

## **Director of Research: Burt Webb**

Burt Webb is a computer consultant in the Seattle Washington area. He has written, contributed to or edited books and articles on alternative energy, robotics, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology ,SETI, ethno-botany, social impact of technology, current affairs, economics, sociology and psychology as well as science fiction, fantasy and adventure novels and movie scripts. He is currently the editor of the Stuart C Dodd Memorial Library, a multiple volumes collection of the writings of Dodd.

“I met Stuart C Dodd during the founding of the World Future Society Evergreen Chapter in Seattle, Washington in the early 70s. We enjoyed discussing comprehensive multileveled models of reality. In 1974, he asked for my assistance in writing up some of his material for a general audience. He was a very warm, cordial, intelligent and witty man. I enjoyed our association very much. Dr. Dodd passed away in 1975 but his work was ahead of his time and is very relevant today. After his death, all his papers were given to the University of Washington and still reside in the archive there. Access is restricted and the papers were never cataloged. It is very difficult for anyone interested in his ideas to access his writings.

I also met Dick Spady at the WFS Evergreen Chapter meetings. We had many lively conversations about futurist subjects. In the late 1990's, Dick approached me and asked for my assistance in bringing Stuart's work to a new audience. I was glad to have the opportunity to assist in this project. Due to the generous support and encouragement of his friend, Dick Spady, the valuable work of Stuart C. Dodd will now be available to scholars everywhere who wish to explore his legacy.”