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We Have Launched!!

Welcome to the "Brand New" MUFON University (MU)

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Mindy Tauffest (MU DEAN & Director of Training), the MUFON University IT Team consisting of Steve Hudgeons, Robert Spearing, Tomas Karlsson, Robert Dio, Jim Millard, and myself are all excited to unveil the next chapter in our ongoing commitment to the study and exploration of the UFO/UAP enigma.

Welcome to the New MUFON University, a cutting-edge platform designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of our dedicated and certified Field Investigators. In this article, we will introduce you to the exciting features and opportunities that await you on this innovative platform. Step-by-step instructions for State Directors on enrolling Field Investigators in our university courses will be short-coming! The scheduled opening date for MUFON University was September 26, 2023. At the same time, Form 30 in the MUFON Case Management System (CMS), more familiarly known as our 134,000 case sightings database, was revamped, and released as active in the CMS for investigations allowing F.I.s around the world to add enhanced investigative abilities in their reports. This revamp was meant to coincide with the new curriculum.

MUFON University: A Hub of Knowledge and Expertise

At MUFON, our mission has always been to uncover the truth behind UFO sightings and encounters. To further this mission, we have developed MUFON University—a digital space where our Field Investigators can access a wealth of educational resources, gain expertise, and sharpen their investigative skills. This university is a testament to our dedication to advancing research in the field of ufology.

Key Features of MUFON University:


1. A Diverse Course Catalog: The university will offer a wide range of courses, from UFO sighting analysis to advanced investigation techniques, including the usage of apps and other website statistical and historical data. Whether you are a seasoned investigator or just starting your journey, there is a course tailored to your needs.
2. Expert Instructors: Learn from the best in the field. Our courses are led by experienced investigators, researchers, instructors and experts in ufology, photo analysis and underwater research.
3. Engage in case studies, and collaborative projects with fellow investigators. Learning is not just theoretical; it is practical and interactive.
4. Certification: Earn certifications that validate your expertise and enhance your credibility as a Field Investigator.

Enrolling:

MUFON Administration will play a crucial role in ensuring that our Field Investigators can access these valuable resources. For those New to MUFON and aspiring to become Certified applicants, go to the MUFON store at [MUFON.COM](https://www.mufon.com) and MUFON University Administration will set up the enrollment, after the purchase of the MUFON Field Investigator Manual.

All Current investigators as well as leadership will be automatically enrolled in the University in the following order:

Leadership Roles: (State Directors, Assistant State Directors, State Section Directors, Chief Investigators,



FI Certification and more

National Directors, and Assistant National Directors) and then:
Certified Field Investigators – Advanced Level 3 (CFI-3)
Certified Field Investigators -Certified Level 2 (CFI-2)
Field Investigator Trainee- Level 1 (TFI-1)

MUFON University's new platform will be managed by a company called Digital Chalk that is an exceptional player in the digital education field. MUFON looks forward to a long and profitable association with them as they provide MUFON with a quality educational product for our Field Investigators.

This week, each current CFI and Trainee will receive an email notification from Digital Chalk notifying them of their enrollment. Once this has been received then current Certified Field Investigators and trainees can access the MUFON University courses by visiting [MUFONU.com](https://mufonu.com) with provided login credentials.

Depending on your F.I. level, the course curriculum will vary in depth, number of courses and length! We believe that the New MUFON University is a game-changer in our pursuit of truth and understanding in the world of UFO/UAP investigations. Together, we can continue to push the boundaries of knowledge and make significant strides in unraveling the mysteries of the cosmos. Thank you for your patience and for being a part of our dedicated community.

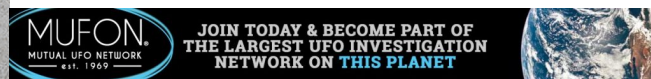
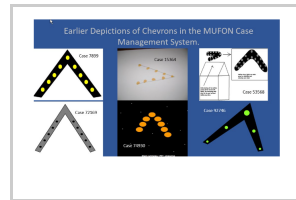
Let's embark on this new journey of discovery together.

THE MUFON 2024 CASES OF INTEREST CALENDAR

The biggest seller of the year for MUFON has been our 2024 Calendar. Rich graphics by our witnesses, reasonable price, incredible and beautiful editing, has provided us with a very unique way to reach our audience with comprehensive first person and often artistic accounts from our witnesses. Many times, MUFON receives photos and videos from witnesses, but we can do little with them as the majority are out of focus points of light in a night sky that remain out of focus rendering those night photos and videos useless. We place a high priority on witness drawings instead as that is what the witness sees with their own eyes!

Some of the drawings we get are masterpieces! Works of art! We realized this last year when compiling a sketch gallery of almost 6,000 sketches, drawings, illustrations, and diagrams from our witnesses when putting together our first Calendar. We have combined all 6,000+ drawings into a gallery which will be a room in our newly launched Project Aquarius Library that will be available to members early next year! The astounding part of our forthcoming gallery for members is that it is an incredible tool in UFOlogical research never seen before. The member will literally have access to almost 6,000 drawings and counting that bear similarities to other drawings by witnesses. This visual research tool will allow a member/researcher to actually input case numbers to compare all these photos to other similar case drawings with their accompanying narratives by witnesses. We, at MUFON, believe this will be a game changer! No AI necessary. Only the visual acuity of a researcher is necessary to find the very apparent patterns over decades in these drawings!

Here are six examples from our Chevron shaped UFO drawings that our witnesses have submitted! Imagine all the triangles, cigars, discs, and non-quantifiable shapes we have in our library! They are waiting for you, the UFO researcher to analyze.



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September 2023 Siahtinas Statistical Report



UNITED STATES 630
UNITED KINGDOM 30
CANADA 24
FRANCE 13
AUSTRALIA 12
MEXICO 6
ITALY 6
IRELAND 3
CHILE 3
SPAIN 3
GREECE 2
PERU 2
SOUTH AFRICA 2
VENEZUELA 2
INDIA 2
TURKEY 2
ISRAEL 2
GERMANY 2
INDONESIA 2
PORTUGAL 2
BELGIUM 2
MOROCCO 1
SLOVENIA 1
URUGUAY 1
THAILAND 1
ARGENTINA 1
DENMARK 1
PUERTO RICO 1
BRAZIL 1
KOREA, (South) 1
NAMIBIA 1
POLAND 1
ECUADOR 1
ROMANIA 1
BULGARIA 1
PANAMA 1
VIET NAM 1
CHINA 1
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES 1
ETHIOPIA 1

TOTAL: 771

BY SHAPE

Circle 156
Sphere 88
Other 58
Star-like 52
Unknown 51
Triangle 50
Disc 47
Oval 41
Square/Rectangular 21
Cigar 19
Tic Tac 19
Cylinder 19
Boomerang 15
Fireball 15
Diamond 12
Flash 8
Egg 7
N/A 7
Bullet/Missile 7
Saturn-like 5
Blimp 5
Teardrop 3
Chevron 3
Cross 1



California 54
Florida 44
Texas 43
Ohio 28
Michigan 27
Pennsylvania 26
New York 26
Arizona 25
Indiana 21
Colorado 21
Washington 20
Missouri 19
Georgia 16
Virginia 16
Illinois 16
New Jersey 14
Kentucky 13
North Carolina 12
Utah 12
Maryland 12
Arkansas 12
Iowa 12
Alabama 11
Louisiana 10
Nevada 10
New Mexico 10
Tennessee 9
Maine 9
Oklahoma 9
Oregon 8
Minnesota 8
Idaho 7
Massachusetts 6
New Hampshire 6
West Virginia 6
Wisconsin 6
Connecticut 6
Nebraska 4
South Carolina 3
South Dakota 3
North Dakota 2
Alaska 2
Mississippi 2
Montana 1
Hawaii 1
Kansas 1

DISTANCE FROM THE WITNESS

< 100 ft 77
101-500 ft 86
501 ft - 1 Mile 151
Over 1 Mile 167
Unknown 74
NO VALUE 18

Most impressively there were 19 Landings, Hovering, or Takeoffs reported and 34 Entities observed. Number of abduction (ERT) cases were 36.

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