

Unity Institute's Lyceum 2009

“Science and Religion: An Evolving Dialogue”



ALL Presentations are held at the Spiritual Life Conference Center (SLCC).
Meals are in the Unity Inn.

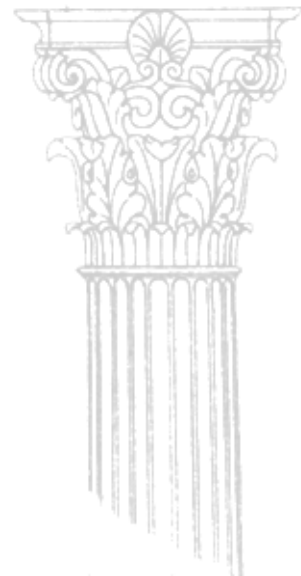
Wednesday, September 30, 2009

1-5 p.m. Spiritual Life Conference Center	Arrival & Registration	
5:30-6:30 p.m. Unity Inn	Dinner	
7:00-7:15 p.m. SLCC Rm. # A/B	Welcome & Overview of Lyceum 2009 Events by Unity Institute Dean	Theodore J. Collins, J.D.
7:15-8:15 p.m. SLCC Rm. # A/B	“Creative Thriving, Coherent New Thought Churches”	Gary Simmons, Th.D.
8:15-9:30 p.m. SLCC Rm. # A/B	Panel Discussion - “Science and Religion: An Evolving Dialogue”	Unity Institute Faculty

Thursday, October 1, 2009

7-8 a.m. Unity Inn	Breakfast	
8:15-9:30 a.m. SLCC Rm. # C	*Papers and Presentations - Session 1	
Rm. # D	1-1 “The Four Controversies That Have Shaped the History of Science Over the Last 1,000 Years Still Divide Religion” Presenter: Stephen R. Patton, Ph.D., Missouri Valley College	
Rm. # D	1-2 “William James and the Psychology of Religion” Presenters: Elizabeth Mora, B.A., Master of Divinity Student, Unity Institute, and Arturo Mora, B.S.	
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break	
9:45-10:50 a.m. SLCC Rm. # A/B	“The Integration of Science and Spirituality: Reclaiming a Holistic Worldview”	Charlotte Shelton, Ed.D.
10:50-11 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch (Optional Silent Unity Prayer Service 11:00-11:30 a.m.)	
1-2:15 p.m. SLCC Rm. # C	*Papers and Presentations - Session 2	
Rm. # D	2-1 “From the High Watch to the High Frontier: A Personal Application of New Thought Teachings” Presenter:Carolynn Conley, Space Shuttle Payload Integration Manager	
Rm. # D	2-2 “To Boldly Go There... <i>Carefully</i> : Theological Ethics after First Contact with Extra-terrestrial Civilizations” Presenter: Thomas W. Shepherd, D. Min.	

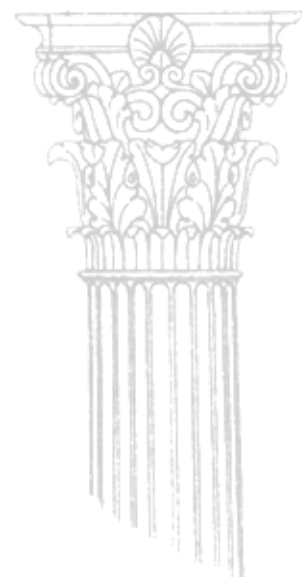
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30-3:45 p.m. SLCC Rm. # C	*Papers and Presentations - Session 3 3-1 "An Uplifted Mind: A Transformative Counseling Model Integrating Best Practices in Psychology with Unity's Metaphysical Principles" Presenter: Anna Joy Grace, Ph.D., Unity Institute Academic Governance Council	
Rm. # D	3-2 "Celebrating the Asking of Questions: Following Socrates' Advice for Uniting Science and Belief in Daily Life" Presenter: Wm. Earle Klay, Ph.D., Florida State University	
3:45-4 p.m.	Break	
4-5:15 p.m. SLCC Rm. # C	*Papers and Presentations - Session 4 4-1 "The Benefits of Meditation: Answers from Buddhism, Unity, and Science" Presenter: Eric E. Page, M.H.A.M.S., Master of Divinity Student, Unity Institute	
Rm. # D	4-2 "Toward a Unity Relational Vision: A Unity Theory of Community" Presenter: Carol Tobin. B.S.	
5:15-6:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:00-9 pm SLCC Rm. # A/B	"What If Extraterrestrials Really Do Exist? Towards a Cosmic Faith"	Richard Randolph, Ph.D.



Friday, October 2, 2009

7-8 a.m. Unity Inn	Breakfast	
8:15-9:30 a.m. SLCC Rm. # C	*Papers and Presentations - Session 5 5-1 "The Psychological Discovery of the Soul: Liberal Protestants, Science, and the Subconscious Mind" Presenter: Eric Thomas, Ph.D., College of Charleston"	
Rm. # D	5-2 "Prismatic Theology: Illuminating the Study of Scripture Through the Science of Light" Presenter: Carol Wimmer	
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break	
9:45-10:50 a.m. SLCC Rm. # A/B	"The Bible and the Environment: A New Look at Genesis 1 & 2"	Dr. Randolph
10:50-11 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Lunch (Optional Silent Unity Prayer Service 11:00-11:30 a.m.)	
1-2:15 p.m. SLCC	*Papers and Presentations - Session 6	

Rm. # C	6-1 “Science and Religion: A Common Ground Coming to Light” Presenter: John Cogan, Ph.D.	
Rm. # D	6-2 “Science vs. Religion: Rules of Engagement for Successful Dialogu Presenter: John Gault, Ph.D., Missouri Valley College	
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30-3:45 p.m. SLCC Rm. # C	*Papers and Presentations - Session 7 7-1 “The Future of the Earth is in Our Hands: Teilhard de Chardin on Religion and Science” Presenter: Cristobol Serran-Pagan, Ph.D., Valdosta State University	
Rm. # D	7-2 “Spirituality of Persons Infected with HIV” Presenters: Jennifer Yeast, Medical Student, and Patrick Clay, Pharm.D., Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences	
3:45-4 p.m.	Break	
4-5:15 p.m. SLCC Rm. # C	*Papers and Presentations - Session 8 8-1 “The Emerging Importance of Consciousness in Physics” Presenter: Wes Hopper, BSEE, Licensed Unity Teacher	
Rm. # D	8-2 “Ineffability and Science as Cognition in Juan de la Cruz’ Coplas” Presenter: Michael McGlynn, Ph.D., Wichita State University	
5:15-6:30 p.m.	Dinner	
7:00-9 pm SLCC Rm. # A/B/C/D	“AstroJazz – A Novel Approach to Astrobiology Communication”	Cherilynn Morrow, Ph.D.



Saturday, October 3, 2009

7-8 am Unity Inn	Breakfast	
8:30-9:45 am SLCC Rm. # A/B/C/D	“Spiritual Dimension of Physics and Astronomy Education”	Dr. Morrow
9:45-10 a.m.	Break	
10:00-11:45 a.m. SLCC Rm. # A/B/C/D	“Evolution or Creationism? A Dialogue among Seminary Students”	
11:45-11:55 a.m. SLCC Rm. # A/B/C/D	Closing	Rev. Dr. Shepherd
12-1 p.m.	Lunch & Departure	

*Papers and Presentations Session Options: Academic papers and presentations on provocative and stimulating subjects by guest scholars, faculty and select students. Most Sessions offer two options.

