

Lecture Series 2007 - 2008

"WOMEN OF ASIA"

an exhibition of photographs by

Ellen Goldberg

May 7-28, 2007

Biscayne Bay Campus Library

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"God Is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything"

Christopher Hitchens

(Vanity Fair Magazine)

author of

and

Daniel J. Alvarez, FIU

Ven. Karma Chotso

Nathan Katz, FIU

Aisha Musa, FIU

in cooperation with

Books & Books (Coral Gables) and Temple Judea

Rumi - Whirling

May 17, 2007

7:30 p.m

Temple Judea,

5500 Granada Blvd, Coral Gables, 305-667-5657

"An Evening of Jalaludin Rumi"

Faruk Celebi Efendi

world-wide head of the Mevlevi Sufi Order

Sufi chanting, whirling, discourse:

Poetry reading: Peter Rogen

Oct. 9, 2007 7:30 p.m.

GC 140 (University Park)

Faruk Celebi Efendi

Co-sponsor: Islamic Studies Program in conjunction with International Year of Rumi (UNESCO)

Lama Khyimsar Rinpoche

“Death, Rebirth and the In-Between – What happens to the consciousness after clinical death occurs?”

Oct. 18, 2007

7:30 p.m.

WUC 244 B (Biscayne Bay Campus)

Co-sponsors: Institute for Asian Studies, Dept. of Religious Studies

The Religion of Dreams: rediscovering the original path to soul

Prof. Rodger Kamenetz

<http://kamenetz.com/>

Louisiana State University

Author: The Jew in the Lotus

Oct. 29, 2007

7:30 p.m.

Temple Emanu-El, 1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach

Co-sponsor: Dept. of Religious Studies

SAMANJI CHARITRA PRAJNA

Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Spirituality

Visiting Professor, Dept. of Religious Studies

and

SAMANI UNNATA PRAGYA

"Why Meditate? A Workshop on Preksha Meditation"

November 13, 2007

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Graham Center Room 150 University Park Campus

Torah and Science Conference

Keynote Speakers include: Professor Nathan Aviezer

(Bar-Ilan Univ.),

Yakir Kaufman, M.D.

(Hebrew Univ. Med. School),

Professor Moshe Tendler (Yeshiva Univ.)

Dec. 11-13, 2007

The Shul, 9540 Collins Ave., Surfside FL

(305) 868-1411

Co-sponsor: The Shul, Shamir Institute (Jerusalem)

"Spirituality in the NBA"

Pat Williams, Vice President, Orlando Magic

Jan 23, 2008

7:30 pm

Pharmed Arena

POSTPONED until further notice

Co-sponsor : FIU Athletic Association

"Spirituality Goes Green: Scientific and Spiritual Approaches to Global Warming"

President Maidique

Professor Jack Parker (Dept. of Environmental Studies)

Professor David Lee (Dept. of Biological Sciences)

Host: Dr. Sorah Dubitsky

In association with nationwide "Focus the Nation" Day on 300+ campuses

Jan. 31, 2008

7:30 pm

Graham Center Ballroom East - University Park Campus

Co-sponsor: Dept. of Environmental Studies

"Transforming Adversity into Awakening: The Heart of Buddhism"

"Shambhala Training"

Judith Simmer Brown

Tues., Feb. 12, 2008

7p.m.,

All Souls Episcopal Church, Miami Beach

"Contemplative Education: Infusing Knowledge with Wisdom"

Richard Brown (Naropa University)

Wed., Feb. 13, 2008

7 p.m.

Graham Center 150 – University Park Campus

Co-sponsor: College of Education

"Walking the Mother Path"

Carole Rose

Feb. 26, 2008

7:30 p.m.
GC 150 (University Park)
Co-sponsor: Women's Studies Program

"The Yin Shall Rise Again: Spirituality in an Age of Global Terrorism"

Lama Karma Chotso,
Rev. Dr. Mary Tumpkin,
Rev. Linnea Pearson
March 5, 2008
7:30 pm
WUC Theater - Biscayne Bay Campus
Co-sponsor: Women's Studies Program

AN EVENING OF KABBALAH - STORIES AND SONGS

Rabbi Sam Intrator
Wednesday, March 12, 2008
7:30 p.m.
GC 243, University Park Campus
Co-sponsor; Institute of Judaic Studies

"Same Soul, Many Bodies"

BRIAN WEISS, M.D.
Tues., April 29, 2008 7:30 p.m.
Temple Emanu-El
1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach
Program and book signing. \$25 admission, reduction for FIU students.