

## A TRIBUTE TO DAVID LOYE

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### Abstract

A tribute briefly describing Raymond Bradley's gratitude to David Loye for his friendship, support, and mentorship. Their relationship began through a mutual acquaintance, the world-renowned neuropsychologist Karl Pribram, and extended over four decades before David's passing.

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I first became acquainted with David Loye almost forty years ago. It was through a mutual friend, the late, world-renowned neuropsychologist Karl Pribram—the leading proponent of a holographic account of neural processing in the brain (Pribram, 1971, 1991, 2013). I had just completed a book manuscript in which the central finding was that information about collective global order and future potential appeared encoded in its parts—that is, in the minds and relations among members (Bradley, 1987). David had recently published *The Sphinx and the Rainbow: Brain, Mind, and Future Vision*, a visionary, highly acclaimed work in the newly emerging field of psychophysics (Loye, 1983), and Karl thought that David would be interested in the holographic approach I was pioneering social systems.

A deep friendship quickly developed and blossomed, when, as local area neighbors, David and I met regularly over leisurely lunches at the Thunderbird Bookshop to discuss each other's work and the latest developments in science. From the outset,

David was a wonderfully supportive colleague and mentor. For example, after my book, *Charisma and Social Structure: A Study of Love and Power, Wholeness and Transformation* (Bradley, 1987), was published, David wrote a detailed, highly complementary book review (Loye, 1989). He was the only reviewer who not only understood the technically complex research methodology but also grasped the significance of my major discovery—namely, that information about group structure appears processed and organized according to holographic principles.

David also brought my research to the attention of his wife and partner Riane Eisler and other luminaries, such as Ervin Laszlo and Ralph Abraham, and sought my contribution to various publication projects he was organizing (see Loye, 1998, 2002, 2003). Most recently, David was one of the strongest supporters of my latest work, *The Lens of Love: Quantum Holographic Eye of Universal Consciousness* (Bradley, forthcoming), shipping me books at his own expense and helping in the search for a publisher. I should also note that Riane has been wonderfully supportive, too; she invited me to contribute to a *festschrift* honoring David's 70th birthday (see Montuori, 1997) and wrote a strong endorsement for my new book (Bradley, forthcoming). I will be forever grateful for David's belief in my work, his big-hearted kindness as a friend, and his unwavering support as a colleague.

I was dumbfounded by the sad news of David's death. I miss his ever-curious open mind, his passion for science and truth, his commitment to humanity and social justice, his contagious enthusiasm and unshakeable optimism, and his tireless dedication to his work. Both by example and as a great spirit, David's inspiration lives on!

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