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LINDA GIBSON, Ed.D.

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Dr. Gibson received her masters degree in early education from Bank Street College, her Ed.D. from New York University, and has been a teacher and observer of young children for four decades. A specialist in early childhood education and children's language development, she has been a classroom researcher of 3-through-7 year-olds, and authored *Word Play and Language Learning for Children*, a book that explores the integration of children's verbal play with language programs in nursery and elementary classrooms. She followed that up with a second book, *Literary Learning in the Early Years Through Children's Eyes* (Teachers College Press, 1989). For many years, Gibson served as a Board Member of The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust where she was Director of Development. Among her numerous fundraising projects for the Trust was underwriting the publication of the six-volume series *Orgonomic Functionalism* from 1990-96.

KEVIN HINCHEY

• Board Member of The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust and Associate Director of The Wilhelm Reich Museum - Rangeley, Maine

Mr. Hinchey received an M.F.A. from the New York University Graduate Film Department, and has worked as a screenwriter, filmmaker, free-lance writer, film professor, and media consultant. He wrote and produced *Man's Right to Know*, the Museum's half hour biographical video/DVD about Wilhelm Reich, and is currently seeking funds to expand it into a full-length documentary. Mr. Hinchey is also the author of a feature-length biographical screenplay about Reich entitled *Sparks of Life* (borrowing the title from a book written by James Strick), and is currently working on a book entitled *Wilhelm Reich in America*, which will focus on Reich's medical and scientific work in the United States.

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Originally trained in microbiology and, later, in the history of science, Dr. Strick has published extensively on the history of ideas and experiments about the origin of life. His books include *Sparks of Life: Darwinism and the Victorian Debates over Spontaneous Generation* (Harvard, Press 2000), and, with Steven Dick, *The Living Universe: NASA and the Development of Astrobiology* (Rutgers Press, 2004). He is also the editor of two six-volume collections of primary sources: *Evolution and the Spontaneous Generation Debate* (Thoemmes Press, 2001) and *The Origin of Life Debate: Molecules, Cells, and Generation* (Thoemmes, 2004). Strick is an advisory editor of ISIS and a member of the History of Science Society Council.