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 Jalaldin 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

SAMANIJI 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
7 p.m.,
All Souls Episcopal Church, Miami Beach

“Contemplative Education: Infusing Knowledge with Wisdom”
Richard Brown (Naropa University)
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.