

WEEK OF THE PEACEMAKER: The Worker and the Great Work

THE THOMAS BERRY FORUM FOR ECOLOGICAL DIALOGUE is grateful to participate in the 2011 Week of the Peace Maker events at Iona by sponsoring an evening with Doug Demeo.

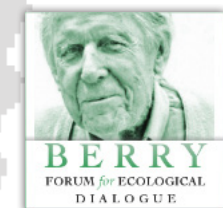


A GreenFaith Fellow and Religious Environmental Leader, Mr. Demeo holds his B.A. in economics from Holy Cross College and has a Masters in teaching from Tufts, and a Masters in Christianity and Culture from Gonzaga. For six years, Doug served as coordinator of retreats in campus ministry at Saint Peter's College, and retains a growing interest in the "greening" of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

Doug formerly worked as a Socially Responsible Investment Advisor and an economic development aide to Congressman Barney Frank in Newton, Massachusetts, and has published several articles on business ethics, the latest of which appeared in America.

Doug lives in Trenton, NJ where he enjoys gardening, and volunteering as a lay minister at the New Jersey State Prison.

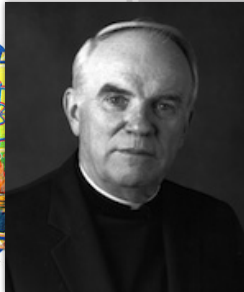
Join us in welcoming Doug Demeo who will engage us in conversation about the economic features of The Great Work of environmental transformation, and the role of "the worker" in this momentous challenge.



Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 7pm
Romita Auditorium of Ryan Library
Guest Offering \$5
RSVP: 914 633 2590 or email kdeignan@iona.edu

REMEMBERING THE LIGHT: Sacred Songs from the World's Spiritual Traditions

*Yahrzeit Memorial Concert to Honor the Interfaith
Legacy of Brother John Gerald Driscoll, CFC,
Co-Founder of Bat Kohl and Light of Torah*



The human spirit has always sung its praise of The Great Spirit and every religious society has found its way to musically celebrate The Great Mystery, by whatever name — truly the Earth resounds in a symphony of incantation.

This evening of sacred song from the world's spiritual traditions gathers a consort of Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist singers offering ancient and contemporary expressions of their communities' mystical songs, in dedication to the late Brother John G. Driscoll, C.F.C., sixth president of Iona College and pioneer of interfaith friendship and understanding.

Thursday, December 1, 2011, 7:30pm
Arrigoni Center at Iona College
Admission: \$20
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The Iona Spirituality Institute
The Driscoll Fellowship for Jewish Catholic Studies
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At a Glance

- SEP 21 The Journey of the Universe screening
- OCT 15 In-service Day for Spiritual Directors, Social Workers, Therapists and Counselors
- NOV 7 Wake Up IONA!! – A Day of Mindfulness with Thich Nhat Han's Plum Village Monastics
- NOV 9 The Worker and the Great Work
- DEC 1 Sacred Songs from the World's Spiritual Traditions concert

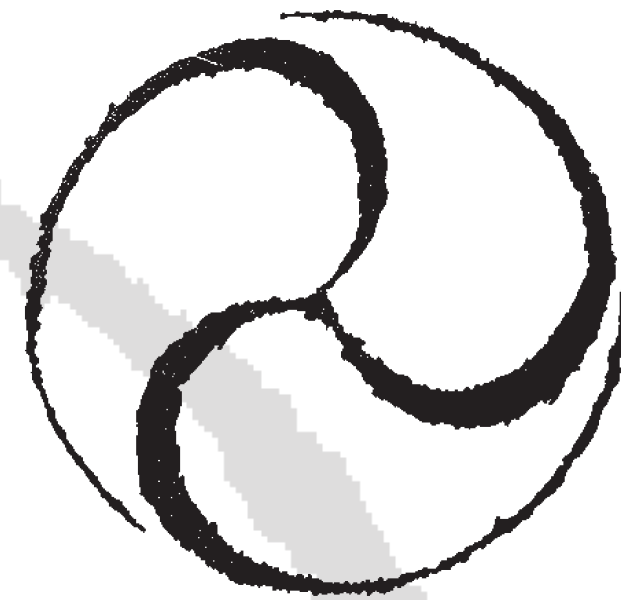
Registration

Registration encouraged for all sessions/events
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Getting to Iona

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IONA COLLEGE
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New Rochelle, NY 10801
800-231-IONA

For directions from other areas, please visit:
www.iona.edu/directions.cfm



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The name IONA evokes a rich and ancient spiritual heritage rooted in the legacy of the Irish monk Columba who founded there a monastic university dedicated to intellectual, aesthetic, and spiritual development. In that spirit, IONA COLLEGE bears a deep and long standing commitment to the illumination of culture in the light of religious faith, and is engaged in a penetrating reflection on the crises and potentials of contemporary human culture.

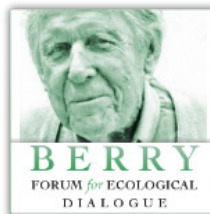
To further this mission, the IONA SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE is a center for the cultivation of the spiritual life through the sacred arts of study, prayer, creative expression, and service to the community of Earth in a commitment to just peace and ecological responsibility. You are invited to the lectures, workshops, retreats, pilgrimages, and celebrations intended to bring us closer to the wellsprings of the spiritual life.

Dr. Kathleen Deignan, CND
Founding Director
IONA SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE



THE JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE The Epic Story of Cosmic, Earth and Human Transformation

The Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue at Iona presents the Westchester Premier of "The Journey of the Universe".



Big science, big history, big story — this one of a kind *Journey of the Universe* film/book/educational series has been created by a renowned team of scientists, scholars, and award-winning filmmakers.

Beautifully filmed in HD on the Greek island of Samos, birthplace of Pythagoras, *Journey* is hosted by acclaimed evolutionary philosopher Brian Thomas Swimme — whose stories awaken us to the interconnectedness of our planet.

Our special guest and dialogue partner this evening will be the internationally renowned historian of religions, Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker of Yale University, the co-producer of this remarkable and visionary film which stories a stunning narrative of cosmic, Earth, and human transformation by weaving together scientific discoveries in astronomy, geology, and biology with humanistic insights concerning the nature of the universe - and of humankind.



We hope to see you there with your friends, family, colleagues and students.

Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 7:30pm
Romita Auditorium of Ryan Library
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THE IONA SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE
and IONA'S MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
AND COUNSELING CENTER *present an*
**Inservice Day for Spiritual Directors, Social
Workers, Therapists and Counselors**

SOULFUL HEALING AND SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION: How Trauma Impacts Spirituality

"Traumatic events call into question basic human relationships. They breach the attachments of family, friendship, love and community. They shatter the construction of the self that is framed and sustained in relationship to others. They undermine the belief systems that give meaning to human experience. They violate the victim's faith in the natural or divine order, and cast the victim into a state of existential crisis." – **Judith Herman**



We are often good at being in tune with the cognitive, emotional, social, and physical impacts of trauma, but we can neglect or discount how trauma impacts our spirituality and undermines our belief systems. We welcome Congregation of Notre Dame Sister Immacolata Paola Cassetta, M.Ed., M.A.P.C., L.C.P.C., a therapist in private practice at Womencare Counseling Center in Evanston, IL and adjunct professor in the Pastoral Counseling Program at Loyola University in Chicago, who will lead us in exploring how the wounds of those we journey with can become catalysts of conversion and transformation, while offering concrete ways to re-image and re-awaken new spiritual narratives and practices that will foster growth and healing.

Saturday, October 15, 2011, 10am – 5pm
Arrigoni Center at Iona
\$30 program fee; lunch included
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WAKE UP IONA: A Day of Mindfulness

Wake Up New York - Thich Nhat Hanh's Plum Village Monastics are coming to campus!!

IONA is happy to be part of a worldwide movement of young Buddhists and non-Buddhists practicing the art of mindful living who share a determination to live in an awakened way, to realize the path of understanding and love, and to help our society, which is overloaded with intolerance, discrimination, craving, anger, and despair.

The Wake Up movement is budding in universities across the world, inviting young people to gather in ease, enjoy the laughter, sanity, and friendship that blossoms from practicing mindfulness together. This November, the NY Wake Up Community is offering four days of mindfulness activities for young adults in select universities around New York led by six visiting Monastics from Thich Nhat Hanh's Plum Village Sangha in France.

IONA SPIRITUALITY INSTITUTE and THE CENTER FOR CAMPUS MINISTRIES are happy to sponsor one of the Wake Up New York sessions whose events are open to all young adults, aged approx. 16-35, on a free and donation basis. All students and faculty are welcome and are encouraged to spend some part of this day of awakening with the Mindfulness Monastics.

Monday, November 7, 2011, 10am – 4pm
Mindfulness practice & activities throughout the day
Arrigoni Center at Iona
Free event / RSVP: 914 633 2590 or kdeignan@iona.edu