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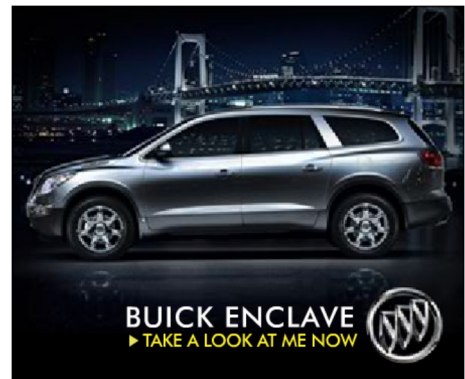
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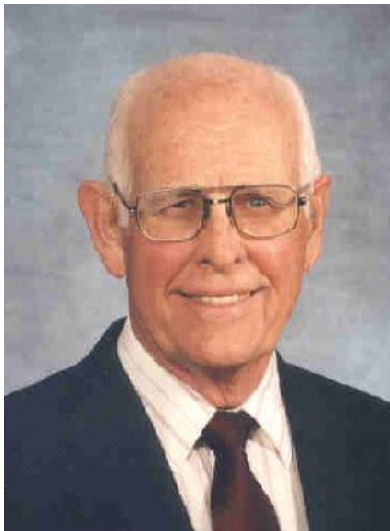
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Maurice L. Albertson, was President of the [Institute for the Study of Galactic Civilizations](#) (ISGC) at the time of his passing on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009. As co-founder of the Peace Corps, his great humanitarian vision was grounded in compassion, wisdom and generosity. That vision continued to expand and embrace civilizations even outside of Earth.

According to the [ISGC](#) web site, "The purpose of the Institute for the Study of Galactic Civilizations (ISGC) is to educate the public about Earth's galactic visitors, their culture, and their influence on humanity. Such influences include the areas of spirituality, religion, science, politics, government, war, and health. The Institute will also raise awareness about the galactic message regarding an increase in human consciousness and potential dimension shift..."



Maurice L. Albertson
Photo courtesy of Colorado State University

Coincidentally, Prof. Maury Albertson arrived at Colorado State University the month following the July 1947 crash of an [extraterrestrial UFO near Roswell, NM](#). He also passed on the same day as the biggest and brightest full moon of 2009. For those of you looking at the night sky in the early morning of Jan. 11, you know just how "other worldly" it was. Maury's bright light is still shining for the rest of us to find our way through much darkness that remains on our small planet.

The following media release was issued by [Colorado State University](#) on Jan. 12, 2009:

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY MOURNS PASSING OF LEGENDARY PEACE CORPS CO-FOUNDER MAURICE L. ALBERTSON

FORT COLLINS - Maurice L. Albertson, civil engineering professor emeritus at Colorado State University who played a critical role in the creation of the Peace Corps, died Sunday at age 90.

Albertson, a Centennial Emeritus Professor, served Colorado State as the first director of the Colorado State University Research Foundation, or CSURF, director of International Programs and professor of civil engineering. One of Albertson's most recognized contributions was his critical role in the formation of the Peace Corps.

"Professor Albertson will be remembered as one of the truly great figures in the history of Colorado State University," said Colorado State's Interim President Tony Frank. "It was primarily because of his work as a professor that CSU attracted and graduated its first doctoral student and assumed its full role and responsibility as a research university. He was an innovative teacher and scholar who dedicated his life to improving the living conditions of people around the world and who helped create, through the Peace Corps, a vehicle through which generations of young people have channeled their compassion and commitment into useful and important work for developing communities.

"CSU is grateful and honored to have been Professor Albertson's academic home."

Albertson arrived at Colorado A&M - now CSU - in August 1947 to help bolster the Department of Civil Engineering's civil engineering and hydraulics programs. By 1958, Albertson had moved from

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