

Monthly Astrocast

August 2010



Key Events:

New Moon (17:25 Leo): August 9, 2010

Full Moon (01:26 Pisces): August 24, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Pluto: April 7, 2010 - September 14, 2010

Neptune: May 31, 2010 - November 6, 2010

Uranus: July 5, 2010 - December 5, 2010

Jupiter: July 23, 2010 - November 18, 2010

Mercury: August 20, 2010 - September 11, 2010

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The New Moon this month on August 9 is in fellow Fixed Sign, Leo, your 10th House of career, reputation, status and public image. If your birthday is within a day or so of November 10, this will square your natal Sun and thus have the most impact which may bring a challenge or two your way. The first thing most people think of for the 10th House is career but it comprises anything that involves the public in any manner. For example, events of public record such as marriages, divorces, births, drivers' licenses, promotions, demotions, graduating from school, and so forth all fall in this House. Titles and labels are another indicator, which you can see by examining the previous sentence. Your career is most often the way people know you and is frequently one of the first things you learn about a person; what you do for a living is a common introduction and tells you a lot. So, watch for something that affects your status.

The New Moon itself is peregrine, in other words not aspecting any of the other planets. However, what's out there isn't very friendly. There's a rather nasty looking Cardinal T-square that involves six planets with Neptune and Mercury sitting this one out. The



Cardinal Signs which include Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn, are all action-oriented. Your Sign Ruler, Pluto, is in the thick of things, but no one can manage this bad boy better than Scorpios. If your birthday is within a day or so of October 27 he will be bringing various opportunities your way, so be on the lookout. These are likely to come your way through your intuition and ability to sniff out hidden information. Be on the lookout for anyone trying to undermine you or false friends, however, and think your major decisions through very carefully or they may bite you. Surprises, disruptions and a hectic pace with your work is likely to continue and it's important that you handle these situations in a manner that brings you admiration. Refrain from griping, criticizing and any kind of vindictive behavior which could bring discredit upon you.

The Full Moon on August 24 is in fellow Water Sign, Pisces and will trine the Natal Sun for those of you born right around October 24. This should bring something in your life to a successful conclusion or shift it to a new phase. Look for this to appear in such areas as your creativity, children, romantic interests, entertainment and speculations. This lunation is a bit more social than the last and is interacting with various other planets, including your buddy, Pluto, which should put your x-ray vision to work in positive ways. A change of course or direction which includes more structure or discipline in pursuing your dreams and putting your inspiration to work is also likely, particularly as it relates to your job. Group activities are highlighted this month, so be sure to get out and do some serious networking. Listen carefully as you're likely to pick up on some information that will be beneficial.

Daily and Short-Term Aspects

August 2: Ethics issues on the job may surface, though you may be the only one aware of the situation. Neighbors or siblings may be involved in some way as well, though the most likely source will be your own keen perceptions.

August 3: Watch your back today, especially at work. Guard your own behavior as well or it could come back and bite you. Be entirely honest and upright with your dealings, whatever they may be. If you have anything to hide, it's likely to come out, like it or not.

August 4: If you've been unrealistic about anything, this is a favorable time to set a new course and refine your goals.

August 6: Venus enters Libra which will bring her blessings to your dreams, inspiration, enlightenment and spiritual nature.

August 7: Find some time for contemplation so you don't miss any flashes of inspiration that could bring something unexpected your way with regard to your job or service activities.

August 8: Restructuring your goals with regard to love or money is favored today. Put them in writing to give them more substance.

August 9: New Moon today as described above. Expanding your money making potential via inspiration is possible though something from your past that has not been resolved could get in the way.

August 10: Pay a lot of attention to expanding your job and career situation today. Draw particularly from your intuition and ability to think deeper than most.

August 13: Uranus backs into Pisces which will stir things up with regard to your self-expression, children, romantic interests and speculations. Expect the unexpected in that part of your life until next March.

August 16: Expanding your job possibilities depends on making your inspiration and dreams materialize. Chasing rainbows alone won't do it.

August 20: If you're being unrealistic about a home situation it could be holding you back as it pertains to your status or reputation. Guard your reputation at this time. Moving forward with what has only been a fantasy is favored. Encounters and communications with the opposite sex are likely to go well. Mercury goes retrograde until September 11. Remember not to buy anything electronic or mechanical during this time. It's a favorable period to rework your goals, reconnect with friends or check up on networking opportunities.

August 21: An unresolved issue could bring a challenge your way. Keep an eye on neighbors and siblings and continue to work toward developing more discipline.

August 22: The Sun enters Virgo, your 11th House of friends, networking, organizations and goals, bringing emphasis to that part of your life. An unexpected event related to your job could call for a change of direction.

August 24: Ethics issues related to work may require adjustments in order to attain your goals.

August 24: Full Moon today as described above.

August 25: Use your powers of deep and penetrating thought to move closer to your goals. Examine what hasn't worked so far and decide what needs to be revised. Anything that hasn't been done correctly or needs to be resolved prior to moving forward should be addressed at this time.

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