and Asst. Dean of UK for Witcheschool in order to take on full time college lessons at American College of Healthcare Sciences in 2014. She has come back to mentoring as it is something she loves to do! Learning is a lifelong process and she holds a Unitarian Clergy credential, a 3rd Degree Clergy at Witcheschool, and continues to learn and strive for enlightenment.



Rev. Ed Carr Jr., Mentor

Greetings, I have been with Witcheschool since 2005 and I am currently working on my Third Degree and just recently became a Correllian Shaman. I also have a Witan Shrine named Spiritual Wolf in which I hope for it to one day become



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a temple. I have varying interest in all things occult, especially with runes. I enjoy spending time outdoors, working in our garden, which includes flowers, herbs and veggies and my favorite hobby is fishing. I love books and have an ever-growing library. I live in the great state of Texas and have for 20+ years. I look forward to assisting you while on your journey.

Rev. Ser Stacey Blair, HP ~, Mentor

Merry Meet, my name is Lady Stacey Blair, also known as Autumn Redfox. I have been a pagan for over 30 years and a Correllian for almost 10. I come from a long line of Herbalists and natural practitioners. I make my own holistic medications from an herbal cabinet of over 140 different herbs and still growing. I have raised 4 children in the pagan faith and sat upon the board of the Witches of Michigan, running their scout program. I now run a local group which is a part of The Krystel Cavaliers. I am involved in many of the Correllian groups as well as local groups. I am Temple Head of Our Lady of the Healing Fields, Head of the Order of Seshat, and Editor in Chief of the Correllian Times. I have completed almost all of the classes at Witchschool and am working on my Shaman class, along with degree studies in Kitchen Witchery. I completed my Third Degree in June 2021, and am a Reiki Master in the Usui practice. I look forward to working with you!



Rev. Ser Chad Blackman, Mentor

I have been a student of human studies and Pagan ways since I was a young man. After over 30 years of learning, I am excited and humbled to be helping others on their path. It is always a learning experience for myself and those I am mentoring. I hold degrees in Information Technology but other studies have been my latest focus including spiritual studies and men's studies. I host a men's group for all the Pagan community as a service to help myself and others grow. I look forward to walking the path with anyone and everyone.



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Rev. WolfCiara, Mentor

Greetings everyone and Merry Meet, I am a First Degree Mentor, and will accept students of all age groups. I would like my students to interact with each other, as well as me. Any question that you may have, the answer is just an email away. I am always here, to give support and understanding. I will do my best to answer your question within 24 hours. Who am I then? I am a 3rd Degree Wicca High Priestess, and also a Usui Reiki Ryoho RMT. I live in Sweden, having been born and raised here. I have been with the Correllians since 2004 and love the community and what it means to be a Correllian Initiate. My wish is that you will grow, both physically, mentally and spiritually, and find enjoyment in your growth and change that occurs. I wish you all the best with your studies and that you will find a Mentor that will help you on your way to your goals.



Witchschool News

By Rev. Ser Laurie Denman High-Correll, Arch Priestess CCE, Dean of Students and Mentoring at WSI

Greetings Witch School Family!

It's time to celebrate! By the time you are probably reading this we will have begun the 20th Anniversary celebration of Witch School and reached the 288,000 student milestone! This could only have happened with the full support of the Correllian Tradition, our Volunteer Deans, Mentors, Editors and Authors, and of course our Student members. Look for more information coming soon on all the celebration plans for the coming year long celebration.

In last month's issue of the Correllian Times we discussed the new Supporting Membership benefit of the Virtual Box. This month we would like to announce a new feature on the Witchschool.com website that will be available to everyone, even non-members, the Virtual Candle! Rolling out with the 20th Anniversary, the Virtual Candle tool will allow anyone visiting the website to create a personal message and select from at least 8 different candles from any of the 14 Candle



Categories for a \$5 donation per candle. The donation goes to help fund Witchschool.com and the other segments of Correllian Educational Ministries, i.e. Magick TV, The Daily Spell, CEM Broadcasting, etc. Once the donation has been completed the purchaser will be e-mailed a unique ID, which they can then use to revisit their candle at any time. If you are purchasing the candle as a gift for someone, you can provide them the unique ID so they can visit their candle. What a great alternative to a birthday or anniversary card! Messages for each Candle Category will be displayed in a scrolling side bar within that Candle Category. The unique ID allows you to filter the messages to just your candle. The current 14 Candle Categories are listed below.

Ancestor Veneration
Anniversaries
Birthdays
Celebration
God and Goddess Offerings
Gratitude
Healing
Memorials
Personal Intent
Prayers
Rainbow Bridge
Ritual Offerings
Sabbats
Spells

We hope you will utilize the Virtual Candle feature frequently. If we missed a Candle Category you feel would be of value to you, please feel free to reach out to me at RevLaurie@Witchschool.com.



Frequently Asked Questions!

Here are answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about Witch School!

- How do I print out certificates? Certificates are no longer available for printing at WSI. Unfortunately, students were passing course completion certificates off as proof of Clergy Standing which they are not. Your transcript is your proof that a course has been completed.
- Why can't I log in? Here are some tips if you are having difficulty with your password: Your password is case sensitive; please make sure you have properly included any capital letters. Check to see if you left your CAPS LOCK on. Your password cannot contain any spaces. If you have forgotten your password, have it emailed to you. Your password cannot be more than 10 characters long. Your password cannot contain any characters other than numbers or letters. Here are some tips if you are having difficulty with your email address: Your email address cannot contain any spaces. Be sure you use your email address and not your name. Be sure to type your full email address, in the format `youremail@provider.com` If you no longer have access to your email address, you must still use it to log in. Then you may change your email address in the Edit Info section of your account. Are you using a browser that doesn't support cookies, or do you have cookies disabled?: For your security and convenience, your browser must support cookies, and the option must be enabled in order for you to login. By enabling cookies, you won't have to log in with your password every time you view a new page. To enable cookies, please see the online help for your browser.
- How do I register for courses? Click on the "Courses" button in the top menu. This will take you to the "Free Membership Courses" page and will also include a link to "Supporting Membership Courses". Free Membership Courses are listed on the "Free Membership Courses" page and Supporting membership Courses are listed on the "Supporting Membership Courses" page. In either case each course includes a "Register Now" button. Select the course you wish to register for and hit the "Register Now" button.



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- What courses are compatible with the First Degree course? Other courses that are compatible with the First Degree are Correllian Ministry, Correllian Philosophy and Five Mystic Secrets.
- How many courses may I take at one time? You may take 5 classes at one time as a Basic Member, and 8 classes as a Supporting Member.
- Does a Lifetime Membership include all costs? New Lifetime Memberships are no longer being offered, but of course all existing Lifetime Memberships will always be honored as long as Witch School exists. A Lifetime Membership includes all Witch School online classes.
- Is there a time limit set for courses? All classes are meant to be taken online at your own pace. Some of the courses such as the Degree courses have a waiting period between each lesson test. You will see the time period after you finish each lesson. However, if a student is inactive in a Mentored program their account will be transferred to Mentor Support after 90 days of inactivity. If the student reactivates they should email MentorSupport@WitchSchool.com to be reassigned to their Mentor or a new Mentor.
- How much does it cost to join? Many Witch School courses are available at no cost under our Basic (free) Membership Plan. If you become a Supporting (paying) Member all Witch School classes are available to you online. Several Supporting Memberships Plans are available, with deep discounts given for longer term supporting memberships. Please see the Subscription page for full details on Supporting Membership pricing and benefits.
- How are the tests set up? Each course is broken down into lessons. Lessons must be taken in order, and are followed by a 25 question multiple choice test. After you finish reading the materials for each lesson, return to the homepage for that course and click on the link for the test associated with that lesson. Please be aware there is a delay in presenting the test once you have opened a lesson. This is to allow





the student to spend time mastering the skills and knowledge presented in the lesson.

- What kind of tests do I have to take? Each test is in multiple choice format, and is automatically graded. When you have completed each test, a link for the next lesson will become available. Please note that some courses have a time requirement between lessons. If this is the case, you will see a message indicating when the next lesson will become available to you.
- How do I get a Mentor? All Supporting Members may ask for a Mentor. If the course has been set up to allow students to automatically request a Mentor, you can do so on the homepage for the course by utilizing the Mentor link at the top left of the menus. If the course doesn't automatically allow this, please email Mentor Support at MentorSupport@Witchschool.com with your account information and the course you are requesting a Mentor for. Automatic mentor requests will allow you to view a list of available Mentors and request one by selecting them from the drop down menu. Some of our Mentors have short Bios on the Staff page. This may also help you in selecting a Mentor. Please keep in mind that only Supporting Students may request a Mentor, unless it is for the CWC101 Correllian Wicca 1st Degree course. All students can request a mentor for that class.
- Why was my Mentor changed to Mentor Support? If you have not recorded a grade on a course in the Program you are being Mentored in for more than 90 days, you will be transferred from your Mentor to Mentor Support, and will be notified via the email address on your WSI account. This action is not taken lightly and does NOT remove you from your program of study the Mentor was assigned to you for. We encourage students to work at their own pace, but in order to assure we have enough Mentors available for all active students this action is necessary. At any point in the future you wish to restart working on your Mentored Program by recording a lesson or course grade in the Mentored Program, please email MentorSupport@Witchschool.com to request to be moved back to your original Mentor, if they have capacity under their Student Cap, or to select a new Mentor.



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- What does a Mentor do? Mentors are there to help students with the class materials, answer their questions, grade essay examinations and other projects where applicable, and to evaluate student performance. Mentors will maintain a professional relationship with their students at all times. Please keep in mind that a Letter of Recommendation from your Mentor is required for all Clergy Application processing. If you are on the path to Clergy or increasing your degree level, please request a Mentor early in your journey to allow time to establish a relationship that will allow the Mentor to give you that recommendation.
- How can I update my email address or other information? Log in with an old email address and password. Click on "Your Profile" using the icon to the right of your Welcome in the upper right hand corner of your screen. You may update any information there such as address, email address, alias, password etc.
- How do I validate my account? If you received an email verification from us, simply click on the link at the bottom of the page and you are automatically validated. If you did not receive an email requesting validation, you need to make sure the login email you are using on Witch School is a working email where you receive email. Also check your SPAM folder to see if it is there. If your email used is correct, and you are still not validated, please email support@witchschool.com and they can validate for you. You must add us to your White List (accepted email addresses) or you may not receive email from us and your address will be removed from the validation list.
- Where are the courses I registered for? Once you have registered, please click on the link for "My Courses/Current Courses". The classes that you registered for should show up here as a link. Click on the link for the course you are interested in working on.
- Why did Paypal take money out of my account? As explained during the sign up process, Trial and Supporting Memberships are automatically renewed if





they are not cancelled prior to their expiration date. This is done to make things easier for the student and to assure that their studies are not interrupted unless they choose for them to be. To review the terms of membership <http://www.classes.witchschool.com/payment.asp>.

- What is the age requirement for Witch School? You must be at least 13 years of age to register and be a member of Witch School.
- How do I delete my Witch School membership? Students cannot delete their account once created. You can withdraw from classes but cannot delete your whole account. If you have completed any work at WSI a transcript has been generated. Once a transcript has been generated we will not delete an account, even if requested by the student. While our website is secure we do understand some people feel the need to hide their membership after it was created. It is suggested that you go to your Profile utilizing the icon in the upper right corner of the Dashboard or Main Site after logging in and put in a name that cannot be traced back to you.
- How do I cancel my subscription through Paypal? You can cancel your subscription from your PayPal transaction history. A subscription can be canceled up until the day of the next scheduled payment. To cancel an Active Subscription: Here's How: If you purchased your subscription on the new website, i.e. after 11/05/2019, you can utilize the Unsubscribe link found at the bottom of the Main Site home page. This will stop any future payments from PayPal being processed for that Subscription. If you purchased your subscription on the old website, i.e. before 11/05/2019, you will need to log into your PayPal account. Find your Recurring Payments page. Search for Correllian Education Ministry and select "Cancel" if you want to permanently cancel your subscription. Please be aware that if you decide to become a Supporting Member at a future date it will be under the current pricing structure on the new site. Or, you can select "Suspend" and restart your existing subscription at the old website pricing structure at any future date. As disclosed elsewhere on the website, ALL PAYMENTS ARE FINAL. Once PayPal has processed a payment it will NOT be refunded. You will enjoy your Supporting Membership benefits until the next renewal date if the payment has already been processed. It is your responsibility to



know your renewal date. It can be found on the Subscriptions Information tab of your Profile.

- How do I withdraw from a course? Log into Witch School. Go to your Dashboard. In the left-hand menu click on "My Courses/Current Courses" Find the course you wish to withdraw from and click on the Action Wheel and select "Withdraw". Confirm your withdrawal by clicking the "Yes, withdraw me!" button (Once you click the button, it cannot be undone. Please read and understand the statements on the page first before doing anything.) You will then get a confirmation page saying you've been withdrawn from the course.
- What are the requirements for Clergy? Witch School is the Seminary of the Correllian Tradition / Correllian Nativist Church. Witch School cannot grant Clergy status, but studying at Witch School can qualify you to apply to the Correllian Church for Clergy Status. To apply for Clergy status you must have successfully completed all of the requirements as outlined in the Clergy Program under the tutelage of a WSI or Temple Mentor. A Letter of Recommendation from a Mentor is required as part of the Clergy application process. You will find the Clergy Application and instructions on where to send it at <http://correllian.weebly.com/applications.html>.
- Why does Witch School use automated tests? Witch School uses automated tests, even for Mentored Classes, because we have only so many Mentors in our system. Mentors volunteer their time and undertake a great deal of work in training students. Automated testing makes their work slightly easier, and allows them to assist more students.
- How do I apply for Outer Court Membership in the Correllian Tradition? Witch School is the Seminary of the Correllian Tradition, ie: the Correllian Nativist Church. The general membership of the Tradition is described as the Outer Court. If you are not already a member of the Correllian Tradition and would like to become one, the process is simple. Fill out the application and submit:





<http://correllian.weebly.com/applications.html>. There is no cost for Outer Court Membership. Once approved for Outer Court Membership, an electronic version of Outer Court Certificate will be emailed to you.

- Can I change my Mentor? If you wish to change your Mentor, contact MentorSupport@witchschool.com. Please be prepared to discuss the reason why you wish to make the change. This will allow us to provide the current Mentor feedback so that we can address the situation properly.
- Why can't I access supporting courses when I could before? When you register for the first time as a Basic Member, you are given a 3 day Trial Period to view all courses available online. Once that period is over, only Basic Classes will be available to you. If you registered for and took tests in Supporting classes, these will not be available to you unless you become a Supporting (paying) Member. Alternatively, if you have had a recurring Supporting Membership and allow it to lapse, you will return to being a Basic Member, with access to only Basic Classes. However, your transcripts from Supporting Classes you have taken will be unaffected. To return to full access to Supporting Classes simply get a new Supporting Membership.
- What courses are available to me as a Free Basic Member? On the Main Site, click the Courses menu option at the top of the screen. The resulting Courses page will default to those available to Free Basic Members. If you wish to see the Supporting Membership classes, please click the Supporting Membership tab. However, you will be unable to register for these classes without a Supporting Membership.
- What grading scale is used at WSI? WSI uses the 4 point grading scale: 4.0 = A, 3.0 = B, 2.0 = C, 1.0 = D, 0.0 = F
- Why am I not getting emails from WSI? There are times when Witchschool.com will send you emails utilizing the e-mail address on your account. These may be the Activation email, Mentor Messages or Notes Alert emails, Password Reset emails, Newsletters, etc. These may be blocked from delivery and WSI is notified that





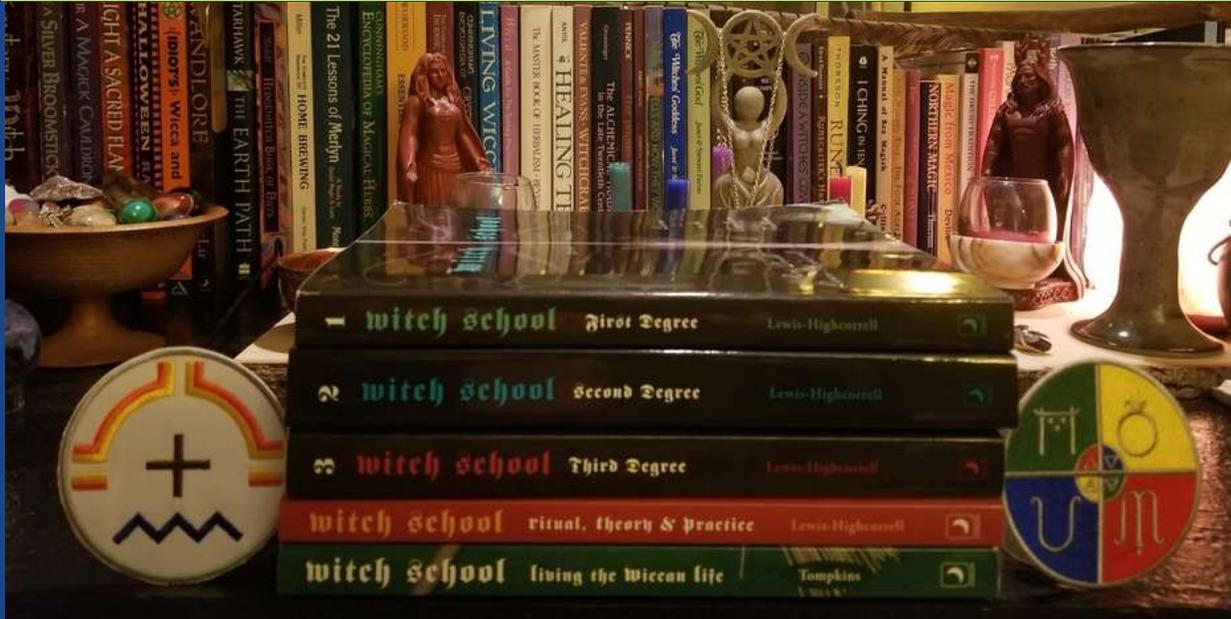
your email was not delivered to you. We call these boomerangs. To ensure you get all communications from WSI, please notify your email provider that emails from Witcheschool.com are NOT Spam. Each email service has a different way of making that notification so you will have to determine the steps to do that based on who your email account is with. If you live outside of the United States, a company named SpamHaus is boomeranging your activation emails. There is nothing WSI can do to correct this. The company is only in beta and provides no recourse to WSI to prove the communications are desired by you. You will need to contact your e-mail provider and alert them that this is unacceptable and to approve Witcheschool.com emails getting through to you. Every student has the ability to opt in or opt out of WSI e-mail communications. When you created your account, it was part of your account registration. If you change your mind later, you can always change this on your Profile page. If you have opted out but you didn't do that, we received a boomerang and deactivated it. Please do not reactivate it without taking the necessary steps with your email provider.







Classes!



Free Classes currently available:

- Correllian Wicca - The Five Mystic Secrets (Also available in Dutch Version): Learn about the Five Mystic Secrets. Required Course in order to apply for 1st Degree Priesthood Clergy Standing with the Correllian-Nativist Church.
- Mentor Course.
- Correllian Wicca - First Degree (Also available in South African, Spanish and Dutch Version) - First Degree Correllian Wicca Course: This is the base course for the 1st Degree Priesthood in the Correllian Nativist Church. There are several other required courses that must be completed before the student can apply for Clergy status with the Tradition. More information can be found at Correllian.com under the Applications drop down menu. Please be aware that a Letter of Recommendation is also required from a Correllian Mentor at the time of the Clergy Status Application. Please request a mentor right away if you intend to apply for Clergy Status.
- Introduction to Wands (101) - A course that introduces you to Wands. What is a Wand? Why do you use one? How big is it? What is a Wand made of?



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Can't I just buy one? All these questions will be answered in this basic Wand course.

- Introduction to Wands (102) - An introduction to the creation and use of the "Magic Wand".
- Goddesses - Gaia, Earth Goddess - An exploration of Gaia, Goddess of the Earth.
- Correllian Philosophy (Also available in Dutch version) - An examination of aspects of Correllian philosophy, including the "Correllian Manifesto" and the essay "What Gaiests Believe".
- Correllian Ministry (Also available in Dutch Version) - An exploration of aspects of Correllian Ministry and what it means to be Correllian Priesthood.
- Before You Cast a Spell - Preview the book, Before You Cast a Spell by Carl McColman.
- Progressive Witchcraft - Preview the book, Progressive Witchcraft: Spirituality, Mysteries, and Training in Modern Wicca by Janet Farrar and Gavin Bone ... In the Beginning: From Witchcraft to Wicca.
- Introduction to Magickal Grimoires - An exploration of Magickal Grimoires: books of magic and spells.
- Pagans and the Law - Preview the book Pagans and the Law.
- Writing Reports and Papers - With the new Correllian Tradition clergy requirements, many students have expressed difficulty in fulfilling such assignments as book reports, essays, and research papers that the Tradition and many mentors are requiring. If you were never taught or it has been a long time ago, this is a quick course to provide you with the basics. The course is a single lesson with a multiple-choice test at the end.
- Basic Spell Writing - This course consists of seven lessons, each with a 25 question multiple-choice exam. The course will introduce the student to the considerations and methodology of writing his/her own spells. Familiarity with the First Degree lessons will be useful as background to the manipulation of energy.
- Magic Names - A place to help with your new magical names.
- Living the Wiccan Life - A guide to Living Life as a Wiccan. This is a beginning course for someone who is curious about Wicca, but has no



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experience in it. This course teaches you to connect with the Goddess and the God, to develop psychic and ritual skills, what a spell is, why and how to do it, and much, much more.

- Correllian Alphabet/Numerology - How to combine the 41 base symbols of the Correllian Alphabet (including the "spacer") with Pythagorean Numerology to create a more definitive method of divining.
- Unicorns - A class on Unicorns.
- Basic Meditations - An intro into basic meditation practice.
- Athame 101 - Understanding the history and uses of the Athame.
- Airts, Quarters of Ritual - The purpose of these lessons is to explore the concept of the Airts or quarters and to learn how to use them in ritual. There will be one quarter each lesson beginning with East.
- Basic Herbs - This class was designed to give you an introduction into the world of herbs. We will cover 30 herbs in this course, 3 herbs per week for 10 weeks. We will cover Poison herbs as well. I think it's important to familiarize yourself with dangerous herbs. Please join either study group for this course for any questions you might have.
- Becoming a Sea Priestess/Priest - Becoming a Sea Priestess / Priest Through Shadow Work.
- Basic Herbs 102 - Basic Herbs 102 is a continuation of Basic Herbs 101. This course however is a little more in-depth and covers 40 herbs, 4 per week.
- Temple of Isis Priesthood - Entry course for the Temple of Isis.
- Tarot of Hekate - This is the complete course for Rev. Don Lewis' 100 card Tarot deck, the Tarot of Hekate. The course includes full commentary and many never-before-seen color versions of the cards.
- Tarot - Basic Tarot Course.
- Basic Tarot Spreads - Basic spreads 1,3,5 and Celtic spread.
- Correllian Wicca First Degree Assignments - This course will allow your Mentor to document your grades on the two outside assignments required for completion of the 1st Degree Clergy Program at WSI. While there are no tests on these assignments the test grade signifies the grade you received on the assignment from your Mentor.



Supporting Member Classes currently available:

- Astrology by Rev. Don.
- Numerology by Rev. Don - An in-depth overview of Numerology by Rev. Don Lewis.
- Basic Tarot by Rev. Don Lewis - An introduction to Tarot.
- Correllian Wicca - Second Degree - Second Degree Wicca base course. This is the base course for the 2nd Degree Priesthood in the Correllian Nativist Church of Wicca. There are several other required courses that must be completed before the student can apply for Clergy status with the Church. More information can be found at Correllian.com under the Applications drop down menu. Please be aware that a Letter of Recommendation is also required from a Correllian Mentor at the time of the Clergy Status Application. Please request a mentor right away if you intend to apply for Clergy Status.
- Introduction to Herbalism - An introduction to the art of Herbalism.
- Introduction to Numerology - An introduction to the metaphysical meaning of numbers and the art of interpreting their meanings.
- Ancient Etruscan Civilization - A course that focuses on the Etruscan civilization and the foundation it laid for future Italy; ancient Etruscan Gods and Goddesses; omens, portends and prodigies and how they related to everyday life; the early Etruscan Kings and the Etruscan language.
- Introduction to Aromatherapy - An exploration of the art of aromatherapy, the therapeutic use of scents.
- The Witches Companion - The Familiar! - An exploration of the famous concept of the Witches' "Familiar", or magical animal companion.
- Introduction to Divination - A course on the Art of Divination. There are hundreds of methods of divination, from the common to the curious to the bizarre. Many methods have been lost or obscured by the passing of time and the changing of civilizations. Some methods such as Astrology, Tarot Card reading, Tea Leave reading, Numerology, Runes, and Horoscopes have survived into the present and are both popular and in widespread use.



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- Urban Totem - An exploration of Totem animals associated with urban settings, their meanings and uses.
- Make Your Own Incense! - Learn how to make your own incense in this crafty course!
- Basics of Vodou - An introduction to the often misunderstood African religion Vodou, its beliefs and practices.
- Ancient Druids and Celts - A course designed to introduce you to the background of the ancient Druids and Celts: their origins, society, beliefs, appearance and languages. They divided society into three groups. The druids, who were learned priests, shamans and judges; the military aristocracy, who were the power-holders and the heroes; and the free men, who were farmers and owned cattle. Both men and women were thought to be immensely brave in battle.
- Wee Spirits - Totems, History, and Evolutionary Complexity.
- Spells for the Second Degree - Spellcraft studies for the Second Degree Correllian Wicca course.
- Ritual in Theory and Practice - An exploration of the art of Wiccan ritual construction in respect to the Esbats and Sabbats, with a focus on how to construct your own extemporaneous rituals.
- The Meaning of Witchcraft - Preview the book, The Meaning of Witchcraft by Gerald Gardner.
- Shrine Development - Exploration of the concepts and procedures involved in the creation and maintenance of a Correllian Shrine.
- Sumerian Culture - An exploration of the ancient Sumerian culture of Mesopotamia, one of the earliest urban cultures.
- Correllian Alphabet - An introduction to the Correllian Alphabet, its origins, meanings, and uses.
- Pythagoras - A look at the life and teachings of the great Pagan philosopher Pythagoras.
- Pagan CyberMinistry - A look at the specialized skills involved in Pagan cyber ministry and how Pagans interact with the internet.
- Tarot 101 - An exploration of Tarot cards and the art of reading them.



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- Besom - the Witches' Broom - An introduction to the creation and use of the "Besom" or Witches' Broom.
- The Realms of the Faery - A look at beliefs about Faeries and the Faery world.
- Divination with the Faery Oracle - Requires the purchase of The Faeries Oracle divination deck and book.
- Correllian State Robes - In this class we will discuss in more detail not only the State Robes but also other forms of robe you might encounter in the Correllian Tradition. For more expanded information please see Correllian Regalia, CRC101.
- Dreamworking - This course takes the student from the basics of Dreamwork to more advanced concepts such as Dreamweaving and Dreamwalking. It will provide a roadmap for the new Dreamer toward finding her way into her own Dreamworks.
- Introduction to the Healing Arts - Picture a world without sickness, without any forms of unnatural death, or deterioration of the human body. Hard to imagine? It should be, since the dawn of time man has fallen ill, and either death or healing has been his reprieve. The subject of healing is so extensive and complex I cannot fully expect to delve into all forms of its mysteries in one course, this course however will give you a basic overview of the history, basics, ethics, a few forms of healing that have survived and evolved from our ancestors, and how they affect our world today.
- Russian Paganism - The story of Russian Paganism, specifically Slavic Russia.
- Ancient Egyptian Culture - Ancient Egyptian Culture introduces the student to the general society of Egypt, the importance of the King, Goddesses and Gods of the Ancient Egyptian Culture, along with the practices of the priests and priestesses of the temples. It also gives the student a fairly clear timeline of the history of the pharaohs, the geography associated with each, and how each pharaoh would incorporate his god into his reign.
- Tools of the Craft - Tools of the Craft gives the student a clear and overall view of many tools that are used as ritualistic or ceremonial items across a wide variety of paths.



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- Magickal Cooking - This course discusses ways to bring magick to your cooking. It includes correspondences for foods and herbs used in cooking as well as discussing preparing feasts for the sabbats, both in general terms and with specific recipes.
- The Norse Pantheon - Basic information on the major Deities of the Norse Pantheon.
- Introduction to Animal Herbology - An introduction to the use of Herbology in relation to animals.
- Introduction to Discordianism - An introduction to Discordianism, the belief that Chaos is a key part of the processes of the universe.
- The Air and Fire of Gardening - Gardening the Wiccan Way: Part 1.
- Correllian Wicca Third Degree - Correllian Third Degree course. This is the base course for the 3rd Degree Priesthood in the Correllian Nativist Church of Wicca. There are several other required courses that must be completed before the student can apply for High Priesthood status with the Church. More information can be found at Correllian.com under the Applications drop down menu. Please be aware that a Letter of Recommendation is also required from a Correllian Mentor at the time of the Clergy Status Application. Please request a mentor right away if you intend to apply for Clergy Status.
- Crystal and Gem Magic - This course will discuss the use of gems, crystals and ornamental stones for magical purposes. It covers: the selection of stones and care and maintenance of those used as spiritual tools, the meanings and correspondences of specific stone varieties, stone spellwork, healing, divination, geomancy and wearing magickal jewelry. The class also includes mundane advice on gem buying and gem qualities, treatments and values.
- The Witch Holidays - A look at the eight Wiccan Sabbats, or major holidays.
- Your Book of Shadows - Your Book of Shadows is a Wicca 101 course what is a Book of Shadows, a little history, ideas and basic information so a beginning student doesn't feel overwhelmed in starting his or her own. It is a one lesson class with one test. Through this course, I hope the student will



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feel comfortable in taking the first step in creating what will be his or her wondrous journey through Wicca.

- Study Guide for the Book: The Circle Within: Creating a Wiccan Spiritual Tradition - Study Guide for the book: The Circle Within: Creating a Wiccan Spiritual Tradition. This book is a guide or handbook on bringing spirituality and a recognition of the Divine into your everyday life. The course includes a lesson on each of the eight chapters of the book, plus one final exam. Requires purchase of the book: The Circle Within: Creating a Wiccan Spiritual Tradition written by Dianne Sylvan. This COVR Award winning book is available on Amazon.
- The Egyptian Pantheon - A look at ancient Egyptian Deities.
- Psychic Safety and Skills - A look at psychic safety skills.
- Scrying - Pendulums and Other Methods - The use of pendulums and other tools for divination.
- Personal Circles/Groups - A look at the structure and running of Pagan groups.
- Goddesses - Isis - A look at beliefs about the great Goddess Isis, Lady of Ten Thousand Names.
- Introduction to Palmistry - An exploration of the ancient art of palm reading.
- Introduction Grimoire: Egyptian Soul - An introduction to the ancient Egyptian concepts of the Soul, and their connection to modern ideas of the Seven Planes. Part of the "Interactive Grimoire" series.
- Seance 101 - Everyone has heard of "Seances". This class is an examination of what a seance really is and how to hold one.
- Wicca in the Military - A look at the special issues facing military Wiccans.
- Basic Aromatherapy - An introduction to the metaphysical uses of specific scents.
- Right Hand Path and Left Hand Path - An examination of the differences between the so-called "Right Hand" and "Left hand" paths.
- Interactive Grimoire: Zombies - An introduction to the concept of "Zombies" and possible origins of the Zombie phenomenon. From the "Interactive Grimoire" series.



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- Interactive Grimoire: Alchemy - An introduction to the much misunderstood art of Alchemy. Part of the "Interactive Grimoire" series.
- Interactive Grimoire: Nostradamus - A look at the famous prophet Michel de Nostredame, or Nostradamus - his life and prophecies. Part of the Interactive Grimoire series.
- Interactive Grimoire: Vampires - A look at the legend of the Vampire, and some possible explanations of its origins. Part of the Interactive Grimoire series.
- Working with Crystals - Crystal Magick begins with learning about Crystals , properties , and the types of stones to use. Lady Reanna presents a basic and intriguing look at working with crystals.
- The Story of Sedna The Sea Goddess - A look at the Inuit Goddess Sedna and Her mythology.
- Writing and Performing Online Rituals - Online ritual allows people in diverse geographical locations to join together as never before for worship or magical practice. This course is an invaluable guide to the special considerations involved in creating and enacting online rituals.
- Rev. Don's Omnibus of Mythical and Magical Creatures - A brief introduction to some of the better known magical creatures from world mythology and folklore. Includes creatures such as the Bonnacon, the Monoceros, the Phoenix, the Piasa Dragon, the Yale, and more!
- Harry Potter Vs. Real Witches - This class is intended to compare and contrast the magical world of Harry Potter VS the real life magical community, and thus examine the relationship between them.
- Heathenry - This course aims to bring you to a greater understanding of: what Heathenry is; what it means to be a Heathen and to clear up some common misconceptions.
- The Worship of Cybele - This course is written as an essay. Although the facts may be accurate, the opinions expressed by the author are her own and in no way reflect the opinions of WSI, Inc. or its staff. This course also contains adult material and may not be suitable for all students. This is an essay about the origin, history and current practices of the worship of the



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Goddess Cybele, the oldest known classic Mother Goddess, who can be traced back to the Neolithic period.

- Chakra School 101 - Detailed Study of Time Chakras.
- Comparative Religion - Examination of World Religions from a Pagan Perspective.
- How to get better Press for Pagans - Techniques for more successfully interacting with news media.
- Goddess of Fertility - Asian Deities - A course on Asian Goddesses featuring Goddesses of India, China, Tibet, and Japan.
- The Crystal Web - A User's Manual - Discusses the Crystal Web, its origins, uses, and various techniques for interacting with it.
- Hunting Spirituality - A basic introduction to and overview of ancient & modern Pagan Hunting Spirituality.
- Working With Secular Groups - In this course Rev. Jeanene Hammers offers practical instruction for Pagans interacting with secular groups, using her experiences as an American Legion chaplain for concrete examples. The course discusses how to avoid or overcome anti-Pagan prejudice, the importance of inclusivity in secular organizations such as the American Legion, special challenges faced by military Pagans, and issues surrounding Pagans as chaplains in the military and related groups such as the American Legion. This course not only provides useful instruction in these areas, but also offers a fascinating insight into the world of an experienced American Legion chaplain who has faced and overcome many challenges.
- Ancestor Working in the Ifa Tradition - This video class originates as a presentation by Babalawo Alan Kulevich, recorded at the Correllian Lustration of the Living, 5 September Year 09.
- Introduction to Akashic Records - Rev. Diana Jackson of Chicago's Holy City Temple discusses the Akashic Records -what they are, what they are not, and how to access them. This video class originated as a presentation at the Correllian Lustration of the Living, in Chicago, IL, 5 September Year 09 Aq.
- Introduction to Ancient Egyptian Symbolism - Survey of common symbols used in ancient Egypt.



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- Advanced Symbolism and Manifestation - Study of the deeper nature of symbols and their role in the process of creating reality.
- The Pendulum Swings For You - Pendulum's history, purposes, influences all drive the power of the Pendulum. Learn all that plus how to utilize this Divination staple tool.
- Dream Discovery - Dream Discovery Learn how to enter the multi-dimensional world of dream interpretation. Seeing our self and purpose through dreams is most rewarding and life changing. This course will give you more confidence in deliberately diving into your dream world.
- Advanced Symbolism - You are about to embark upon a set of lessons that will cause you to reevaluate the very deepest parts of your beliefs.
- Correllian Regalia Course (Also available in Spanish Version) - Correllian Regalia Course "Every aspect of the Correllian State Robes has a meaning."
- Nordic Creation Story - Nordic creation story from a Swedish perspective.
- Basics of Astrology - This course introduces the student to the basics of Astrology: Zodiacal Signs, Planets, Houses, Aspects, and how these are read in an Astrological Chart.
- Discovering Runes - This is a 5 lesson course on the History, Interpretation, knowledge of how to use Runes for Divination and develop Psychic Abilities.
- Mastering the Elements - Basic introduction to the elements.
- Magickal Esbats - A walk through the moon signs and magickal correspondences that are associated with the moon.
- Tarot Reversals - Learn how to read Tarot Reversals with a card by card interpretation of the reversal meanings and messages.
- How To Read Tarot - Learn how to do a Tarot Reading from the teachings of Lady Krystal High-Correll, Co-Regent 1st Priestess of the Correllian-Nativist Church.
- Fairy Divination Tiles - This is a simple but effective divination system drawing on the energies and aid of the faery realm and making tiles to read.
- Introduction of the Divinatory Arts - Brief explanation on some of the different forms of divination.
- Ogham Divination - Ancient magickal alphabet associated with the Druids.



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- How to Write a Tarot Journal - A crucial step in progressing into a seasoned reader of the Tarot, build and organize your own Tarot Journal.
- Twelve Card Spread - Learn to read using a 12-card spread, including place values and considerations, with important commentary from the author.
- The Tarot in Spiritual and Magickal Practice - The Tarot is more than a divination tool. It may be used as the basis of magickal spells, for meditation, for shadow work, or as a focus tool in ritual.
- Creating an Atmosphere for the Reading - Getting both you and your querent in the right frame of mind for the reading.
- Tarot and Numerology - Use Numerology to enhance Tarot interpretations.
- Rites of Passage - Life Rites from wiccaning to funeral.
- Correllian Wicca 2nd Degree Project - For the 2nd Degree Project you have a choice of three different alternatives. Only one will be selected and a grade given. The final grade for this course will be the average grade of that project and your final defense.
- Correllian Wicca 3rd Degree Project - This course provides a method for 3rd Degree Mentors to record grades for offline work submitted as a result of assignments contained within the Correllian Wiccan Third Degree course.

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others. This is good for you and good for our students, but also for the world. Witch School has always believed that the world is made better by sharing good information. The more people who have a good understanding of spiritual subjects, the more knowledge will grow and be shared. The more knowledge of spiritual subjects is shared, the world will become more spiritual and spiritual people will face less prejudice and opposition.

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Think writing a class is not for you but you would love to teach? Well, Witch School can offer you that opportunity as well! One of the things that set Witch School apart from all other on-line metaphysical learning opportunities is our dozens and dozens of dedicated Mentors. If you have gone through a Correllian Degree Program you know how much a Mentor enhances your learning experience. Why not become a Mentor?! You can mentor for any class you yourself have completed at Witch School after going through a very short Mentor training program. The Mentor Training Program will provide you all the insights and tools needed to help fellow Witch School members reach their educational goals. To find out more about Mentoring at Witch School contact MentorSupport@Witchschool.com today!

History!

Witchschool was formally taken under the Correllian Tradition as Correllian Educational Ministries on 1st October 2015

Witch School was initially founded on 4 September, 2001, with a goal of providing an “anyone, anytime, anyplace Magical education”. However the history of Witch School actually goes back well before it was founded, in the personal history of Ed Hubbard and Don Lewis and their experiences with many previous projects. It was these experiences that convinced Hubbard and Lewis that an “anyone, anytime, anyplace Magical education” was not only a good thing but something the Magical community really needed.

Ed and Don met in Chicago in 1990 at the J and M Psychic Fairs through the efforts of the famous Spiritualist medium Eleanor Royce. Ed and Don became friends and found that they shared both a similar vision for the future, and similar visions of the future which both had experienced since childhood.



They became involved in a number of ventures, notably Psychic Services Chicago which is just what it sounds like, The Church of Gaia (later Holy City Temple), and a number of media projects including Psychic Chicago Magazine, and Psychic Chicago Radio. Through these media projects, as well as many guest appearances on area programs such as the Mike Kurbin Show, Ed and Don came to meet and in many cases interview most of the local fixtures of Chicago's psychic and Pagan communities. Ed and Don were joined in many of these projects by the dramatic and beautiful Traci Logan, then Chicago's youngest professional psychic reader.

In 1993 the Parliament of the World's Religions met in Chicago for the first time in one hundred years. Ed was very much involved in this as one of the event staff. At this event Ed met international leaders of the Pagan community such as Angie Buchanan and Selena Fox, as well as world leaders such as the Dalai Lama and Olivia Robertson of the FOI.

Charged by Olivia Robertson to create an ambassadorial mission to help build ties between the various Pagan Traditions, Ed founded the Pagan Interfaith Embassy, which would transform the face of Pagan Chicago in succeeding years. In 1994 the Pagan Interfaith Embassy sponsored the first Chicago Pagan Leadership Conference, which brought together almost all of the Chicago area groups with unexpected success. The Pagan Interfaith Embassy would hold two more extremely successful Pagan Leadership Conferences before allowing the Chicago Pagan Leadership Conference to form up as a group in its own right. Sadly, once it became a group free from the Pagan Interfaith Embassy the Pagan Leadership Conference did not do so well, falling prey to internal political squabble. But the Chicago community had been re-energized by the original PLC events and this energy would carry on for years to come, promoting the birth of dozens of new groups and a variety of social events.





In the wake of the Chicago Pagan Leadership Conferences Ed and Don founded The Round Table magazine, which was a local community magazine for the Chicago Pagan community. The magazine featured real-world news stories, reports on local Pagan events, articles, and cartoons. The Round Table magazine would continue to publish throughout the 90s. Ed also launched a new project at this time: Telepathic Radio. Telepathic Radio was a more polished version of the earlier Psychic Chicago Radio, featuring interviews with metaphysical authors and celebrities, commentaries, and music.

By 1997 Ed had seen the mounting importance of the internet, and decided to augment his media offerings with online offerings. A number of daily e-zines were created including Daily Astrology with Sarolta deFaltay and Daily Tarot with Dawn Williams, but by far the most successful was Daily Spell –which is still in existence today.



Initially Daily Spell carried stories and items of interest to the Pagan community, but Ed found he wanted something more focused. He turned to Don who had been writing a series of lessons in Correllian Wicca for Holy City Temple and the decision was made to serialize these through Daily Spell.

Don had been a Correllian Wiccan Priest since the age of 13, his mother a Correllian Wiccan Priestess who had authored "The Five Mystic Secrets' ". For a number of years he had been urged to write down the Correllian take on Wicca, which was in some ways very unique. Serialized in the Daily Spell the lessons proved to be an immense success. Many people who had studied Wicca for years felt that they found in these lessons the clearest explanation of the Wiccan world view that they had yet seen. Most notably the lessons offered a self-contained and coherent system that addressed ultimate questions with practical answers.



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In this new format the Daily Spell became even more successful and soon had over a thousand students. Ed realized that to serve this student body he required a better platform. So he turned to Lisa Tuit to build that new platform which took shape as Witch School. Meanwhile, overwhelmed with essay tests from twelve hundred students, Don was creating the basis for what would become the Witch School Mentoring system, recruiting assistants from his most advanced online students.



Launched on 4 September, 2001, Witch School proved even more popular than Daily Spell had been and the student body expanded by thousands. The Mentoring system was refined and enlarged to accommodate these students –though the Mentoring system dealt only with the Priesthood classes. In addition there were dozens of additional classes that students could take, as well as books and other items

offered for sale.

In 2003 the Witch School shipping department had outgrown Ed's kitchen, and it had become clear that we needed more help. But building a shipping department in metropolitan Chicago was far beyond our means. So Witch School began to look for a new headquarters in downstate Illinois, where the Correllian Tradition had several groups and the school expected it to be easy to recruit help. Ed and Don found a lovely building in Hoopeston Illinois that met all of their needs –a former school house. They set about the process of buying the building, and announced the planned move little expecting what would follow. Local conservative Christians were horrified and mounted an anti-Witch School campaign: There were prayer meetings, petition drives, door-to-door campaigns. Events culminated in a highly charged city council meeting in which Ed, Don, and friends were confronted by hundreds of angry Christians –many of whom had been bused in from other areas for the occasion. As the meeting verged toward violence, Ed finally said that if any of them felt strongly enough to write a check for the amount of our down payment, we would not buy the building. We then left Hoopeston intending never to return. In the fullness of time we did in fact receive a check from a local church



that would have covered the down payment we had lost –but a stop payment had been placed upon it even before it was mailed. It was only for show on the Churches’ part. But by then the local Police Chief had contacted us and asked us to consider moving forward. Chief Drollinger explained that most of the people at the meeting were not even from Hoopeston, and that the opposition was much more limited than it was trying to appear.

Don returned to Hoopeston to address the local Town Watch group and found that indeed most local people were much more open minded just as Chief Drollinger had said. Ed decided to open a smaller headquarters in Hoopeston and see what happened: so he opened The Broom Closet bookstore and went on a charm offensive.

By the close of 2003 the new Witch School headquarters was set up in the Elephant Building, an ancient warehouse and office complex where it would remain for the next four years. For the first couple of years Ed, Don, Lisa, and Jason would live in the storeroom, being unable to find an apartment –for local opposition was, if not as widespread as it first appeared, still considerable. Eventually Don, Lisa, and Jason would move into an apartment, but Ed would remain in the Elephant Building for the duration.



It was during this time that we were joined by MaryAnn Kaufmann, who tremendously improved our efficiency in all areas, and by Mike Farrell, who would eventually become our lead programmer. It is important to note that both MaryAnn and Mike are non-Pagans; MaryAnn is a Lutheran while Mike is an Episcopalian. We are an equal opportunity Witch School.

During these years the school grew and expanded. Magic TV was created and the production of video classes began. However the local opposition was still there,



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and growing more virulent. It was only a minority of people, but they were influential people and it was becoming more and more obvious that the school could not expand as it wished to in Hoopeston. The Elephant Building was old and in poor repair. Attempts at repair only made clear how serious the structural damage was. A new building was needed—but it could not be found in Hoopeston.

In part because of this situation Ed put Witch School Incorporated up for sale. Eventually Don and a group of investors, mostly students of the school, purchased the old school's assets and founded Witch School International, Inc. A new headquarters building was immediately sought, and eventually found in nearby Rossville. The new building was smaller but in much better repair than the Elephant Building. Unfortunately here too there was opposition. Almost immediately the local Church of Christ attempted to mount a campaign against the school, buying a huge billboard. Then they brought in an anti-Wiccan speaker for a rally. Don and a few other Wiccans decided to attend the rally themselves, and as luck would have it that same day a reporter from the Sun Times happened to be doing an unrelated story about the school. The result was front page news.

After this the Church of Christ became a bit more circumspect, but continued to protest our presence with weekly anti-Pagan prayer circles and occasional anti-Pagan speakers, but their opposition has become much quieter.

Today Witch School is busily adapting to the changing technology of the internet with the creation of our new WitchSchoolInternational.ning site, which will serve as a single portal to all of the school's many services including the main classes, the yahoo groups through which the Mentor system operates, the clubs, and of course Magick TV. We are, as we always have, actively building the future we desire—for after all, if we don't, who will?



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Witch School Opens Doors in Midwestern Town

By DURRELL DAWSON

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June 30, 2006 — -- In the "Harry Potter" series, the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry sits in a mystical Scotland location, shrouded by magic that hides it from unknowing humans.

Starting next week, in the unlikeliest of places, a real witch school will open its doors to the public in a place known as the Sweet Corn Capital of the World.

After almost five years of existence on the Internet, Witch School is expected to operate under normal business hours in the town of Hoopeston, Ill., about 100 miles south of Chicago.

The school is dedicated to educating the public in Wicca, a neo-Pagan religion that incorporates nature and magic into its theology. Until now the school has existed almost entirely on the Internet.

Ed Hubbard, the school's CEO and director, was lured to Hoopeston by what have been considered to be some of the lowest real estate prices in the country.

The town is known primarily for its annual Sweet Corn Festival; its high school mascot known as the Cornjerker; and the National Sweetheart Pageant, which has produced eight Miss America winners.

The town could soon be known as a Pagan colony, after Witch School starts letting visitors utilize its ritual space, view the studio where it produces videos for the Internet, and peruse its library of religious, metaphysical and historical texts.



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It's a humble beginning, Hubbard says. The school is adorned with a "Witch School" sign and has maintained a quiet presence since moving to Hoopeston in 2003. He says that with an estimated 30 new students to 50 new students registering on the Web site every day, the "cyber ministry" is rapidly growing.

The school has roughly 120,000 active students who enroll in Witch School's Internet courses, which range from Druid and Celtic history to crystal and gem magic, Hubbard says. Students then take at least one test a month to stay active and can eventually become an accredited member of the clergy.

"We're really getting to be a functional community," Hubbard said of the increasing presence of Witch School online. The school is also increasing its visibility in Hoopeston.

Not-So-Warm Welcome

When Hubbard first announced plans to house Witch School in Hoopeston, population 6,000, it caused an uproar among some residents, who feared the school would bring notoriety to the central Illinois town.

In 2003 as he finalized plans to move from Chicago to Hoopeston, residents of the town and its surrounding areas mobilized, signing petitions in opposition to the school and lobbying the City Council to try to stop it.

"We did what we felt was our place to do at the time," said Pastor Steve Nelson of Hoopeston's First Baptist Church. He was one of several pastors who had held prayer meetings outside of Witch School's property.

Nelson says the people of Hoopeston are all too often reminded of the school's presence, because it occupies a former brick horse stable and it is in the middle of town near the Hoopeston Civic Center.

Still, he says he has come to accept the school as a permanent fixture and moved on, even though he doesn't approve of Wiccan beliefs.



"I just disagree with their anti-God approach and feel it's not good for our community," he said. "When given the opportunity, I would speak against it."

Witch School isn't the only Wicca-friendly business that has been lured to Hoopeston by low real estate prices.

There is a Wiccan-owned bookstore, and Catherine Novak moved her crafts and herbs shop from Virginia Beach, Va., to Hoopeston to cut back on expenses and expand Internet sales.

Novak describes her business, Beads and Botanicals, as a combination of New Age and hippie. She says that in the six months it has been open, her business in Hoopeston has suffered from a perceived connection to Witch School and Wicca.

"A lot of people in this area are nervous about new things," she said.

Novak says some of the locals balked when she offered a newsletter about herbs and jewelry-making, and others have been taken aback by the voodoo dolls she sells. She emphasizes that she also sells Christian postcards.

"I don't see any reason to promote any religion over anything else," she said. Novak says she isn't "pounding the pavement for Wicca" and considers herself pagan, a broader term that could encompass several religions, including Wicca.

A Growing Religion

According to the American Religious Identification Survey, there were approximately 134,000 Americans claiming Wicca as their religion in 2001 -- up from 8,000 people in 1990.

"It's still a very small group, but it is growing," said Ariela Keysar, co-author of the book "Religion in a Free Market."



Keysar, an associate research professor at Trinity College's Public Policy and Law Program, worked on the study, which is one of the broadest surveys on religion in the United States.

Part of this growth could be attributed to the prevalence of Wiccan Web sites and portrayals of witchcraft in Hollywood movies that have been "less than negative," Hubbard said.

As for his students, he says they come from everywhere: South Africa and Croatia to Australia and Uruguay via the Internet. Witch School is not alone online.

Like Witch School, the Cherry Hill Seminary in Vermont offers pagan-related classes on the Internet. However, Kirk White, the school's president, says there are a few differences in its education.

"It poses a number of unique challenges when you're talking about one experiential-based thing like religion," he said.

The Cherry Hill Seminary is a three-year program that requires an on-campus residency to include a more hands-on approach. Still, White says he respects what the Witch School does.

Hubbard, the Witch School's director, considers his decision to move the institution to Hoopeston as an experiment in religious tolerance. Most residents of Hoopeston are at least neutral toward Wicca and Witch School, he says.

When Witch School finally opens its doors to the public on July 1, Hubbard says he won't expect a flood of visitors, though he feels it will be a step toward acceptance as Wiccans in Hoopeston.

"Three years ago the question was did we have a right to be here," he said. "Now can we be successful?"



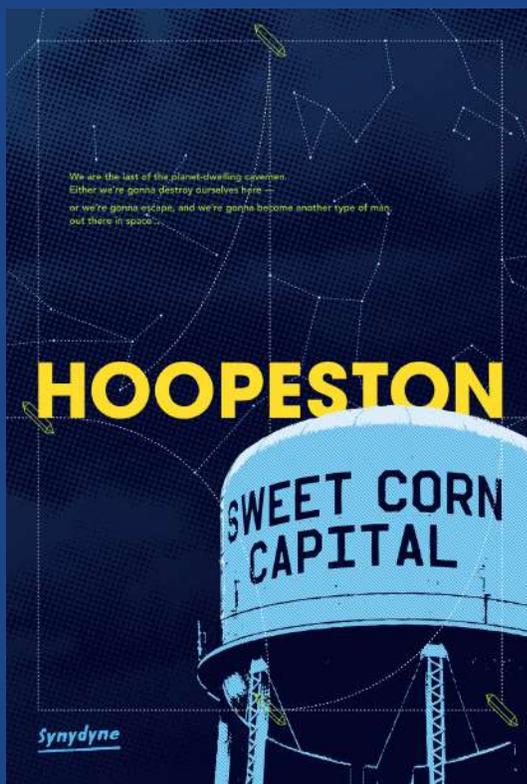
Taken from Wildhunt.org:

Witch School Makes the Move to Salem

Jason Pitzl-Waters By Jason Pitzl-Waters | October 26, 2009

After years of Witch School International trying to build a “Salem of the Midwest” in the Rossville-Hoopeston area of Central Illinois, a move that garnered plenty of publicity and hostility as the Witches tried to co-exist in a town dominated by conservative Christians dealing with a depressed economy and a troubling meth problem, the school has decided it's time to move on.

“Witch School Headquarters are closing in the Rossville-Hoopeston area of Illinois. Witch School settled from Chicago to Central Illinois in 2003, and became the center of protest by many of the Christian Churches in the area. A well-documented spiritual battle has been waged for the last six years, with open hostilities and long quiet truces by various Christian factions. Simply put, this has not allowed Witch School the staff and resources needed to keep up with their growth. On Halloween, Witch School Rossville will close permanently, and Witch School will be moving its HQ to ‘The Witch City’, Salem Mass.”



As rumored since earlier this year, Witch School will stop trying to build their own Salem, and simply join the Salem that already is. Becoming a part of the massive tourist-friendly oasis custom-built for media-hungry Witches with outsized personalities. With the move now underway, Witch School CEO Ed Hubbard wants us to know it wasn't because of Christian hostility that they are going, but because of a lack of communications resources.



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“The Churches are not the cause, they are a symptom of the problems in rural areas, and that is the lack of useful educational resources. While the United States Urban areas have been undergoing a communications and information revolution, the Digital Divide between those areas and places like Rossville IL, which has very few Internet carriers, all very expensive, and very undependable, has continued to grow. Our Internet provider has terrible customer service, and has been down as much as a week at a time, on a regular basis, and we use the same one the city government uses. Also attempts to provide computer training and employment saw pressure on participants to quit and boycott the business. The Churches, believing that they were ‘protecting’ the community, have rejected and blocked several attempts by Witch School to improve Internet Service in the area. So it has become necessary to find a place where we can get the online access and staff we need to continue our growth.”

Not that it will stop Hoopston-area pastors from bragging anyway. While I’m fairly certain their Internet service will be better (and the neighbors friendlier) in Massachusetts than in rural Illinois, it isn’t a leap to assert that the costs of doing business will be far higher in Salem, so it remains to be seen how well Witch School will actually do. As for Witch School’s students, they seem for the most part to be understanding and optimistic about the change in location. No doubt you can expect Witch-School folks to be popping up on reality television shows and taking advantage of national Halloween-oriented coverage of Salem any time now.

Taken from thedailyspell.com:

ALL ABOUT WITCH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL

Your Pagan Education starts here.

Witch School began in 1998 as The Daily Spell, which offered free lessons on Wicca online. It was an email based teaching service that soon overwhelmed Rev. Don Lewis, along with his early mentors. On September 4th, 2001 Witch School International was opened, and began offering anyone, anywhere, anytime a magickal education. This mission remains the central focus of Witch School today.



Witch School is your access point to a Pagan based community that offers educational opportunities and sharing on multiple platforms. We offer informative courses from subjects like basic divination and herbology, to ancient civilizations and beyond.



Witch School offers an ability to learn at your level, at your speed and when you have the time. This is one of the most important aspects to our online and interactive system of teaching - the ability to choose the time and pace you want to work at. We have minimum time requirements but we never have a maximum time limit. Even if it takes years to finish your courses, this educational institution will continue to support your

studies.

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Become a Supporting Member

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To finally reach the most local level, Witch School works with over a hundred different Wiccan Covens, Circles, Temples, Shrines, Tribes, Clans, and other wonderful group structures worldwide. Witch School International also maintains a close connection to the Correllian Tradition. These groups sponsor live events, offering in person training that compliments your online education.



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Memories!!

By Rev. Stacey Blair, HP ~

I was born into a family that taught about the earth, herbs, animals, and life. I have many fond memories of growing up barefoot and exploring nature. In high school I found a religion called Wicca and became a solitary like many of us started out, reading everything I could get my hands on. I joined many groups, including Witches of Michigan, and found others like me to meet with and perform rituals on Sabbats and Esbats. While the path I was on was growing me in my faith I still practiced mostly solitaire until one day in 2014 I was on the internet looking up different rituals to teach my children and the Oak Scouts I was running, I happened upon Witch School. Looking over the classes, my eyes widening and excitement growing, I joined as a lifetime member. So many things that I could explore and pass on to the next generation. I chose my mentor, a name from a random list at that time, Angela Munn. We talked through emails and I learned and grew more and decided that this was the path I was meant to take. The path led me through to discovering others like me and becoming a part of their family. I was working midnights so I had the opportunity to log on at work and take classes every night, eventually running through all of them. I have since taken on many things, The Correllian





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Times, Our Lady of the Healing Fields Temple, a High Priestess position, the Order of Seshat, a Krystel Cavalier scout group, Reiki Master, working on Kitchen Witchery, working on my Shaman class and mentoring some very talented students myself. To think it all came from one decision to click a link that was Witch School. I will be forever grateful for that day that guided me to my true home and my true family!

Rev. Pamela Maxwell Griffith HPS

Early in 2000's my last group was starting to dwindle out and I was looking for something to spark my spiritual life. Baltimore, MD is a very Pagan friendly place with many pagans at large. I had been pagan for over 30 years and was looking for something that peaked my interest. The internet had just exploded with quite a few new witchy sites and now I was eager to see what they had to offer an old witch.

I went from site to site. Many of them had some sort of membership fees before you could even really see what they had. So I joined a few. They proved to be different.

Most would not let you go beyond a certain point with more money!! And some just had no substance and finally most were it's this way or the highway.

So I was just searching and came across a site called witch school. Cute I thought, very cute. So I jumped on and WOW

It was different. Many of the classes were actually something I was interested in, not just degreed classes. And the cost was very reasonable, soooo what's the catch.

The more I read the more I liked. Then what actually got my attention was there was a Temple not too terribly far away in Gaithersburg and OMG a mentor in DC!!!

So by now I had spent quite a bit on some of these 'schools' and so far I had nothing to show for it. So what the heck I did the lifetime thing. AND contacted the Temple and Mentor.

Met my Mentors, yes plural as they were the co-heads of the Temple of the Sacred Arts. In many of these 'schools' there are tests after the subject matter but no one to really help you. You can email someone but it doesn't mean you get anyone who



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actually can help you. Most are really not mentors and they are more there for customer service not helping you. Most have the multi-guess questions which are not exactly something I can do.

I have always had issues with the multi-guess quizzes all through school and finally was tested to find out I have a different wiring in my brain so that those tests are insurmountable. But low and behold I could actually take the long essay questions and still finish the classes.

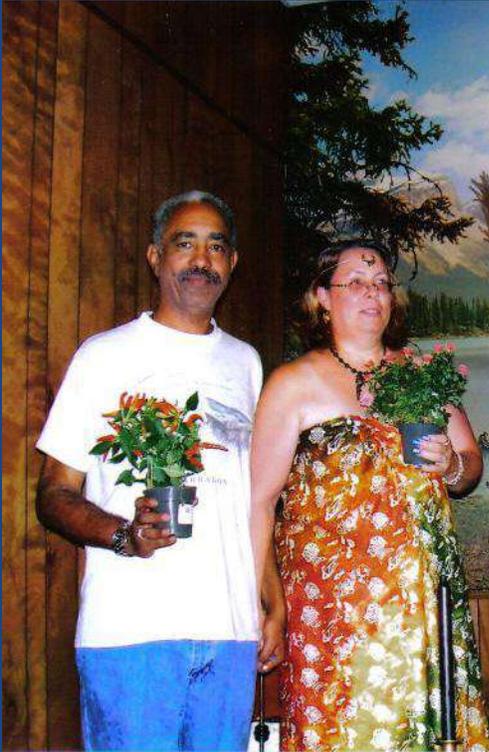
I started studying with Sapphire Star and Mark and WOW it was life changing. I was allowed to ask questions even if it was something not in the syllabus or even if it was something that was in another course or level. There were no hidden agendas.

I proceeded through the first degree and had such a great time with my new Temple and friends I just couldn't wait to see where this was going to go. I finished the first degree but waited for Lustration so that I could receive my first degree from Lord Don. I received my first-degree initiation at the Grey Elephant in Hoopston. I went on to become the director of Temple of the Sacred Arts.

I have gone on from there to becoming a director at Temple of the Scared Arts to my own Temple in Baltimore. During that time I attended many intensives and training in New York and even co-chaired the Lustration in April 2006 at Prince William Forest in Virginia.



Mikol and I at the CUUPS program at the UU Church in Adelphi MD representing Temple of the Scared Arts 2006



Handfasting at Temple of Astral Light in 2006



Mabon 2008



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Teaching Ritual Life of O'Reilly's pub Baltimore MD
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Pagan Pride 2007



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Wiccaning a new member into the group!!



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Samhain 2006 Temple of Sacred Arts.



Co Temple Heads Sapphire Star and Mark Crewson



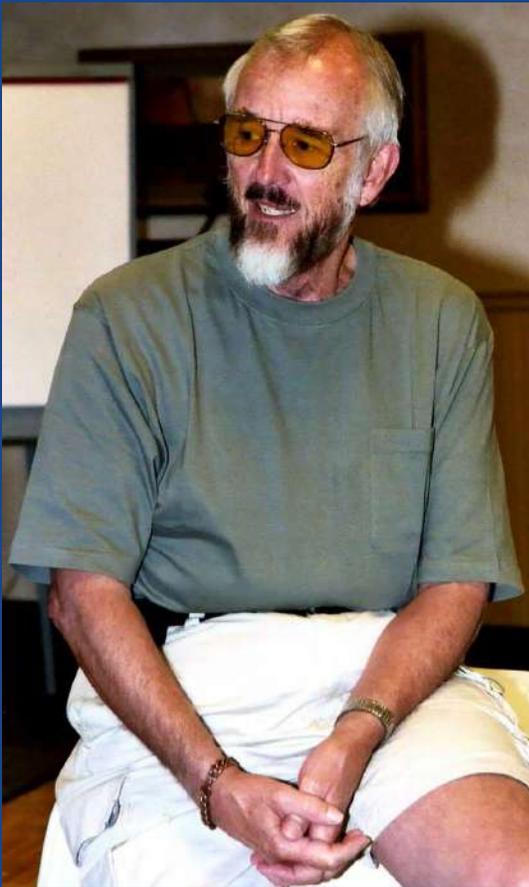
Temple of Mystic Light Pagan Pride



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Pete 'Path Finder' Davis of ATC at an intensive in Albany New York



Classes with Path Finder



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Lady Kestra and Lady Pamela Maxwell Griffith taking classes from Lord Don 2007 (?)



Lady Pamela Maxwell Griffith and Lord Don in Washington Dc at Rev Mark Crewson 2004



One of the intensives in New York



New York circa 2004-5

Rev. Wolfciara

My experience of WitchSchool during the time it has been up and rolling is:



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I started out by stumbling on the Webpage, after a search that was about Wicca related things. I looked at the page, and wanted to know more. So, I started up with the 1st Degree, there and then, and it is since 2003, that I came about the site. I liked what the courses were about, and became very soon a Lifetime Member on the site.

I haven't regretted a minute of it, and have taken a load of classes and learned me heaps, and heaps. Am now a 3rd Degree initiate, and am a Mentor for the said page, which I love sooo much, and one wants to learn more as one speaks. The courses, primarily, the Degree courses, and what needs to be taken in the classes to become an Correllian Wicca Tradition Clergy, are highly valuable and are accurate and have loved the system on which they are presented to one self.

I have only excellent remarks to say, about the Page and it's members who have become sort of my Wiccan Family. My teaching through the Webpage is also excellent, as I am taking in students for all three degrees, then I can see that the page helps me to come in contact with them and also see their progress.

So, all in all, it is my top place to learn about Wicca and all things regarding the said webpage. One will not regret a minute spent learning new subjects, or to become a mentor to Witch School. When you join in and become a Mentor, you are contributed to learn others what

you have learned through your own studies.

Love always

WolfCiara

Rev. Konstantinos Fotiadis HP, Serpent of Hermes Temple, Greece

It's 2006 and I felt terribly alone in my Craft. I wanted to learn more, see more, experience more and so I googled, or whatever was the most popular engine machine back then! You see, in Greece, there aren't many options and if you don't know English, to find any information or books about Wicca was impossible back then.

And here it was!! Witcheschool! At first, I was a bit skeptical about it. What was Witcheschool? Who runs it and why? What was the Correllian Tradition that offered



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Clergy lessons and what was really all this about? I dare say, my hesitation was momentary. I started the First Degree and – I think – Introducing Wicca as my first free courses and soon my journey began. I was somewhat lucky to find a shrine in my country and contact them, join and continue my courses offline for a bit but if it weren't for Witchschool, my journey would never be the same.

I remember, after a year, I had been initiated to the First Degree and I wanted to offer more. Lady Anna offered me training as a Mentor and for a few years, I was also a Mentor at Witchschool and it was a great honour and responsibility at the same time.

To me, Witchschool was my first real -though virtual – school I felt I could study and learn of things I love and inspire me.

Thank you all for your great, amazing, unique work you offer!

Blessed be,

Konstantinos Fotiadis

The Givers Zone



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Rev. Ser. Mike Neal AP at CNTFundRaisingOffice@earthlink.net.

News From CNT Fundraising Office and the CorrStore

Auction:

The Correllian Tradition is now preparing for our semi-annual Auction Project. The Auction will be conducted on eBay once again and is planned for late September thru early October. If you would like to support this project with donated items, please contact Mike Neal via email



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[cntfundraisingoffice@earthlink.net] or Facebook Messenger [Michael Neal] for the mailing address. The Auction Project has raised thousands of dollars through the years to help pay for a myriad of expenses that are incurred annually to provide opportunities for learning and a place to become a part of our worldwide family.

CorrStore:

The CorrStore continues to provide a source for your Correllian Tradition regalia, including robes, hoods, stoles and patches along with Degree Books and Books by Correllian Author. We are pleased to welcome 2 new order patches to our inventory. Order of Hursini and Order of the Red Tent Sisterhood. If interested check with your Order Head first as they may still have some available from their initial bulk purchase. Both Sigils are works of art.



The Correllian Merchandise can be found via this link.

<http://correllian.weebly.com/corr-store.html>

As with the auction all profits from sales go to support the Tradition.



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