

## **Lecture Series 2008 - 2009**

### **"Are You Living or Just Existing? The Kabbalah of Life"**

Rabbi Manis Friendman

Oct. 2, 2008,

8 p.m.

Green Library 220, University Park Campus

Information: 305-226-5333

Co-sponsors: Chabad at FIU, Judaic Studies Program

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### **"Nonviolence in Business"**

Dr. Deepak Jain (Northwestern University)

Kellogg School of Business

Oct. 27, 2008

6 p.m.

Graham Center Ballroom, University Park Campus

Co-sponsor: Dept. of Religious Studies

The Eugenia Pino & Family Global Entrepreneurship Center

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### **Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**

World Wisdom Scholar-in-Residence

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### **"Spirituality Goes Green"**

With CSS Fellows Daniel Alvarez, Whitney Bauman, David Lee, Jack Parker, Sorah Dubitsky

Nov. 13, 2008

7 p.m.

Kovens Conference Center Patio

Co-sponsors: BBC Vice-Provost's Office, Florida Humanities Council

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### **"Sufi Poetry, Music and Whirling"**

with Peter Rogen and the Mevlevi Sufis

Nov. 20, 2008

7:30 p.m.

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

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### **"Why the Dalai Lama Matters"**

Lecture and Book Signing  
Prof. Robert A. F. Thurman (Columbia University)  
Jan. 25, 2009  
7:30 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El, 1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach

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**Turkey's Whirling Dervishes of Rumi**

Feb. 7, 2009  
8 p.m.  
Adrienne Arsht Center, Miami  
Purchase Tickets On-Line  
Sponsor: Anatolia Cultural Center  
Co-sponsors: FIU's Center for the Study of Spirituality & Middle East Studies Program  
For more information: 954-956-8828

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**"Storytelling and Spirituality:"**

Lecture and Book Signing  
Rabbi Mitch Chefitz  
Feb. 11, 2009  
7:30 p.m.  
Wolfe University Center room 155, Biscayne Bay Campus  
Co-sponsored: English Dept. and Judaic Studies Program

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**Spiritual Journey Home: Eastern Mysticism to the Western Wall**

Nathan Katz  
Reading / book signing  
Feb 16, 2009  
7:30 p.m.  
Young Israel - Miami Beach JCC 4221 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach

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**" A Course in Miracles"**

Marianne Williamson  
Feb. 25, 2009  
7:30 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El, 1701 Washington Ave., Miami Beach  
Tickets (after 01-01-2009) at <http://www.tesobe.org/events/TE&FIU.html>

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**"New Thought Spirituality in America."**

Rev. Allen Sells

Feb. 27, 2009

10 -11a.m.

Graham Center 305, University Park Campus

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**"Spirituality in Holistic Medical Research and Therapy"**

Keynote:

Jack Wolfson, M.D.

Miami Children's Hospital

Panel:

Leonard Strickman, FIU College of Law

Robert Dollinger, M.D., FIU College of Medicine

Kim Slay, Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co.

Romeo A. Majano, M.D., S. Fl. Center of Cardiology

Rev. James L. Moon, Jr., South Miami Hospital

Fernando J. Valverde, M.D., FIU College of Medicine

Nathan Katz, Ph.D., Program in the Study of Spirituality

Moderators:

Alfred A. Poro, FIU College of Law

Javier Torres. Torres Allstate Insurance Agencies

March 5, 2009

5 p.m.

Moot Courtroom, College of Law, University Park

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**"Women as Healers"**

An Interfaith Panel with

Dr Carol Davis, Ronnie Newman, Dr Lisa Van Ostrand, Yeyefine Efunbolade, Rev. Linnea Pearson, and Nina Piken Yarus.

March 12, 2009

7:30 p.m.

Graham Center room 140, University Park Campus

Co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Center

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Screening of film

**"Daughters of Wisdom"**

and discussion with

Lama Karma Chotso

April 3, 2009

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Graham Center room 243, University Park Campus

brown bag lunch, drinks provided.

Co-sponsors: Women's Studies Program, Students for a Free Tibet