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**Earth, Psyche and Spirit:
Contemplative And Scientific
Approaches to Environmental Education**

There is a deep calling at the heart of all environmental education. This calling is fed by many sources in the human psyche and soul but emerges primarily from our love for this earth. Contemplative practice opens the heart to the world, awakening both our deep connection with nature and the means for effective environmental service. Naropa University's approach to education is grounded in a contemplative view of all things and especially of earth, psyche and spirit. In this conference we offer diverse perspectives on contemporary environmental education which incorporate contemplative practice, scientific theory, ecopsychology and sacred views of the world.

The conference presentations will help us all to go forth in our unique personal calling in the "great work" of our times, the marriage of science and spirit in service to all life. Through keynotes with world class teachers, workshops, experiential meetings, local tours and panels offering a wide range of skills for environmental educators, we will share the work emerging from the creative frontiers of environmental education.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17*

NAAGE member registration
Lunch
NAAGE general council meeting
Welcome by Peter Hurst and Anne Parker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

General public participant registration
Bird walk
Presentations & workshops
Introductions circle
Lunch
Presentations & workshops
Area outings & activities #1
Dinner
Matthew Fox keynote presentation

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Nature walk
Presentations & workshops
Panel of current and former Naropa
Environmental Studies students
Lunch
Presentations & workshops
Area outings & activities #2
Dinner
Lee Klinger Keynote presentation
Dances of Universal Peace with Timothy Dobson

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

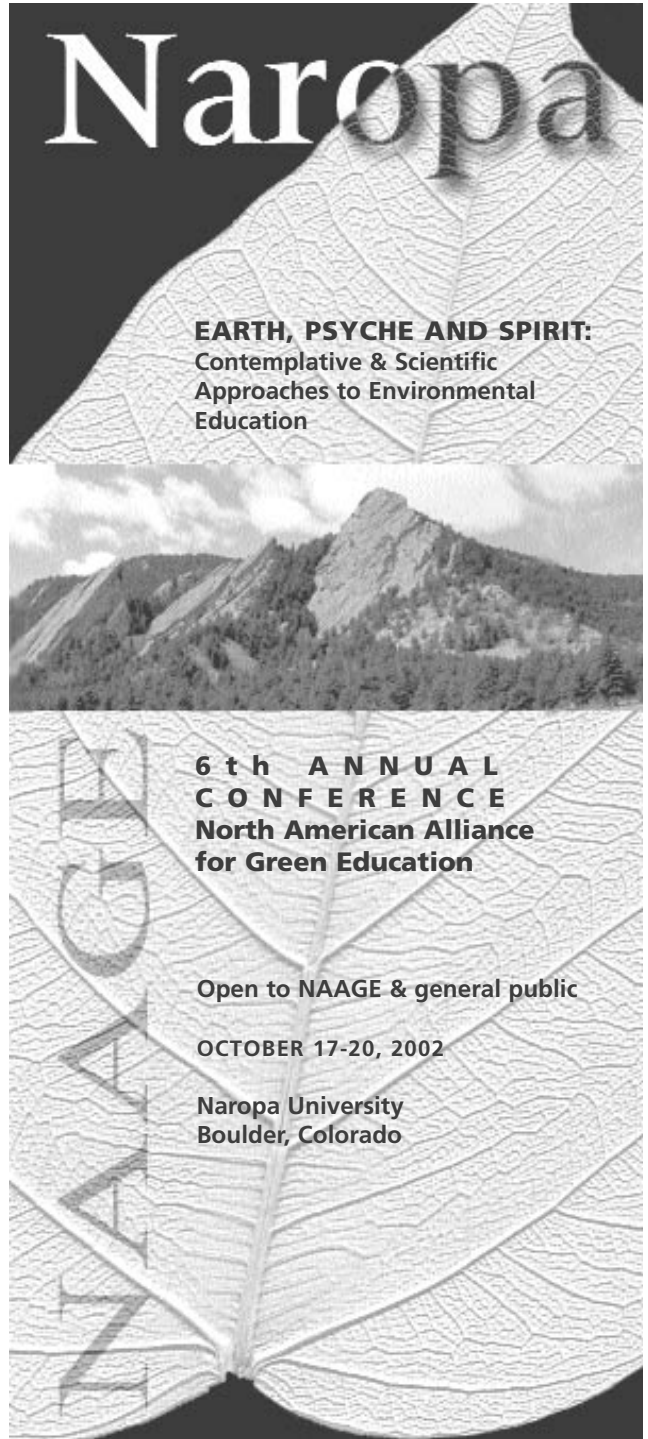
NAAGE board meeting*
Presentations & workshops
Closing circle

* specifically for NAAGE members



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**6th ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
North American Alliance
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Open to NAAGE & general public

OCTOBER 17-20, 2002

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Boulder, Colorado**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Friday Evening, October 18, 2002

Matthew Fox: Green Learning, Spirit Learning

Matthew Fox, a postmodern theologian, has been an ordained priest since 1967. Fox is president of the new University of Creation Spirituality and co-director of the Naropa Oakland MLA in Oakland, California. He is author of 24 books, including the best-selling *Original Blessing, A Spirituality Named Compassion, Passion for Creation: The Earth-Honoring Spirituality of Meister Eckhart, The Reinvention of Work, Sins of the Spirit, Blessings of the Flesh* and *Natural Grace*.

Saturday Evening, October 19, 2002

Lee Klinger: Empirical Inquiries into the Mind of Gaia

Several lines of noetic inquiry have converged on the notion that the emergence of global consciousness is quickening due to an enhanced sensitivity and/or awareness that humans influence, for better or for worse, the mental state of the planet. These inquiries are typically, and necessarily, esoteric in nature. While such investigations require us to look beyond the bounds of physics, chemistry, and biology, its behooves us not to lose sight of the fact that there is an organic basis for global consciousness. Building on recent advances in Gaia theory and complexity theory, I present empirical findings on a suite of material and energy flows involving sacred landscapes, cyclonic storms, and the earth's magnetosphere which may represent an essential geo-physiology that helps sustain Gaia's mind.

Dr. Lee Klinger, PhD., is an independent scientist and scholar based in Boulder, Colorado. For the past decade he has worked as a staff scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. He has taught courses on Gaia theory at the University of Colorado and at Naropa University and is a leader in the international Gaia community.

A SAMPLE OF WORKSHOPS

RICHARD C. BROWN
Naropa faculty
Earth Awareness in Teaching: A Buddhist Perspective

CHRISTINA ERICKSON
Sterling College
Reflections On Experiential Education

PAT CLARK
Unity College
Looking for New Ways to Achieve Change: Maine Campus Coalition

JED SWIFT
Naropa faculty
True Nature: Ecopsychology Practices for Environmental Educators

JILL DRZEWIECKI
Warren Wilson College
EcoTeam: Forging Collaborative Relationships Between Higher Education & Elementary Schools

DANIEL GREENBERG
Living Routes
Transformational Education: Ecovillages as Contexts for Personal growth & Learning

DEB BOWMAN
Naropa faculty
Letting Ourselves Be Shaped By the Tao: Sacred Poetry to Inspire Our Work

MARK WILDING
Naropa faculty
The Watershed Approach to Environmental Education

JANE BUNIN
Naropa faculty
Learning in Boulder's Ecosystem

ANNE PARKER
Naropa faculty
Learning with the Land: Teaching Through Restoration



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RICHARD DART
Naropa faculty
A Philosophy of Sustainable Living In Nature

ANN FORSTHOEFEL
Naropa faculty
Sustainable Farming—Going Beyond Organic Tour

SHERRY ELLMS
Naropa faculty
Transforming the Inner Landscape—Cultivating Our "Response-ability" to the Wounds of the Earth

MICHAEL J. McAVOY
New College
Education for a Just, Sacred and Sustainable World

FRANCESCA HOWELL
Naropa faculty
Healing Tools for Environmentalists

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Area Outings and Activities

Hikes and tours include visits to beautiful Eldorado Canyon; Karme Dzong, the local Buddhist meditation center; Celestial Seasonings Tea factory; local "green" buildings; the Rocky Mountains to learn about local geology; The Butterfly Pavilion; and the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

Dances of Universal Peace with Timothy Dobson

Experience the powerful community building and ecstatic states of body-mind-spirit through guided dancing led by a local teacher.

2002 NAAGE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Keynote lectures on Friday and Saturday evenings can be attended as separate events. Tickets are \$15 each for these two evening events. This is included in the full conference registration.

CONFERENCE FEES

- Keynote Lecture: Friday \$15
- Keynote Lecture: Saturday \$15
- Full Conference (NAAGE students) \$75
- Full Conference (NAAGE faculty) \$125
- Full Conference (general public) \$150

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

The conference schedule, location, logistics and transportation for all programs will be included in the registration packet sent after receipt of your conference fee. Please register early as these programs fill quickly.

HOW TO REGISTER

Please send your non-refundable conference fee along with the registration form to:

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