BIONEERS
Revolution from the Heart of Nature

“No conference on Earth celebrates more fully the possibilities of creating a world that is conducive to life. Bioneers is central to the re-imagination of what it means to be human.”

— PAUL HAWKEN, AUTHOR, NATURAL CAPITALISM

Visionary and Practical Solutions for Restoring the Earth
14th Annual Conference

October 17–19, 2003
Marin Center ★ San Rafael, CA
BIONEERS – DECLARATIONS OF INTERDEPENDENCE

Bioneers is a hub of practical solutions for restoring the Earth – and people. It’s a network of visionary innovators working with nature to heal nature. These biological pioneers are consistently finding that nature’s own time-tested solutions vastly surpass our concept of what’s even possible. By wedding human ingenuity with the wisdom of the wild, the Bioneers are creating a future environment of hope that’s within our grasp today.

Because solutions already exist for almost all the environmental crises we face, the Bioneers also focus on creative social strategies that help us implement them. Bioneers provides education and inspiration geared to taking action, and catalyzing wider citizen participation. Over and over, the story of the Bioneers shows how great a difference one person can make.

BIONEERS MISSION

✦ To gather and distribute practical environmental solutions to local, national and global audiences
✦ To promote innovative social strategies that facilitate the adoption of practical environmental solutions and engender social and economic justice.
✦ To educate, inspire and equip citizens, groups, companies and institutions toward effective action to restore the Earth and people.
✦ To cultivate an understanding of the human-nature relationship and renew our connection with the natural world.

Bioneers carries out this mission through the annual Bioneers Conference, workshops, the media, the Bioneers Fund and model projects.
“A gathering of inspiration and innovation ... Bioneers is creating a community of social change.”

— TERRY TEMPEST WILLIAMS

The annual Bioneers Conference is the pre-eminent gathering of environmental visionaries with practical solutions for our most pressing environmental and social challenges. These biological pioneers peer deeply into the heart of nature to devise strategies for restoration. They’re cultivating a culture of solutions which is destined to be the central enterprise of the years ahead.

The Bioneers herald the dawning age of biology founded in natural principles of interdependence kinship, cooperation and community. They span all fields, cultures, and walks of life. Their work ranges from science to spirit, academia to the grassroots, farm to city, business to public service, art to engineering, and local to global. The Bioneers celebrate the gift of life in all its diversity and mystery, and invoke a change of heart to renew our empathic connection to the fullness of the living Earth, our home.

The restoration of the biosphere’s imperiled ecosystems and the healing of our human communities must be our central focus as we create a new era of cooperation and compassion. The Bioneers show us it is possible, and how people are already doing it.

Join us for the 14th annual Bioneers Conference to take part in this thriving community rich with inspiring ideas, models, networks, tools and resources. Participate in the great adventure of restoring the Earth and join us in improving the environment by changing the world.
NEW FROM BIONEERS!
These special intensive workshops are presented by leading-edge organizations from within the Bioneers community. They are designed both to deepen your knowledge and relationships and build individual capacity or that of your organization. These sessions take place for one day before or after the Bioneers Conference (with separate admission). Space is limited, so register early.

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 16 | 2003

SOLVING FOR PATTERN:
A COMMON-SENSE APPROACH TO LINKING EDUCATION, CHILDREN’S HEALTH, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC POLICY

Presented by the Center for Ecoliteracy (CEL), the CEL Food Systems Project, and the Fertile Crescent Network of Farm to School Projects
In collaboration with the Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture (CUESA)

With the San Francisco Bay as a backdrop, participants will take part in a day-long workshop and dialogue about the national movement of Farm to School programs. The fertile Crescent Network is a five-county cluster of projects practicing a systems approach to learning that links children’s health, school meal programs, and family farms to education for sustainable patterns of living.

Peter Buckley, co-founder of the Center for Ecoliteracy, will introduce the common-sense case for bringing the field closer to the table. Zonobia Barlow, the Center’s executive director, Janet Brown, program officer for Food Systems, and Ann Evans of the California Department of Education will highlight innovative educational projects and policies that connect in a pattern of human, community and environmental health.

Grantees of the Center for Ecoliteracy will present exemplary ways in which they use the food system as an organizing principle for education. A delicious meal featuring locally grown organic ingredients is included in the registration fee.

Location: San Francisco Ferry Plaza Building, new site of the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market and CUESA’s sustainable agriculture education programs, easily accessible through public transportation, including ferries, from all points of the Bay Area. 9AM – 5PM
Cost per person: $135

ROCKWOOD LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Presented by Rockwood Leadership Program

The nonprofit Rockwood Leadership Program (RLP) trains progressive activists, advocates and their organizations in the arts of effective and powerful leadership. Since 2000, RLP has trained nearly 500 professionals from more than 400 progressive social change organizations.

This one-day workshop will introduce participants to the authentic listening, speaking and coaching skills that are the hallmark of personal mastery in creating real social change. Be prepared to share your vision and purpose in collaborat on with 20 other activists in an intimate setting.

“For most activists, our resources and capacity seem limited and the future often looks bleak. The Rockwood workshop connected me with new (or perhaps age-old) sources of strength and vision. Human rights abusers and nature destroyers are in trouble if many more of us take this program.”

-Christopher Hatch, executive director, Rainforest Action Network

The workshop will be led by André Carothers, founder and director of RLP, a longtime writer, activist, consultant and trainer. For more information about the Rockwood Leadership Program go to www.rockwoodleadership.org.

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel, San Rafael, California, 9AM – 5PM. Lunch will be provided for all participants.
Cost per person: $135

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MONDAY | OCTOBER 20 | 2003

FUNDRAISING FROM THE HEART

Presented by Lynne Twist

This workshop is designed to empower you in your responsibility for fundraising so that you raise money with joy, certainty and confidence. Executive directors, development directors, organization volunteers, members of the Board of Directors and Trustees as well as major donors who may be invited to raise funds from others, will benefit in the process of exploring more effective and more authentic ways to raise money. We will examine the sacred art and science of fundraising from individuals and open the door to your ability and capacity to raise funds effectively and raise the resources you need to fulfill your organization’s mission.

In fundraising from the Heart we will explore how to:

- Fundraise successfully and effectively by communicating with passion, heart and authenticity.
- Examine your relationship with money and cut through the barriers and blocks you have in asking others to contribute.
- Communicate effectively about your organization and your initiative.
- Raise money in a way that does not compromise your principles or the principles of your organization in order to get the resources you need to do your job.
- Take care of your donors so they stay with you for life and keep increasing their donations and their commitment.

Lynne Twist is a lecturer, author, activist, and successful fundraiser in her own right, as well as a fundraising coach and consultant to nonprofits and individuals. She is the president of the Soul of Money Institute and her new book, The Soul of Money, has just been released. Her symposium, Fundraising From The Heart, can be previewed on www.fundraisingfromtheheart.com.

Location: Ballroom, Embassy Suites Hotel, San Rafael, California, 9am — 5pm. Lunch will be provided for all participants.

Cost per person: $195

"Lynne Twist’s workshop opened my heart to matching the magic and joy of the work we do with the shared mission of donors, and it has brought dramatic results."

— Nina Simons, Executive Director, Bioneers

### ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

**Bioneers Festival of Film & Video**

Bioneers Festival of Film & Video showcases the best new work in video that explores a diversity of issues related to the environment and social justice. A dozen films are selected from a wide array of submissions to complement the conference programming and to bring to light compelling and necessary stories.

A highlight for 2003: “Unprecedented: the 2000 Presidential Election,” produced by Robert Greenwald and Earl Katz, is a piercing examination of the battle for the presidency in Florida — the voting irregularities and civil rights abuses that paved the way to the Bush White House. Both producers will be present! Consult the program for a complete listing of films and screening times.

**Conversation Cafés**

Bioneers will feature Conversation Cafés this year. Guided by a host, a set of agreements and an effective process, Conversation Cafés have helped diverse people shift from small talk to respectful BIG TALK about the crucial issues of our times. Started in Seattle in 2001, there are now 70 regular CCs in public settings throughout North America. Go to www.conversationcafe.org to find out more, and to learn how to start one yourself.

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FRIDAY PLENARIES
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

JANINE BENYUS
Mimicry: Emulating Life’s Genius and Grace

FRED KIRSCHENMANN
Planting the Future: Transforming Agriculture

MAUDE BARLOW
Blue Gold: Water as a Human Right

DAVID SUZUKI
Restoring Life’s Fabric: The Biological Bottom Line

VAN JONES
The Marriage of Social Justice and Environmental Protection

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
2:30 - 4:00 pm

Women’s Leadership in the Landscape of Hope
Around the world, women are effectively challenging destructive social and environmental norms and creating new models based upon shared vision, mutual respect and cooperation. Join Taina Bien-Aimé, who directs Equality Now; Bryony Schwan, campaign director of Women’s Voices in the Wilderness and Health Care Without Harm; Medea Benjamin, co-founder of Global Exchange and CodePink: Women for Peace; and moderated by Nina Simons, co-founder of Unreasonable Women for the Earth and co-producer of the Bioneers Conference, to explore some of the unifying principles common to these diverse approaches. (A1)

What Are We For?
How can progressive movements better communicate visions of an attractive, positive future? Join longtime environmental activist and founder of the Rockwood Leadership Program, André Carothers, socially responsible business icon Ben Cohen, Betsy Taylor, president of the Center for a New American Dream; and David Gutiérrez, former Los Angeles gang member turned conflict-resolution specialist and creator of innovative wilderness programs for Latino urban youth. (A2)

Transforming Inner Cities through Food and Farming
Innovative projects around the country are using food as a vehicle for local renewal and sustainability. Hear about the work of Brahmi Ahmad.

co-founder of People’s Grocery in West Oakland, CA, a community-based food justice organization enhancing neighborhood access to local produce and self-reliance; innovative community organizer LaDonna Redmond, president of the Institute for Community Resource Development in Chicago; and Wil Bullock of Boston’s legendary Food Project focused on urban enterprise and product development. (A3)

Intimate Nature
How do we rekindle the soul to soul connection between people and place? Brooke Williams, the Colorado Plateau-wandering author of Halflives: Reconciling Work and Wilderness, looks at wilderness as access to the last frontier—the Self. Longtime grassroots activist Derrick Jensen, author of A Language Older Than Words and The Culture of Make Believe, will explore the language of our bodies and the land, and the barriers to understanding it. Deena Metzger, writer, poet, teacher, healer and author of Entering the Ghost River: Meditations on the Theory and Practice of Healing, explores how reconnecting with wild can heal us and the land. (A4)

Person to Planet: Truly Holistic Healing
What is holistic medicine unless it truly addresses the whole person and environment? Join Jan Sultan, fabled Rolfer and original prodigy of Ida Rolf, sharing his dazzling insights into how people heal through wholeness, and Elson Haas, M.D., a pioneer in Integrated Medicine for over 25 years and author of classic books including The Detox Diet and the recent edition of Staying Healthy with the Seasons, probing digestion, detoxification, fasting, supplementation and understanding how our internal body environment mirrors the Earth’s ecology. (A5)

Rebuilding U.S. Social Justice Activism in a Post 9-11 World
How can we rebuild a powerful, visionary, united movement for social justice and true democracy in the U.S. today? Hosted by Torie Osborn of the Liberty Hill Foundation, former executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. With professor Manuel Pastor, longtime social justice champion and scholar; the renowned indigenous rights and environmental leader Winona LaDuke; and youth and global justice organizer Susan Misra. (A6)

Wild Farms: Harmonizing Wilderness and Cultivation
Farming can bridge human needs and wild nature in mutually beneficial symbiosis. Toby
Urban Restoration
Restoring the Earth means restoring people too, especially in inner cities. Van Jones, founder and national executive director of the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, joins his colleagues Michael Molina from Books Not Bars and Jessy Fernandez of Dreaming Oakland to highlight their work in West Oakland, CA to reverse the over-incarceration of youth of color; and Alex Sanchez, co-founder and program director of the Los Angeles-based Homies Unidos, chronicles the inspiring transformation of gang members and communities. (B3)

UnReasonable Women for the Earth
Feisty women everywhere are reclaiming reason as an integration of mental, physical, emotional and spiritual knowing. After all, look where "reason" has gotten us so far. Discuss what it means to be UnReasonable with civil rights organizer and defender Pramila Jayapal, co-founder of CodePink: Women for Peace Jodie Evans; acclaimed writer, poet, teacher and healer Deena Metzger; Health Care Without Harm’s co-executive director Charlotte Brody, and co-founders of UnReasonable Women for the Earth, zero discharge and peace activist Diane Wilson and co-producer of the Bioneers Conference Nina Simons (B3)

The World Spirit Awaits Its Portrait
Alex Grey, one of the most inspiring artists of our era, bridges the realms of Heaven and Earth in his paintings of translucent bodies undergoing mystical experiences. He takes us on a slide-assisted journey exploring our unity with the web of life and spirit, and creating sacred space that honors the Biosphere, Noosphere and Theosphere. (B5)

Biodynamic Farming and Integrated Food Systems
Fred Kirschenmann, biodynamic farmer and key leader of the organic and sustainable agriculture movement, explores some of the principles of Biodynamics, especially the need to evaluate farms within ecosystems. Gary Valen, author of Local Food Project: A How-to Manual, and founding member of International Partners for Sustainable Agriculture, describes successful local food systems. (B6)

All My Relations: Indigenous Vision
Indigenous vision from the world’s original Bioneers continues to light the way. With Oren Lyons, Onondaga Council of Chiefs and co-chair of the Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force, one of the most deeply respected indigenous
creator of Vermont’s groundbreaking Farmers Diner, which demonstrates that relying on local foods is possible and profitable. (A16)

**Medicinal Plant Walk with 7Song**

Join fabled director of the Northeast School of Botanical Medicine, a botanical wizard in herbal first aid, trauma care and street and wilderness medicine on a 90 minute plant walk to meet the local native and introduced plants and learn their medicinal uses. (A17)

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS**

**4:30 - 6:00pm**

**Water Doctors**

How to remediate the world’s precious but damaged waters? Dr. Ashok Gadgil describes the technology he invented to provide safe drinking water to communities in developing countries. Entrepreneur, inventor, and CEO of PAX Scientific, Jay Harman, discusses his designs of ultra-efficient, eco-friendly industrial equipment. Legendary visionary of bioremediation, John Todd, shares his newest projects using microbial ecologies and aquatic plants to restore waterways. (B9)

**Movement Building**

Why have progressives been so much less successful than the right at building effective movements in recent years? Join Jean Hardisty, founder of Political Research Associates, which analyzes right-wing, anti-democratic trends, and Tom Hayden, one of the nation’s great environmental leaders and political strategists. (B10)

**The Soul of Money**

Lynne Twist, president of The Tide Turning Coalition, is a deeply experienced activist and consultant to nonprofits who is a master at fundraising from the heart. Her guidance can give you a new sense of possibility in your relationship to money and its ability to have a positive impact in the world. (B11)

**Mitigating Global Warming**

What can we do, globally and locally, politically and technologically, to tangibly address global warming? San Francisco’s own visionary director of the Department of the Environment, Jared Blumenfeld, is trying to lead SF to a pollution-free, renewable energy future. Elisa Lynch, global warming campaign director at Bluewater Network, helped pioneer the world’s first legislation requiring reduced greenhouse gas pollution from passenger vehicles. (B12)

**Ecoliteracy: Environmental Justice**

Introduced by systems theorist and author Fritjof Capra. Literacy for Environmental Justice (LEJ), a youth empowerment and environmental justice education organization, believes a healthy environment is the most basic human right. Based in San Francisco’s Hunter’s Point, where environmental degradation has serious health impacts, its innovative work ranges from community food security to educating urban youth about environmental justice. LEJ leader Dana Lanza and six youth activists will explain their work. (B13)

**Diet for the 21st Century: Compassion and Sustainability**

Two towering advocates for animal welfare and vegetarianism explore the links between diet and personal and environmental health. Howard Lyman, a fourth-generation rancher who became one of the most effective organizers in the history of the animal rights movement, joins John Robbins, author of *Diet For A New America* and founder of EarthSave International. (B14)

**Saving and Revitalizing Our Forests**

Gloria Flora spent 22 years with the Forest Service, many as supervisor of several of the nation’s largest forests. She made a landmark decision to prohibit oil and gas leasing in the Rocky Mountain Front, and ultimately resigned to protest the destruction of aquatic and range habitats and violent harassment from anti-environmental extremists. She is joined by *Whole Earth*’s Peter Warshall, a multi-disciplinary wildlife biologist and highly effective conservationist. (B15)

**Successful Progressive Media Strategies**

Hosted by *Mother Jones* publisher Jay Harris. Join Don Hazen, executive director of the groundbreaking Alternet.org; Holly Minch, director of the Strategic Press Information Network (SPIN) Project, a nonprofit public relations firm assisting grassroots groups; media strategist Arlin Wasserman of the Michigan Land Use Institute, and Pratap Chatterjee, investigative journalist and environmental radio host on KPFA, reporting on environmental injustice in communities of color. (B16)

**EVENING EVENTS**

**MIXER**

6:00 - 9:30pm
Hung out & network with the Bioneers community.

**DRUMMING ~ DANCE ~ PARTY**

8:00pm to Midnight
Hosted by the Bioneers Youths!
Drum circle, followed by a youth open mic, performances and dancing.
SUNDAY PLENARIES
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
SEVERN CULLIS-SUZUKI
Remember the Future
PERCY SCHMEISER
The Theft of the Ark: Genetic Engineering
Throttles Seed Diversity and Farmers
DEVRA LEE DAVIS
Environmental Deception and the
Battle Against Pollution
TERRY TEMPEST WILLIAMS
The Open Space of Democracy
OREN LYONS
The Roots of American Democracy

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
WORKSHOPS
2:30 - 4:00 pm

Mushrooms as Keystone Species for Ecological Restoration & Sustainability
Mycologist extraordinaire Paul Stamets reveals how fungal allies can aid us in sustainability strategies, mycoremediation of chemical and biological toxins, and new methods for establishing mycological landscapes integrated with companion plants. (A18)

Love, Sex and Changing the World
Leonard Shlain, a neurosurgeon and author of The Alphabet Versus the Goddess, reveals with his dazzling brilliance how women’s sexuality shaped human evolution and culture. He is joined by Fari Amini, professor of Psychiatry at the UCSF School of Medicine, with 40 years of distinguished clinical and teaching experience, and co-author of the stunning book A General Theory of Love. (A19)

Waging Peace
Satish Kumar, the editor of Resurgence magazine and one of the legendary peace pilgrims of our time, espouses non-violence as a way of life that can overcome tyranny. Rabbi Michael Lerner, editor of Tikkun magazine and author of The Politics of Meaning and Spirit Matters, shares his insights on the crucial importance of placing values and ethics at the core of our politics. (A20)

The Tipping Point: How Innovation is Introduced Into Culture
Social change understood from the disease model of epidemics with two maestros of the network revolution. Susan Davis, president of Capital Missions Company and an extraordinary catalyst of beneficial business networks, explores the “triple bottom line of financial, social and environmental benefits.” Paula Silver, one of Hollywood’s most brilliant marketers, describes how ideas spread, from her experience platforming My Big Fat Greek Wedding and Mr. Holland’s Opus. (A21)

The Law and Community
Attorney Jim Sheehan, founder of the Center For Justice and Community in Spokane, shows how attorneys can bring communities together. Writer and activist Pramila Jayapal, founder of the Hate Free Zone Campaign, addresses the post 9-11 rise in discrimination against immigrant communities and defending civil rights. Environmental lawyer Carolyn Raffensperger offers a visionary approach to the courts as potential protectors of public health and the environment. (A22)

Disrupting Endocrine Disruption and Eliminating Toxics
What must be done to protect future generations from the risks of endocrine-disrupting chemicals? Join world-renowned epidemiologist Devra Davis, author of When Smoke Ran Like Water; Pete Myers, Senior Fellow at Commonweal and co-author of the landmark Our Stolen Future; and Charlotte Brody, co-executive director of Health Care Without Harm, which is eliminating toxics from the medical waste stream. (A23)

Genetic Engineering: Giving Biology the Business
Hosted by Lawrence Bohlen of Friends of the Earth’s Health and Environment Programs, a founding member of the Genetically Engineered Food Alert Coalition. Join farmer and Monsanto nemesis Percy Schmeiser, public-interest attorney Andrew Kimbrell, founder of the International Center for Technology Assessment and the Center for Food Safety; and Ronnie Cummins, national director of the Organic Consumers Association. (A24)

The Best Democracy Money Can Buy
Award-winning BBC investigative reporter and author Greg Palast delivers the journalistic goods on censored scandals ranging from how Bush Inc. stole the Florida election and suppressed an investigation of financial ties between the Bush and bin Laden families, to how energy companies manipulated California energy markets with blessings from the White House. (A25)

Medicinal Plant Walk with 7 Song
Another chance to join fabled director of the Northeast School of Botanical Medicine, for a 2 hour plant walk to meet the local native and introduced plants and learn their medicinal uses. (A26)

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
4:30-6:00 pm

Bi-Coastal Political Performance Art
Dynamic masters of political performance art share their unique approaches to activism. With NYC’s “Reverend Billy,” founder of the “Church of Stop Shopping” and instigator of side-splitting anti-corporate civil disobedience, and Sister Kitty Catalyst, O.C.P., San Francisco-based social activist and über-nun, empowering queers worldwide with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to fight for human rights. (B1p)

Green Building and Design
Whole Earth presents an all-star line-up of hands-on practitioners. David Bollier, former publisher of Whole Earth hosts a discussion with John Shute of Greenbuilders of Marin; architect, builder, writer, editor of The Art of Natural Building, Joe Kennedy, a leader in eco-architecture who has done projects all over the world from straw-bale to NASA modules; and Pete Gang, a architect, writer, owner of Common Sense Design and Green Building teacher at Sonoma State. (B18)

Beyond Duct Tape: Real Health Security
How do we create health security? Join Francesca Vetor, environmental activist and former Commissioner on the Environment for San Francisco on implementing the Precautionary Principle in San Francisco; physician activist Jeff Ritterman, founding member of the Salvadoran Medical Relief Fund and the southern Africa Medical Aid Fund, on how poverty is hazardous to health; and Precautionary Principle maven Carolyn Raffensperger on imagining a health-care system that honors our deep connection to the healing Earth. (B9p)

Spare Change: Money, Values and Positive Social Change
Mark Finser of the Rudolf Steiner Foundation looks at the role of spirit in dealing with money, mission-related investing and philanthropy, and Steiner’s ideas on the three-fold nature of social life. Bernard Lietaer, a leading international expert on monetary affairs, explains how the type of money used in a society and its administration shape our collective values. (B20)

Restorative Agriculture in the Global South
The Global South is often leading the way in restorative farming. Peter Rosset, co-director of Food First/The Institute for Food and Development Policy, examines “Food Sovereignty,” the new rallying cry of peasant, landless and indigenous movements. Ali Sharif, project coordinator for Permacultura America Latina, surveys the expansion of permaculture in South America. Katy Maemen of the International Society for Ecology and Culture, who has worked in Panama, Peru and India, examines successes building local food economies. (B21)

Reining in the Power of Giant Corporations
Hosted by Global Exchange co-founder Kevin Danaher, author/editor of eleven books, including Insurrection: Citizen Challenges to Corporate Power, with Jeff Milten, founder of Reclaim-Democracy.org, on restoring citizen authority over corporations and challenging corporate “personhood,” indigenous youth activist Clayton Thomas-Müller of Project Underground on resisting abuses of extractive industries; and Ilyse Hogue, director of the Campaign for a Sane Economy at Rainforest Action Network, on targeting Citigroup to compel the financial sector out of destructive activities. (B22)

Keeping the Faith: Faith-Based Environmental Initiatives
Pat Nagle, IHM, explores, through the lens of her life in a community of sisters (“Blue Nuns”), the relationship between beliefs and lived practices including the renovation of their 376,000 square foot building into a “green” structure. Joined by Terrence Miller, creator of an innovative community youth agricultural project in Petal, Mississippi; Rev. Sally Grover Bingham, an environmental activist for 20 years and executive director of The Regeneration Project; and the Center for a New American Dream’s president Betsy Taylor. (B23)

Mutual Aid: Symbiosis in Nature
Dan Daggett, longtime environmental activist and author of Beyond the Rangeland Conflict: Toward a West that Works, and Peter Worsell, wildlife biologist and architect of creative conservation strategies, show how even ecosystems we hold as epiphenomena of biodiversity, including the Amazon and the great bison prairies, were also human constructs, and how we can rebuild human-nature alliances and interdependencies that create ecosystem health. (B24)

VAYA CON GAIA
6:30pm
Closing with Bioneers producers Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons.

Hall and Exhibits close at 8:30pm
"It means so much to me that youth were taken so seriously at the conference, that we were armed with so much knowledge to take home with us to spread the word... The conference got me thinking about my goals and how I might want to shape my future."

- Catherine Wing (2002 Youth Scholarship Recipient)

If you are a young person passionate about environmental and social justice, come to Bioneers! The presence and participation of young people at the conference has increased dramatically over the last two years, and has become a vital part of the conference experience for all attendees. We honor the perspectives of youth, and deeply value your creativity, contributions and commitment to justice. All youth and educators are invited to participate in the youth program.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BIONEERS THIS YEAR FOR YOUTH:

- Orientation Gathering: Connect with other young people before the conference begins on Thursday evening.
- Workshops for Youth: Each day, youth-specific activities will focus on activism, organizing, environmental justice, biomimicry, art, social change and more.
- Organizing Meeting: Gather on Friday night to hear from and support each other, discuss what role youth play in healing the planet and address how youth are making a difference.
- Youth Space: A tent set up outside will serve as a place to attend youth workshops, network with other youth, share literature, make art and hang out.
- Mentoring Program: an informal way to gather with others who may be working in field(s) you are interested in.
- Dance: Saturday evening celebration includes a drum circle, youth open mic, performances and DJ.

Registration Options: If you need assistance in covering the conference fees, you have three options. You may receive a student/activist partial scholarship (see back inside cover). You may apply for the Work Exchange program (for an application e-mail workexchange@bioneers.org.) A limited number of full scholarships are available to youth between the ages of 13-23, and youth educators. In addition, there are limited funds available to youth for travel and lodging. You can download an application from our Web site (www.bioneers.org/youth.html) or request one by emailing youths@bioneers.org.

- If you are unable to attend the conference in California, get involved with a Bioneers satellite conference near you (see page 12 for more info).
- If you are interested in supporting the Bioneers Youth Initiative, donating scholarships to youth or want to know more about the program, please contact Kristin Rothballer at 415.409.7222.

Network with other youth through the new Bioneers Youth online community center on our Web site at: http://www.liaa.org/bioneers/youth.asp or through the Bioneers Youth listserve: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Bioneers_youth/

"It's reassuring to see the youth community growing at Bioneers...
Thank you for your powerful imaginative work. It's inspiring to witness the community that continues to unfold from Bioneers."

- Sarah Ghiorse (2002 Youth Educator Scholarship Recipient and Presenter)

Thanks to Julia Butterfly Hill, Circle of Life and our many generous funders for making the Bioneers Youth Initiative a reality.

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BEAMING BIONEERS

BIONEERS CONFERENCES LIVE VIA SATELLITE

Like politics, ecology is local. With this in mind, our goal for the Beaming Bioneers satellite program is to stimulate folks to act in your own communities and regions on relevant issues. The 2002 conference successfully launched Beaming Bioneers with five host sites around North America. We can sustainably grow the Bioneers Conference by offering virtual events to colleges, universities and community centers - we provide the plenaries, live via satellite, and host partners produce local 3-day gatherings.

By offering locally relevant programming in conjunction with the plenaries, partners tailor the events to the specific needs of their communities and ecosystems. Through Beaming Bioneers, we are supporting community networking and vital local organizing that leads to informed decision-making and action on behalf of the planet. As the program grows, we hope to build partnerships with communities all over the world.

"This was an amazing experience, mostly due to the idea that we were spreading the web of Bioneers into the countryside, and enlarging the scope of interest and involvement in crucial social and environmental issues."

Marla Greenway, Caspar, CA Organizer, 2002

In 2003, the following communities will host Bioneers Conferences:

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH
UNH's Office of Sustainability Programs (OSP) will host Bioneers: Building Coalitions for Community Sustainability. The conference is open to the community, and presentations will range from networking between nonprofits to examining the future of New England's food system. Programming will include local workshops, service learning projects, field trips, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. Contact: Julie Newman at OSP; 603.862.4088; Julie.Newman@unh.edu; www.sustainableunh.unh.edu.

Traverse City, MI
The Great Lakes Bioneers Conference will again be held at Northwestern Michigan College. Workshops will focus on examples of Bioneers projects in process, including creating a local currency, an eco-industrial park and a green mapping project. The organizing committee is comprised of individuals with the support of local nonprofits, the Nehthaawanta Center and SEEDS. Contact: Nehthaawanta Center, 800.210.1415; center@nrec.org; nrec.org/glbioneers.

Prescott College, Prescott, AZ
Prescott is a small liberal arts college with a strong emphasis on ecological literacy and experiential education. Workshops of regional relevance will be offered, and topics will include alternative technology, ecological design, global food issues and the natural environment. Contact: Heather Houk at Prescott College; 707.964.6267; hhouk@prescott.edu; www.prescott.edu.

Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Presented by Ideas That Matter, producers of a wide range of events to stimulate public discourse, including a quarterly journal, the event will provide additional local programming focusing on regional issues. Special thanks to Mary Rowe of Ideas That Matter for suggesting the satellite program and participating in last year's launch. Contact: Sarah Cleedhill, Ideas That Matter; 416.944.1199; info@ideasthatmatter.com; www.ideasthatmatter.com.

Caspar, CA
North Coast Bioneers convene in the coastal village of Caspar, CA, to focus on transitions and rural matters such as water, land use, and affordable housing. Caspar, on the scenic Mendocino coast, has a unique forward-looking, consensual style of self-governance. Contact: Caspar Community Center; 707.964.4997; caspar@mcn.org; casparcommons.org/Bioneers.
NEW IN 2003

Bloomington, IN
The Center for Sustainable Living presents Bioneers in Bloomington, IN as part of its annual "Simply Living! Fair" at Indiana University. Local organizing partners include: Heartwood, Bloomington Foods Market and Deli, and Bloomington Parks and Recreation. Contact: The Center for Sustainable Living; 812.332.8796.

Houston, TX
The Blackwood Land Institute presents the Texas Bioneers Conference. Houston hosts an eager and passionate group of activists sharing a common love of the planet and a dedication to assuring the state is a vibrant and healthy place to live, work and raise families. Contact: Cath Conlon, blackwood Land Institute; 713.768.3422; cathbkwood@aol.com; www.blackwoodland.com.

Telluride, CO
Community members and more than 30 regional environmental organizations will gather in Telluride, Colorado. The morning plenary sessions will be broadcast in the historic Sheridan Opera House. The afternoons will include discussion groups and breakout sessions to network for common issues. There will also be films, documentaries and presentations by local community leaders. Contact: Elisabeth Gick; 970.728.3086 or www.aihha.org.

Bozeman, MT
The Northern Rocky Mountain Bioneers Conference will be located at the Emerson Cultural Center. In addition to the Bioneers plenary sessions, there will be workshops on the Yellowstone ecosystem, raptor migration, greening our community, youth empowerment, coal bed methane, Slow Food Movement, farming, Red Feather Sustainable Housing and much more. Contact: Sam Porter; 406.570.7191.

Fairfield, IA
Fairfield, Iowa and Maharishi University of Management (MUM) will host the first solar-powered Bioneers Conference! Fairfield is rapidly becoming a national center for implementation of innovations inspired by Bioneers. In addition to the plenary sessions, there will be tours of Abundance Ecovillage, an evening music festival, and workshops on MUM’s living machine, year-round local-food production, planting of food forests, renewable energy, the fight against genetically modified foods, and green construction activities. Contact: Fairfield Bioneers; 641.472.9332; fairfieldbioneers@yahoo.com; www.eco-fair.org/bioneers.

New York, NY
Bioneers in New York City will be presented by The New York Open Center. The event will feature discussions and events focused both on positive local initiatives and on how the themes of Bioneers relate to New York’s environmental and social issues. The goal is to galvanize local environmental and social justice groups into more active collaboration and to help re-inspire the local eco-community. Contact: Carrie Wykoff, The NY Open Center; 212.219.2527, carrie@opencenter.org; www.opencenter.org.

Boulder, CO
P3 Colorado, the Colorado Environmental Coalition and the University of Colorado Environmental Center are excited to bring Bioneers to Boulder. The event will be relevant to a broad base of businesses, associations, non-profit groups, educational organizations and other issues-based organizations. There will be a forum for collaboration, effective action and change. In addition to the satellite feed, local speakers and workshops will focus on regional issues. Contact: P3 Colorado; 303.130.5887; p3colorado@yahoo.com; www.p3colorado.org.

Please check our Web site at www.bioneers.org/beaming for updated information on Beaming Bioneers. (Satellite sites may be finalized after the printing of this brochure so check the Web for a site near you!) For general questions about Beaming Bioneers, or if your school or organization is interested in hosting a conference, please contact Kristin Rothballer at 415.409.7222 or beaming@bioneers.org.
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Work Exchange: Opportunity knocks! Work one full day and attend two. Contact us to apply, workexchange@bioneers.org. The work exchange schedule fills up quickly, so apply early.

Full Scholarships:
To Give—With your contribution you can help members of the Bioneers community from diverse backgrounds and income levels attend the conference. If you’d like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund, please do so in the appropriate space on the registration form. All donations to the Bioneers scholarship program are tax deductible.
To Receive—A limited number of full scholarships are available. Contact us to apply.

Student, Senior, and Activist Partial Scholarship … Am I Eligible?
All partial scholarship applicants must be current members of Bioneers. You may purchase a membership with your registration.

Student
* An individual who is enrolled in a full-time degree program at an accredited educational institution (2 credits or the equivalent)
* A copy of a current student I.D. and proof of student status (e.g. — course schedule) must be submitted with the conference registration form.

Senior
* Individuals age 55 and over.
* A copy of the individual’s driver’s license or I.D. must be submitted with the conference registration form.

Activist
* An individual who is employed by, or volunteers for, a nonprofit organization.
* Individuals must supply a brief letter on their organization’s letterhead and signed by a representative of the organization. The letter should describe your work and how the conference will benefit your community.

Important Note: We are unable to process partial scholarship registrations without the requested documentation.

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Press Passes: If you are interested in applying for a press pass, please visit the 2003 conference page on our Web site at www.bioneers.org. On the press page of the Web site, you will also find presenter photos and biographies and an online Bioneers press kit.

For Speaker’s Biographies & more conference information and updates, visit www.bioneers.org.

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JOIN THE BIONEERS COMMUNITY

Improve the environment by changing the world
If you’re inspired by our message, you’ll want to become "bioactive."
The best way to take action is to join the Bioneers community.

As a member, you’ll:
• help spread the word about innovative ideas and practices for restoring the Earth
• carry the voices of the Bioneers beyond the annual conference into classrooms, public policy forums, board rooms, and the media
• receive a 10% discount on registration fees for the annual Bioneers conference, Wisdom at the End of a Hoe workshops and Bioneers products
• be invited to members-only breakfast at the annual conference
• receive a free subscription to the Bioneers Letter
• get a free sample audiotaape or CD of conference highlights Bioneers: Weaving the World

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
• $35 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER
• $25 STUDENT, SENIOR, LOW INCOME
• $65 FAMILY
• $100 KINSHIP CIRCLE
• $100 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
• $1,000 FRIENDS OF THE BIONEERS

Please add $10 for international membership to cover postage

There are many ways to participate as a member of the Bioneers community:

SUPPORT THE BIONEERS COMMUNITY
• Choose a supporting membership. Consider our new option: provide sustained support for Bioneers’ activities by authorizing us to collect a monthly or quarterly credit card pledge. No hassle accounting and ongoing support make this choice a win-win combination. (Supporting Members receive the same benefits as the regular annual membership.)
To activate, contact us toll free at 877-BIONEER or info@bioneers.org
• Make membership gifts. Bring others into our community—make a gift of Bioneers memberships to friends, family, neighbors, or colleagues.
• Buy gift registrations. Purchase and give registrations for the Bioneers Conference or our workshops (Wisdom at the End of a Hoe). Help the right people to get bioactive with our community.
• Support the Youth Initiative. Provide scholarships (to cover registration fees, boarding and travel expenses) to activist-oriented youth from low-income, at-risk communities across the nation to attend the annual conference. The Bioneers Youth Initiative supports young visionaries by building leadership capacity, providing tools and educational resources for engagement, and fostering the development of a youth network that will support and expand opportunities for youth to create a more just and sustainable future.
• Donate. Support us directly with your charitable gift to the Bioneers Fund. The Bioneers Fund, established in 2000, supports people and projects to address a broad range of restorative solutions to critical environmental and cultural challenges. Grants and fellowships are awarded to individuals and organizations within the Bioneers community whose work has a strong potential for replication and for affecting systemic change.
• Buy Bioneers goods. Shop in our marketplace—we have books, audio and video tapes, and CDs. Our products carry the voices of the Bioneers beyond the annual conference into classrooms, public policy forums, boardrooms, and the media throughout the year—help us spread the word.

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Fill out the online form at www.bioneers.org to sign in and receive your membership benefits.
REGISTER FOR BIONEERS 2003
OCTOBER 17 - 19

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:
* Please fill out this form completely and legibly. (Photocopy for additional registrants.)
* Pre-registration deadline: All registrations must be received or postmarked by Oct. 6th. After Oct. 6th, individuals can register online through Oct. 9th, or on-site, providing tickets are available. Registrations received after October 1st will not receive confirmation and admission badge by mail. You will need to pick up your admission badge on-site at the pre-registration table.
* On-site registration will take place outside the Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium beginning at 7:30 AM on Fri. Oct. 17th and at 8:00 AM Sat. Oct. 18th & Sun. Oct. 19th.
* Please register using one method only (i.e. — send or fax your registration form, but do not do both).
* All fees must be received with registration.
* Allow 4 weeks to receive confirmation and admission badges.
* To register, complete form and enclose payment or register online with a credit card:

Mail: Bioneers Conference
903 W. San Mateo Rd., Suite L
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Online: www.bioneers.org
E-mail: info@bioneers.org
Phone: (505) 986-0366
Fax: (505) 986-1644
Toll-free: (877) BIONEER (246-6337)

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Conference Senior, Student and Activist Partial Scholarships:
To support these important constituencies there will be a limited number of partial scholarships available on a first-come-first-served basis. A fee of $55 per day is offered to qualified applicants (See the description of eligibility on previous page). Current membership status is required. Memberships can be purchased with registration. Our 10% membership discount does not apply to scholarship recipients. Send or fax requested documentation with the registration form and payment. Registrations which do not include the requested documentation will not be processed.

Pre/Post Conference Intensives Senior, Student and Activist Partial Scholarships:
There will also be a limited number of partial scholarships available for the intensives. Call to inquire about current availability. (See the description of eligibility on previous page.)

Cancellation & Refund Policy:
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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ____________________________________________

Affiliation: _______________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________________

Day Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: _______________________

How did you hear about Bioneers? _______________________________________

We are happy to add you to our mailing list. We do occasionally share our mailing list
with organizations of a similar cause. (We DO NOT sell our mailing list).
Please indicate your preference:
☐ Yes, you may share my name  ☐ No, please do not share my name

So we have a better understanding of who attends the conference we invite you to share the
following optional information with us:

Are you? ☐ Female  ☐ Male

What are your primary areas of interest at the conference? ______________________

Age group? ☐ Under 25 yrs. ☐ 25 - 40 yrs. ☐ 41 - 54 yrs  ☐ 55 yrs + over

DAYS ATTENDING:  ☐ FRIDAY  ☐ SATURDAY  ☐ SUNDAY

Don't Get Spaced Out — Help Us Plan for the Size of Meeting Rooms!
Using the designated workshop code (i.e., A1), please list your first and second workshop
choices for each time slot of each day. (This is only to indicate your preference; it is not
a reservation or a guarantee of a seat.)

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Please be aware that many of the workshops fill to capacity (and beyond), so arrive early
to ensure seating!

Box Lunch:  ☐ Friday  ☐ Saturday  ☐ Sunday
Box Lunches will include selected entree, dessert & drink for $11.00 per day.

Dinner Buffet:  ☐ Friday  ☐ Saturday  ☐ Sunday
Buffet will include selected entree, dessert & drink for $16.00 per day.

We will have vegetarian and vegan selections at each meal. All food will be organic
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PLEASE NOTE, LUNCH AND DINNER ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE.
Please add lunch & dinner costs to your registration fee.
PAYMENT ENCLOSED (U.S. dollars only):

☐ Lunch and Dinner tickets (add amount indicated on reverse) $________

☐ Regular Registration Fee (use chart inside fold) $________

☐ Student ☐ Senior ☐ Activist (check one) $________

(You must be a current member or purchase a membership below)

Member Registration Fee (use chart inside fold)

☐ I am a current member. $________

☐ I want to join now to receive my 10% discount — Add $35 $________

☐ I want to join to receive a student, senior, activist rate — Add $25 $________

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(Current member? Take 10% off.)

Thursday

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Any amount is appreciated—tax deductible as provided by law

Why not round up your total?

Total amount enclosed $________

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