

Arrowhead site of 3rd annual Para-Float

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The Oklahoma Paranormal Research & Investigations held the 3rd annual Para-Float 2009 conference June 12 to 14 at Arrowhead Resort. O.K.P.R.I. is headquartered in Oklahoma City and offers a range of unexplained paranormal activity investigations on residential and business properties. The Para-Float conference included four workshop presentations covering topics on paranormal phenomenon, psychic spirit messages from beyond, new EVP (electronic voice phenomenon) audio recording techniques utilizing brain wave frequency resonance methods and information on the time prompt phenomenon.

Christy Selfridge, founder and director of O.K.P.R.I., presented an interactive EVP workshop Saturday evening on paranormal phenomenon audio recordings that her investigative team had previously recorded during the course of their investigations.

"Some people are frightened and others just want to make sure they aren't simply having an emotional or mental breakdown," said Selfridge.

O.K.P.R.I. is a nine person research team consisting of one psychic, which is Selfridge, three

researchers, one field researcher, one case manager and three audio-visual technicians.

John Cobb, technical crew team member, sets up the investigative audio and video recording equipment during the technical on site research phase.

"Our video camcorders are set up with infra red IR capabilities so that we can record at night in the dark to pickup any unusual light spectrum activity," said Cobb.

O.K.P.R.I. provides a full-service research investigation on unexplained phenomenon.

"We do not conduct spirit exorcisms, exorcisms or cleansing services, but we do offer knowledge about what is taking place in their location and we offer recorded evidence if we find anything as proof of what they have going on in their home or business," said Selfridge. "Advice is also given as to what the property owners can do. We also stay in contact with them and provide follow-up services on the research findings."

Karen Fletcher, clairvoyant medium, presented two crossover sessions of psychic spirit messages from beyond. Fletcher's talents as a medium, clairvoyant, life coach and therapeutic touch healer are well grounded in her traditional Native American and spiritual belief system and her knowledge

of the "Other Side."

"My energy frequency resonates with spirits of people who have crossed over, so that like a radio wave frequency receiver, I receive messages from them for family members and friends," said Fletcher.

James H. Pace, founder of S.P.O.O.K., Sooner Paranormal of Oklahoma, presented a workshop on utilizing brain wave frequencies as a new tool for paranormal investigations and how to use this new tool to gain more data than is currently gathered using conventional methods.

Larry Flaxman, president and senior researcher of ARPAST, the

Arkansas Paranormal and Anomalous Studies Team, a nonprofit organization, presented information about the Time Prompt Phenomenon.

"The time prompt phenomenon is an energy frequency resonance that is present when repeated numbers appear in synchronicity that symbolizes levels of personal and collective consciousness awareness," said Flaxman.

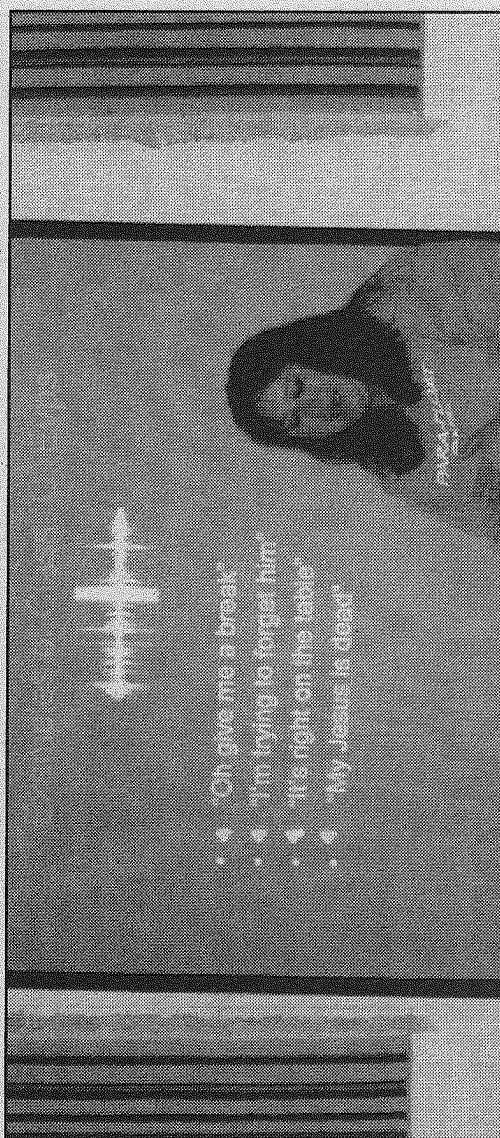
Flaxman has been actively involved in paranormal research and field investigation for over ten years. He blends his technical, scientific and investigative backgrounds together for scientific, objective explanations re-

garding a variety of anomalous phenomena.

"We investigate unusual paranormal phenomenon as naturally occurring activities from a scientific perspective and utilize empirical methodologies to examine, research and study how unexplained anomalies effect, change and impact the natural environment," said Flaxman.

The paranormal investigators also took time to enjoy a sunny day and had fun "sharing in the spirit" stories of common interest and experiences.

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Christy Selfridge, founder and director of O.K.P.R.I. presents an interactive EVP workshop at the 3rd annual Para-Float conference June 14 at Arrowhead Resort.

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The Northeastern, student newspaper at Northeastern State

against four-year public schools in the state and was one of two to

lives," said Jessica Remer, current editor and graduate student. "It is

to grammatical and Associated Press style. Nice job."

"The students were pleased with the nation and state to achieve"