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Evolution...

One Spirit

VOLUME 1

Welcome to One Spirit

Dear (Contact First Name),

Welcome to the 2nd edition of the **One Spirit Newsletter**. We are very excited about the future of this newsletter and the movement that is gaining momentum by the day!



We aim to support and connect all those individuals and organizations that are working to assist in building spiritual awareness and consciousness around the globe. We encourage you to send us your stories, events, projects and activities that bring spirituality and youth together.

And, remember, if you enjoy this 2nd edition, please forward it to your friends and colleagues and help us build a world-wide community for this spiritual work.

Sincerely,
The One Spirit Team

Events and Gatherings from around the world

USA

NAIN Conference 25-28 June 2009, USA- From Interfaith to Spirituality - A Workshop Offered by WSYC

This workshop is offered to help the audience understand that interfaith is one means of integrating and developing acceptance for peaceful co-existence. To further this understanding it is important to develop a universal code of ethics as well as examine what is "spirituality".

This group, guided by Dr. Meyerhof, will also illustrate the potential of how it is to develop sequential processes that bring youth together igniting their personal desire for activating spirituality into form for creating peace projects for their communities and the international arena.

The youth will share their personal stories of going beyond interfaith and finding their common family. They will create small groups for the purpose of helping others begin this process using words of clarification, drawing and movement.

Youth as the future will share their dream....our dream....the dream to Be a better humanity for a more equitable world where every life counts.

Philippines

World Creative Youth Forum Conference, 5 - 10 May 2009, Philippines

This forum will focus predominantly on viable models, which ensure the sustainability of the earth. The values inherent in these models cannot be imposed through legislation and rules but must come directly from the people themselves through:

1. Mainstreaming Education for Sustainable Development
2. Educating for innovative, proactive solutions to address the issues of peace, climate change, sustainable lifestyle, renewable energy and entrepreneurship among others.
3. Empowering the youth who are and will be parents and the leaders of the future generation in politics, schools, and business among others with information, skills and capacity on the sub-theme of their choice.(for what or to take up what or which role(s)).
4. Altering perception of participants in order to develop interdependence not only externally but internally by building a common world understanding and culture of peace
5. Creating a platform to allow creative solutions for responsible communities
6. Sharing existing successful working models by presenting hands-on experiences



Word from the Founder of the World Spirit Youth Council

Nina Meyerhof, President of Children of the Earth

Youth of the world unite and hear the call to activate the percolating ideas of spirituality as a positive force for world understanding. The time has come to go beyond individual rights, tolerance, peace, conflict resolution to the understanding that in higher consciousness we are all connected. In that understanding, religious differences are only an outer garment for recognizing individuality like name, culture and national identity.

If youth today can begin to focus on this inner calling of their personal destiny and remembrance that they are part of a greater tapestry of life, then we will begin to develop models that work for equity and understanding and universal compassion for all. It is in our unity that we will be able to accept our diversity and finally find means to live together here on Mother Earth.

The World Spirit Youth Council offers youth this HOME as an embracing centralized circle or hoop of life to fully realize and express these perceptions. Through uniting, learning and inspiration, youth will be the more informed, well skilled, practical decision makers as our effective future leaders in this (r)evolution of consciousness. This needed paradigm shift of caring for one another imperative is the only means to establish a more balanced harmonious world for all.

Children of the Earth houses The World Spirit Youth Council as we recognize that a life's journey is to walk in right relationship, to activate the inner knowledge of ethical living and for truly LIVING ALTRUISM. Elders, as guides, are youth's Virtuous Friends, and together we work towards this sustainable future for all our children and the generations still to come.

So Join the movement!

Connect with us on SpiritYouth.org

Spirituality.org is an exciting new Social Network enabling youth and elders all over the world to connect, share, learn and act in matters that are based on spirituality and activism!

Join us at <http://www.spirituality.org/>

Or join our Facebook Group

Facebook now has more than 175 million active users. More than half of Facebook users are outside of college.

Join us at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?sid=9015390f1d8254a51f42ebc3b377dd73&gid=2419946682&ref=search>

New One Spirit Updates

Ghana:

Apeadu Peace Center is currently organizing to act both as a Children of the Earth Chapter and as a hub of World Spirit Youth Council. See below for their latest news. [Read More here](#)

Japan:

In November 2006, The Global Youth Network in Japan was established by the 40 Japanese youth who participated in the 3-day Youth Forum, which was a part of the Goi Peace Foundation Forum 2006 "Creating a New Civilization: Collaboration with Youth." [Read More Here](#)

Nepal:

The Helping Children Study Club (HCSC) at the Shanti Sewa Ashram was able to take the children from the program to the Vajra Varahi Temple and Shanteshwar Mahadev last Saturday. The Shanti Sewa Ashram was founded by Dr. C.M. Yogi and is supported by various community groups... [Read More Here](#)

Pakistan: ** A Must Read!

Ashfaque Hossain is the leader of World Spirit Youth Council, Pakistan Hub. He has shared with us the following story. [Read More Here](#)

Switzerland:

Dominik Hubler is a youth member of WSYC. He reports about the work his organization has been doing in Nepal. [Read More Here](#)

Stay tuned next month for more news around the world...

Innertainment

Inspiring Book and Film Recommendations

Shambala The Sacred Path of the Warrior, by Chogyam Trungpa,

(B o o k) Corina Simon of Romania

"The essence of warriorship, or the essence of human bravery, is refusing to give up on anyone or anything. It is about daring to face adversity head on with an open heart and a willing mind. We can never say that we are simply falling to pieces or that the world is falling apart and there is no hope, no spark of a magnificent future. Yes, within our lifetime there will be great challenges in the world, but let us make sure that no disasters happen. We can prevent them. It is up to us. We can save the world from destruction. It starts and begins with us."

The Peaceful Warrior

(F i l m) Corina Simon and Oran Cohen (Romania & South Africa)

"There are no ordinary moments" says Socrates, the wise character and master featured in the movie "Peaceful Warrior". "I call myself a Peaceful

World Spirit Youth Council will be taking part to this event represented by Colin Lee (Australia), Jimmy Lama (Nepal), Ashfaque Qureshi (Pakistan), Maria (Philippines), Aya (Japan), Sarah Dreyfus (Switzerland). Father Terry Gallagher (Canada) and Dr. Nina Meyerhof (USA) will lead the group.

International event

Evolutionary Leaders July 2009

Join the Call to Conscious Evolution with leaders in the consciousness movement to create a unified field for deeper collective engagement to address the challenges of today's world.

On July 26, 2008 the Chopra Foundation, the Source of Synergy Foundation and the Association for Global New Thought invited a group of renowned Evolutionary Leaders to the Chopra Center in Carlsbad, California, to explore their extraordinary potential as a collective (www.evolutionaryleadersretreat.com). Since then, the Leaders have been successful in establishing a collective platform that is generating various exciting projects. The Evolutionary Leaders will meet again in July 2009 as an expression of their continuing commitment to a collaborative approach to accelerating the shift in global consciousness.

World Spirit Youth Council is going to be represented in the July 2009 gathering by Dr. Nina Meyerhof, President Children of the Earth and Yuka Saionji, on behalf of Goi Peace Foundation.

The Evolutionary Leaders need your support in:

1. Signing and sharing "A Call to Conscious Evolution: Our Moment of Choice" www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/248704259, with more than 30,000 signatures to date.
2. Creating a collective website that will include interactive web teachings, web dialogues, video clips of lectures, conferences, interviews, an Evolutionary Leaders Blog and many other features to support the movement in consciousness.
3. Expanding www.consciouscollaboratory.net as a tool to map the movement and link to cutting-edge individuals, organizations and projects.
4. Developing educational and media projects to reach a broader audience, such as a music video, a collective curriculum, television programming, and publications.
5. Making it possible for Evolutionary Leaders to continue to come together to synergize their collective impact for positive change.



What is Success?

What is SUCCESS? No longer do we have the financial underpinnings to have the next generation make more money than their parents. No longer can the future generation use the world's resources the way we did. It is time to take stock and create new bottom lines. Success is having wealth..or is it a feeling of wealthy?

Wealth is having a good relationship. Wealth is

Warrior because the battles we fight are on the inside". The movie features a college gymnast who stumbles across a weird, crazy and wise old man named Socrates. Socrates shakes the foundation of everything that the boy holds dear and questions his values and ethics. He empowers the young man by teaching him that everything in life is a journey of self-discovery and nothing exists but the magnificence and simplicity of this moment. This movie is a powerful and moving film that captures the thrill of living our spiritual values in every moment of every day. An inspiring movie showing us the power of Now and the importance of mindfulness.

Some of our favorite quotes:

Socrates: "**People are not theirs thoughts, they think they are, and it brings them all kinds of sadness.**"

Socrates: "**Everyone wants to tell you what to do and what's good for you. They don't want you to find your own answers, they want you to believe theirs.**"

Dan Millman: "**Let me guess, and you want me to believe yours.**"

Socrates: "**No, I want you to stop gathering information from the outside and start gathering it from the inside.**"

Socrates: "**Where are you?**"

Dan Millman: "**Here.**"

Socrates: "**What time is it?**"

Dan Millman: "**Now.**"

Socrates: "**What are you?**"

Dan Millman: "**This moment.**"

LOTS of food for thought in this movie!

Tuning In By Anna Gauthier

(F i l m) Lydia Black of USA

The documentary Tuning In induces a sense of curiosity among it's viewers by interviewing six American channelers and their non-physical counterparts. Channeling is the practice of an individual acting as a go-between; bringing other individuals into contact with the entity. The film moves from topics such as God, the soul, there are no victims, and also focuses on universal truths. The six entities have much to say; although it seems the entities are generally speaking as one to deliver a larger message. This movie is wonderful, and I highly recommend it. Visit www.tuninginmovie.com to watch clips and to purchase the full length film.

living in harmony with life. Wealth is feeling right about one's life and walking in dignity. How do we educate our children and our children's children to know that we are truly a global society and must share and care for each other and that this is the ultimate successful life?

Children of the Earth offers children and youth empowerment and leadership skills programs at home and abroad; addresses global issues nationally and at international forums, and fosters building networks of cooperation, multicultural understanding, spiritual values and ethical living skills. COE develops peace centers and meetings for new models of living a harmonious life of success.

Give to **UNIVERSAL SUCCESS**...our success is to live in accordance with the laws of **NATURE**. For humanity this is the law of need and giving according to your ability.....the .goal is freedom and the means is altruism.

Build an infrastructure so youth can be a Movement working towards sustainability for you, your children and your children's children.

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Thanks again,
Love,
Lydia Black, Chimay Posavec, Kelly Shannon, Corina Simon and Oran Cohen.

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