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"The future is actually determined by the potential of the present, the potential in each one of us."

— Rachel Naomi Remen, M.D.
at The 2006 Bioneers Conference
DECLARATIONS OF INTERDEPENDENCE

FOR EIGHTEEN YEARS, THE BIONEERS CONFERENCE HAS ACTED AS A dynamic, leading-edge forum. We highlight brilliant scientific and social innovators focused on practical and visionary solutions for restoring the Earth’s imperiled ecosystems and healing our human communities. We connect ideas, issues, people and networks in a “globalocal” movement. We celebrate people and nature — “human ingenuity wedded to the wisdom of the wild.”

In 1990, Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons first created Bioneers to disseminate breakthrough solutions in response to the urgent call from leading scientists: Humanity needed to change its way of living on Earth in order to avert global environmental catastrophe. By 2006, the landmark UN Millennium Ecosystem Report warned: “Human activity is putting such strain on the natural functions of Earth that the ability of the planet's ecosystems to sustain future generations can no longer be taken for granted.”

By illuminating the interdependence of life on Earth, Bioneers fosters a culture of solutions grounded in four billion years of evolutionary intelligence. The solutions in nature consistently surpass our concept of what is even possible. Together we are changing the story from fear to hope.

Bioneers reflects a “reverence movement” devoted to creating conditions conducive to life. We’re seeking to transform the wounds of separation, exploitation and violence into a culture of cooperation, justice and healing. We are part of a global movement to create a world that’s healthy, equitable, democratic and diverse. And beautiful, and fun.

Join us in this Revolution from the Heart of Nature to co-create a restored world.

Our thanks to photographers: Jennifer Fiperanza, Scott Hess and Doug Mason
experience an oasis of hope

WHY WILL 10,000 PEOPLE GATHER IN OCTOBER AT THE NATIONAL AND 20 local Bioneers Conferences across North America? Bioneers is an oasis of hope, a wellspring of leading-edge ideas and fertile connections. We bring together the most innovative and effective leaders, from the grassroots to the canopy, who are creating the world we dream for our grandchildren.

The Bioneers framework of interdependence brings together all the parts — and diverse voices seldom heard elsewhere. As a big tent, we seek to build connections among many communities across boundaries of race, culture, class, age and gender. Whatever your personal interest, you’re likely to find it at Bioneers.

JOIN US AT OUR 18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE TO:

* EXPLORE the forefront of positive change in deeply inspiring plenary talks with visionary thinkers and doers from wildly varied fields, cultures and walks of life.

* CONNECT with people and ideas throughout the three-day weekend. Network with dynamic change-makers from across the country and your community.

* DISCOVER potent new opportunities and strategies for creating positive change in your work, life and community. Attend world-class workshops for in-depth insights that demonstrate how great an impact one person can have, and how building community makes the difference.

* CELEBRATE the wonder of nature and the magic of human creativity. Savor organic community dinners, Moving Image Festival screenings, networking receptions, performances and a Saturday night dance hosted by the Bioneers Youth.

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I think the Bioneers concept is setting a new course for the history of not only this country, but this planet."

— MUSIKER: MICHAEL FRANTI
AT THE NORTHERN ROCKIES BIONEERS CONFERENCE IN BOZEMAN, MT

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"The Bioneers has been consistently ahead of the curve. It is now a hatchery for the next wave of important ideas that five years hence people will be talking about in Rotary Clubs."

— BILL MCKIBBIN, QUOTED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, OCTOBER 24, 2006

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ECOLOGY IS THE FINE ART OF RELATIONSHIPS, AND JUST AS THE FABRIC OF the natural world is in tatters, so is our social fabric. At Bioneers, we are committed to advancing “social technologies” that restore relationship and community as the foundation for creating successful progressive social change. Our intensive programming is designed to give members of the Bioneers’ community an opportunity to build their skills and be inspired in their work and lives. Check out what is happening pre- and post-Bioneers this year!

BYRON KATIE’S “THE WORK”

HOW CAN WE CHANGE THE WORLD? DOES “LOVING what is” mean we have to stop working for a healthy and just future? Is there a way that we can be more effective in creating that future? Many activists and change-makers find themselves stressed, overwhelmed and feeling like we are doing battle every day. Our love for the Earth and our desire for change often manifest in an overworked, combative nonprofit culture.

Byron Katie, founder of The Work, has one job: to teach people how to end their own suffering. When Katie appears, lives change. As she guides people through her simple yet powerful process of inquiry, called The Work, they find again and again that their stressful beliefs — about life, other people, or themselves — radically shift.

“Byron Katie’s teachings and everyday life are pure wisdom. Her Work shows us the way to inner peace, and she directs us there, fearlessly, relentlessly, and with utmost generosity. I have rarely seen anyone — spiritual teachers included — embody wisdom as powerfully as Katie in her passionate embrace of each and every moment.”

— ROSHI BERNIE GLASSMAN

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

Cost per person: $155

SCHEHERAZADE’S GIFT: STORYTELLING AS IF OUR FUTURE DEPENDED UPON IT

STORYTELLING IS AN ANCIENT ART THAT CONNECTS US TO OURSELVES, OUR community and to the greater whole. At its best, storytelling brings both storyteller and listener deep into their hearts. Through this shared journey, there is a possibility of creating empathy, compassion and a bridge to lead us past our differences and into our shared humaness. In this way, our stories become a powerful tool for personal and global change.

Through this interactive workshop you will learn to access your stories through writing and solo improvisation, and learn to support others in writing and performing their life stories. No previous experience required. All you need is the willingness to show up with your own unique humanity and a willingness to tell the truth.

Tanya Taylor Rubinstein, facilitator, is the artistic director of Project Life Stories in Santa Fe, NM and the creator of the Transformational Monologue Process, which has been utilized to support “regular” people going through life challenges to write and perform their stories onstage. For more information, visit www.projectlifestories.org.

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

Cost per person: $155
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Opening remarks from Kenny Ausubel and Nina Simons, founder and co-producers of Bioneers, and Welcome to Beaming Bioneers Satellite Conferences.

FRIDAY PLENARIES
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

JAY HARMAN
Designing the Next Golden Age: A Progress Report
Award-winning inventor, entrepreneur and CEO of PAX Scientific offers examples of highly efficient technologies inspired by natural systems that can help us create prosperity without degrading the biosphere.

JUDY WICKS
Local Living Economies: Green, Fair and Fun
Fabled entrepreneur and activist tells her story of moving beyond responsible business practices to working cooperatively with other entrepreneurs and citizens to build whole economies based on love of nature and community.

JOHN ABRAMS
Thinking Like Cathedral Builders
Business needs bold new stories. Author, designer/builder and community activist explains how equal doses of freedom, hope, outrageous behavior and long-term thinking can open the way to a durable and successful future.

VAN JONES
Toward a Green Growth Alliance: Birthing a New Politics
It is the chief moral obligation of our time to build a green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty. Activist and founder of the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights urges us to carry our spiritual, cultural and economic movements into the electoral arena to transform politics and forge a green "New Deal" coalition so that kids who are now prison fodder will help create a zero-pollution economy, harvest the sun and heal the land instead.

Quick INTEREST Reference Key

To help you locate sessions that might especially appeal to you, we’ve included these icons after each session description signifying particular areas of interest:

- EO = Ecological Design
- RO = Restoring Our Ecosystems
- FF = Food and Farming
- ED = Environmental Education
- EM = Ecological Medicine
- MA = Independent/Alternative Media
- ES = Social/Environmental Activism
- EN = Eco-nomics
- A = The Arts
- IK = Indigenous Knowledge
- WL = Women’s Leadership
- NCS = Nature, Culture and Spirit
- YL = Youth Leadership

Looking for an interactive learning experience? See sessions marked:

I = Interactive!

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

From Ecovillages to Ecocities
Growing numbers of people are seeking both sustainable life-ways and community, a trend that is transforming urban and village design. With: Liz Walker, co-founder and executive director of the famous EcoVillage at Ithaca, NY, and author of EcoVillage at Ithaca: Pioneering a Sustainable Culture; and Ecocity leader Richard Register, president of Ecocity Builders and author of the dascicc Ecocities: Rebuilding Cities in Balance with Nature. (A1)

Building Local Living Economies and Successful Social Ventures
How are local and socially minded businesses organizing themselves to promote the common good? Hosted by Don Shaffer of the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLIE); with social entrepreneur
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and BALLE co-founder Judy Wicks of Philadelphia’s White Dog Cafe; Just Desserts founder Elliot Hoffman of New Voice of Business; and Native American Ashoka fellow and Alaskan social entrepreneur Dune Lankard. (A2)

Race, Class and Power: Structural Analysis and Fairness – Part I
A Special Presentation of the Tides Foundation. A small vanguard of accomplished activists/thought leaders is building a body of work that makes transparent those structures that inhibit our ability to be a healthy, diverse society with high standards of accountability. Structural race analysis provides a framework for thinking about how racism is perpetuated in our society and how, by changing and rebuilding these structures, we can create greater opportunities and fairness for all. Join leading thinkers in a two-part workshop that will include both analysis and an exploration of opportunities we all have to act in a more conscious and just way. With: Maya Wiley, Center for Social Inclusion; Colette Pichon Battle, Moving Forward Gulf Coast Inc.; Gilhyan Perera, Miami Workers Center; Van Jones, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights and Manuel Pastor, Center for Justice, Tolerance & Community, UC Santa Cruz. Note: This is a double session. (A3)

Becoming Guardians for Future Generations
How can we apply the wisdom of the Iroquois “seventh generation” principle to contemporary public policy and politics, and radically re-imagine our laws, communities and personal actions? With: Tom Goldtooth, executive director of Indigenous Environmental Network; Precautionary Principle leader Carolyn Raffensperger of the Science and Environmental Health Network; renowned philosopher/activist Joanna Macy; and psychotherapist Edward Tick. Moderated by Patrick Reinsborough of smartMeme. (A4)

Cultivating the Land and the Narrative
A close relationship with the land informs a way of thinking and inspires creative expression. Organic farmer and writer Andy Griffin shares stories of his connections with the land, food and people. (A5)

Hotfrog Presents:
Writing the Revolution
A new, web-based interactive magazine, hotfrog.org, presents gifted writers chronicling today’s unprecedented global “movement of movements” from the ground up. Hosted by Hotfrog founder and Orion co-founder Laurie Lane-Zucker; with Rebecca Solnit, author of Storming the Gates of Paradise: Landscapes for Politics; award-winning journalist and former publicist and editor of Mother Jones, Mark Dowie; and Eddie Yuen, author and media studies professor at New College. (A6)

Clean Tech Comes of Age
Suddenly clean tech has gone from fringe to binge, but will we achieve the massive shift to renewable energy in time? Hosted by Tom Van Dyck, senior vice president for wealth management at Royal Bank of Canada; with Mark Donohue, the venture capitalist founder of Expansion Capital Partners; Jack Hidary, an entrepreneur in the finance and technology sectors, and co-founder of SmartTransportation, a nationwide organization encouraging clean technology in the transportation and housing sectors. (A7)

Building and Bridging Movements
Learn how young people have come together to build coalitions, engage communities, provide training strategies for change and influence legislation to ultimately transform our society. With Billy Parish, coordinator of Energy Action; Taj James, executive director of the Movement Strategy Center; ibrahim abdul-matin, technology organizer for the Movement Strategy Center; and Adrienne Maree Brown, executive director of The Ruckus Society. (Y1)

No Nukes or Green Nukes?
The Debate over Global Warming and Nuclear Power
Does the onset of catastrophic global warming justify the wider application of nuclear energy? Are the certain risks worth the potential benefits? What kind of society might result from a proliferation of nuclear plants? An energetic debate with: Stewart Brand, founder of Whole Earth Catalog and co-founder of Global Business Network; Peter Warshall, biologist and anthropologist; and another TBA. (A8)

Herb Walk
Get outdoors with Kami McBride, a teacher of herbal medicine since 1988, including at the UC Nursing School and Stanford Hospital. Kami teaches herbology as a relationship with the Earth and a way of life. (A9)
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1. Grandmothers Council (A10)
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Gimme Shelter: Green Building in an Age of Mega-Cities and Meta-Collapse
How do we build our way out of environmental and social devastation? With: master green builder John Abrams of South Mountain Company; Matt Petersen, founder and executive director of Global Green USA, on rebuilding New Orleans; and Stewart Brand, founder of Whole Earth Catalog, on innovations in improving the lives of residents of slums and favelas in the Global South. Moderated by Terrence McNally, host of KPFA’s Free Forum. (B1)

Social and Regenerative Forestry
Modern science meets ancient wisdom to regenerate the world’s forests. With ethnobotanist, eco-forester and permaculture designer Tom Ward and permaculturalist Brock Dolman of the Occidental Arts and Ecology Center. (B2)

Race, Class and Power: Structural Analysis and Fairness – Part 2
(See Friday, 2:45, A3 for more info.) (B4)

Mother Jones Presents: Investigate This!
What is the state of environmental investigative journalism in a corporate media culture running on obfuscation, spin and disinformation? Hosted by Mother Jones editor-in-chief Monika Bauerlein; with Douglas Fischer of The Oakland Tribune; Julia Whitty, environmental correspondent for Mother Jones; and Margot Roosevelt, environmental reporter, Los Angeles Times. (B5)

Indigenous Visionary Plant Traditions
First Peoples have long used key sacred plants as powerful healing tools and to communicate with the “mind of nature.” Bioneers associate producer and editor of Visionary Plant Consciousness, J.P. Harpignies and ethnobotanist/artist Kat Harrison are honored to host deeply experienced practitioners of sacred plant traditions from the International Council of 13 Indigenous Grandmothers, including Mazatec Elder Juliesta Casimiro; Maria Alice Campos Freire, a Madrinha in Brazil’s Santo Daime Church; traditional Cheyenne dance leader, sculptress and writer Margaret Behan Red Spider Woman; and Bernadette Reibienot, Omyene healer and master of the Yoga Bwiti Rite. (B6)

Girls Gone Mild!
Reclaiming Feminism’s Radical Edge
Join diverse women leaders in conversation about valuable lessons from the past and today’s new approaches to winning women’s human rights. Hosted by Linda Burnham, co-founder of the Women of Color Resource Center; with Yvonne By noe, commentator and author of Encyclopedia of Rap and Hip-Hop Culture; Charlotte Brody, executive director of Commonweal; Patti Chang, former executive director of the Women’s Foundation of California; Samhita Mukhopadhyay, editor of feministing.com; and Andrea Cristina Mercado, lead organizer for Mujeres Unidas y Activas. (B7)

Eco-Art Strategies: Towards a Culture of Sustainability
This panel highlights the work of three passionate eco-artists, and examines how each combines art with ecological awareness, activism, and public engagement. Moderated by Sam Bower, executive director of greenhouse.org; with Susan Leibovitz Steinman, editor/co-founder of the Women Environmental Artists Directory (WEAD); Anne-Katrin Spiess, an artist, founder and publisher of “LAND” (Landscape, Art and Design), an online journal for environmental art; and Daniel McCormick, an artist and designer working on environmental restoration projects throughout the United States. (B8)

WATCH FOR Leonardo DiCaprio’s feature documentary The 11th Hour in movie theaters, featuring Bioneers founder Kenny Ausubel and many other bioneers.

1. Theatre of the Oppressed Training – Theater for Change-Makers
Developed by Brazilian theater director and activist Augusto Boal, Theatre of the Oppressed is a form of popular theater
made by and for people who are changing the world. This training will introduce you to the practice of Theatre of the Oppressed; you will participate in a series of experiential exercises that will provide you with an overview of how to use this technique to analyze issues and empower people to solve their own problems. Participants will have the opportunity to produce an interactive performance piece. With Bay Area Theatre of the Oppressed trainers Jessica Bell and Rosa Gonzalez. (Y2) SE3 TE A

FRIDAY EVENING
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

BIONEERS MOVING IMAGE FESTIVAL
Discover the films and filmmakers who are making a better world.

Live from Dharamsala: The Grandmothers Spacebridge
Don’t miss this one-hour film of the live “spacebridge” dialogue between the Bioneers community and the 13 Indigenous Grandmothers at the 2006 conference. The film features highlights and behind-the-scenes prayers and interviews. The Grandmothers will be present along with filmmakers Kim Spencer, founder of Link TV, and Cynthia Jurs. (R5 R6 R7)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Opening remarks from Kenny Ausubel, founder and co-producer of Bioneers

SATURDAY PLENARIES
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

PAUL ANASTAS
Green Chemistry: From Here to Sustainability
The “father of green chemistry” explains that moving toward a sustainable civilization depends on major changes taking place in the nature of our products, processes and systems. Green chemistry seeks to transform many of the materials that are the basis of our society — from clothes to housing, communications, agriculture and energy — to ensure they are as benign as possible to the planet and all its inhabitants.

MAJORA CARTER
Green the Ghetto
A leading figure in the environmental justice movement and founder of the groundbreaking organization, Sustainable South Bronx, offers her vision of what we must do to green our inner cities so that we can reclaim our birthright — healthy communities with clean air and water, and access to open spaces.

EVON PETER
An Indigenous Perspective on How to Survive the Next Hundred Years
The chairman of Native Movement and former chief of the Neetsaii Gwich’in from Arctic Village in northeastern Alaska dives into traditional knowledge, spiritual understanding and common sense as tools for helping to heal and transform humanity.

EVE ENSLER
V to the 10th
Award-winning playwright and world-renowned women’s rights activist tracks the extraordinary global trajectory of the “V-Day” movement over the last decade and shares her visions for the next ten years — helping women all over the world obtain peace, power and pleasure.

EDWARD TICK
Return of the Ghost Dancers: Modern War’s Devastation... and Healing
The psychotherapist who has been working with survivors of war, violence and trauma for over 30 years, surveys the true extent and costs of modern technological warfare, its resulting spiritual and ecological crises, and the possibility of healing individuals, nations and the planet through spiritual, cultural and community transformations.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

The Biomimicry Revolution: Imitating How Nature Does It
Highly efficient, benign, non-toxic technologies that mimic how nature operates are emerging to transform our economy and our lives. Moderated by Kasey Arnold-Ince, communications director of PAX Scientific; with Paul Anastas, renowned founder of green chemistry; inventor Jay Harman, founder of PAX Scientific; and Mark Dorfman of the Biomimicry Guild. (A11) ED EN
Saving People and Place: Collaborative Conservation Strategies
Unprecedented cross-cultural coalitions are forming to conserve large-scale ecosystems while honoring the place of people on the land. Hosted by anthropologist/ecologist Peter Warshall; with Janis Alcorn working with the Garfield Foundation on saving biodiversity with indigenous and campesino communities in the Gran Chaco of Bolivia, Argentina and Paraguay; Guujaaw, political leader, activist, and teacher, who has worked with the council of the Haida Nation to secure the protection of traditional Haida lands; and Hawk Rosales, working to preserve the Sinkyone Wilderness. (A12)

Creating Health, Jobs and Justice
How can people mobilize to ensure that low-income areas and communities of color are no longer systematically underserved and used as dumping grounds? With: Sustainable South Bronx founder Majora Carter; Martha Arguello of Physicians for Social Responsibility, one of California’s leading environmental justice activists; and Robina Suwol of California Safe Schools Coalition, which has led the way in initiating reform on pesticide use in Los Angeles schools. (A15)

Food, Labor and Justice: Fair Wage Farming
One reason food in our society is relatively cheap by historical standards is the large-scale exploitation of farm workers. How are farm workers organizing to win landmark victories, and what can we do to support their struggles? Hosted by the director of Bioneers’ food and farming program, Arty Mangan; with Lucas Benitez of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and Melody Gonzalez of the Student/Farmworker Alliance. (A13)

Parkinson’s, Asthma, Infertility, Learning Disabilities and Autism: What’s the Environment Got to Do with It?
Can the dramatic increase in the incidence of certain diseases be associated with a toxic, damaged environment? What are we learning and how can we intervene most effectively? Moderated by Eleni Sotos, program director of the Collaborative on Health & the Environment (CHE); with Elise Miller, founder and executive director of the Institute for Children’s Environmental Health; Jackie Hunt Christensen, co-chair of CHE’s Working Group on Parkinson’s Disease and the Environment; and Christine Cordero, community health program coordinator for the Center for Environmental Health. (A16)

Mainstreaming Hope through Popular Media
How are savvy progressive media professionals successfully using broad-based, popular media as vehicles to change our culture’s story? With Leila Conners-Petersen and Nadia Conners, Tree Media Group’s producer/director sister team of Leonardo DiCaprio’s The 11th Hour, and Paul Lussier, producer/director of the Discovery Channel’s forthcoming environmental dramatic series, FINAL HOUR. Moderated by KPFK’s Free Forum host Terrence McNally. (A17)

Wounds to Warriors: Healing the Trauma of Social Violence and War
Making peace requires healing the soul traumas of gender violence and war, as well as pursuing a never-ending quest for justice. Hosted by Akaya Windwood, director of leadership development at the Rockwood Leadership Program; with Marlowe Sam, Native American peacemaker; Aqella Sherrills, peacemaker from South Central L.A.; women’s rights defender Eve Ensler; and psychotherapist and veterans mental health expert Edward Tick. (A14)

Cycles of Continuous Creation: 13 Indigenous Grandmothers
The grandmothers are both women of prayer and women of action. Their traditional ways link them with the forces of the Earth. Hear the Grandmothers speak on the prophesies that have guided them, the
the prophecies that have guided them, the council they have formed, and their mission for healing the Earth. Moderated by Cynthia Jurs, Buddhist practitioner and teacher. (A18) **

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**Herb Walk**  
Get outdoors with Kami McBride, a teacher of herbal medicine since 1988, including at the UC Nursing School and Stanford Hospital. Kami teaches herboiogy as a relationship with the Earth and a way of life. (A19) **

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**Moving in the Movement: Using Dance & Theater for Social Change**  
Instructors from the Oakland violence prevention/arts education organization, Destiny Arts Center, and members of the Destiny Arts Youth Performance Company will use theater games and movement exercises to guide participants towards creating their own dance/theater pieces based on personal, social and political issues identified by the group. Come prepared to move your body, write your truth and speak from your heart. (Y3) **

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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS**  
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

**Women Re-Imagining the World**  
As more women step toward leadership and the ‘feminine’ is increasingly ascendant in us all, how are our dreams, intuitions and perceptions shaping our collective vision of how to move toward a world of restored relations? How are we co-creating an inclusive framework that invites everyone to participate in birthing the world anew? Hosted by Akaya Windwood of the Rockwood Leadersh Program; with one of the finest writers of our time, Alice Walker; Jungian psychiatrist and bestselling author Jean Shinoda Bolen; activist, author and teacher Joanna Macy; executive director of Oakland’s acclaimed Destiny Arts Center, Sarah Crowell; and Pioneers’ co-producer Nina Simons. (B9) **

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From Bangalore to the Bay Area: Mapping Knowledge and Power for the Sustainable City and Countryside of the Future  
With two billion more urban dwellers expected within the next generation, we explore new digital tools for understanding and righting the relationship between the city and the country that is at the heart of the global quest for sustainability. Hosted by Jon Christensen, research fellow at the Center for Environmental Science and Policy at Stanford; with Deborah Schoenbaum, deputy director at the Marin Conservation Corps; Rebecca Moore of Google Earth; Tim Foresman, president of the International Center for Remote Sensing Education; and Margaret O’Mara, author of Cities of Knowledge. (B10) **

**Art and Social Change**  
Arts can impact us at every octave of our being, igniting movements and revolutions. What are some innovative strategies for effectively using arts as a vehicle to catalyze change? With: muralist and public art pioneer Judy Baca; Anthony Arnove, currently organizing dramatic readings of selections from Howard Zinn’s The People’s History of the United States; and New Orleans’ community arts heroine Carol Bebelle. Moderated by Terrence McNally, host of KPFK’s Free Forum. (B11) **

**Education for a Sustainable World**  
Can we change our educational ecosystem, from kindergarten to grad school, so it can play a major role in healing our world? What can teachers, students, parents and citizens do, despite such horrors as “No Child Left Behind,” to further ecological literacy, self-respect and critical thinking and to help break cycles of poverty and disenfranchisement? Hosted by Michael K. Stone of the Center for Ecoliteracy, co-editor of Educational Literacy, with sustainability curriculum pathfinder Jaimie Cloud; renowned Native American educator and author Greg Cajete; and longtime San Francisco teacher, principal and bilingual education innovator Adelina Aramburo. (B12) **

**A Conversation at the Crossroads: Race, Power and Restorative Justice**  
What are the conscious and unconscious attitudes toward race that keep us bound to old paradigms? Is the healing of the planet possible without restoring the vitality of the human spirit? Do we need a “Truth and Restorative Justice Commission” in the U.S.? Come explore these crucial, fundamental questions with host Aqeela Sherrills, renowned Watts peacemaker; healer and human development expert Orland Bishop; environmentalist/youth activist Ocean
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angel Kyodo williams; and attorney and community activist Salomon Zavala. (B13)

Original Instructions:
Perspectives from First Peoples
The voices and visions of North America's First Peoples can remind us of the "original instructions" for how to live sustainably on this land for the long haul. Hosted by the executive director of the Cultural Conservancy and professor of American Indian Studies, Melissa Nelson; with program director of Honor the Earth, Winona LaDuke from the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota; Eon Peter, on the executive board of the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council; Dune Lankard, Athabaskan Eyak activist, social entrepreneur and founder of the Eyak Preservation Council; and Clayton Thomas-Müller, chair of the IEN's Native Energy Campaign Advisory Committee. (B14)

Social and Environmental Justice through Donor Activism
A Special Presentation of the Tides Foundation and the Women Donors Network. New types of relationships among philanthropy, activism and systemic change are emerging among donors who have harnessed their financial resources, connections and skills in their quest to contribute to the progressive movement in strategic ways, and activists who work with donors as full partners on every aspect of this evolving working model. With: Connie and Jonathan Cagampang Heller and Maya Wiley of the Center for Social Inclusion and Wendy Wolf and Kathy Bank of the Communications Consortium Media Center. Facilitated by Donna Hall, Women Donors Network and Berit Ashia, Tides. (B15)

Elections as Metaphors: Broad Organizing Opportunities and Stories of Culture
Many in the U.S. understand social change through the lens of elections and electoral organizing. And, like clockwork, pervasive race and class-based inequities rise to the surface each election. This workshop will explore opportunities for young people to claim power and build community by using electoral politics as a hook to engage people to reclaim the governance process and shed light on broader issues of social change. Join ilyse hogue, campaign director for MoveOn.org; James Rucker, executive director of Color of Change; Leda Dederich from dotOrganize and Arianna Huffington for Governor Campaign '04; and Adrienne Maree Brown, executive director of The Ruckus Society. (Y4)

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SATURDAY EVENING
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Seed Exchange
Bring seeds to exchange genetic materials with neighbors, allies and master collectors. Hosted by legendary seed-masters Doug Gosling and Gabriel Howearth. (C1)

Farmers and Chefs Reception
Enjoy local cuisine and meet the farmers and chefs. Reception followed by a dinner honoring Farms Not Arms, a group of activist farmers protesting the Iraq war and providing farming jobs for war veterans. Hosted by the Marin Farmers Market Association. (C2)

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm
BIONEERS MOVING IMAGE FESTIVAL
Discover the films and filmmakers who are making a better world.

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Caroline Casey Presents: "The Coyote Network News of Now: Animating the Desirable Story (attracts the molecules of its manifestation)
Critique without vision is complicitous with dominance, but if we can compost tyranny into rich nutrient for growing a culture of reverent ingenuity, then we have a nearly inexhaustible source of renewable energy." (C3)

8:00 pm – midnight
Drumming and Dance Party
Hosted by Bioneers Youth. Drum circle followed by performances and dancing.
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Opening remarks from Nina Simons, co-producer of Bioneers

SUNDAY PLENARIES
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

WALLACE J. NICHOLS
A Brave New Ocean, or an Ocean Revolution?
Senior scientist at the Ocean Conservancy and ocean activist extraordinaire explains how space-based research and new deep sea technologies have resulted in an explosion of information about the ocean. To change our destructive course we must harness this knowledge, make it accessible to everyone and creatively communicate what the state of the oceans means to the future of life on our planet.

CAROL BEBELLE
Culture and Re-building… Re-membering New Orleans/Re-weaving its Social and Cultural Fabric
The renowned community activist, poet and co-founder of the Ashé Cultural Arts Center, dedicated to the saving and re-birth of New Orleans’ rich legacy, discusses the cultural, social and creative mandates for the re-building of New Orleans that will respect the city’s bonds of connection and community.

CHARLOTTE BRODY
The Sea Around Us, The Environment in Us
Executive director of Commonweal, and seasoned organizer for civil rights, women’s rights, workers’ rights, peace and environmental health since 1964, explores how chemicals are creating disease and disorders, and how solutions are being innovated to regain health and democracy.

WINONA LADUKE
Seeds the Creator Gave Us
This renowned indigenous rights leader and two-time Green Party U.S. Vice Presidential candidate highlights the struggles of indigenous peoples to protect their food sovereignty, restore their food systems and protect their cultures and foods from genetic modification.

KA HSAW WA & KATIE REDFORD
Earth Rights: Linking Human Rights and Environmental Struggles in the Age of Globalization
The co-founders and directors of EarthRights International will discuss their work from the jungles of Burma and the Amazon to U.S. courtrooms to hold corporations accountable for human rights and environmental abuses committed in the name of development. They will focus on EarthRights’ landmark lawsuit Doe v. Unocal, and their work to raise the voices of indigenous people in international forums through their model training program, the EarthRights Schools.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Voices from the Global South
Movements are arising throughout the Global South to reverse centuries of exploitation and challenge dire human rights and environmental abuses. These struggles have profound relevance to the fate of global ecosystems and the future of humanity. Hosted by Eric Leenon of Progressive Asset Management; with renowned activists Ka Hsaw Wa and Katie Redford, co-founders of EarthRights International, which fights human rights and environmental abuses by governments and corporations around the world. (A20)

Social Entrepreneurs: The Angels Made Me Do It
Imaginative entrepreneurs are converting challenges into solutions by creating fair-trade networks, triple bottom-line business models and redirecting financial flows for the common good. Hosted by Chet Tchozewski, executive director of Global GreenGrants Fund; with Donna Frank, owner of A Shared Blanket Gallery in Durango, CO; David Bronner, CEO of the mission-driven iconic business, Dr. Bronner’s Magic Soaps, Inc; and fair-trade innovator Priya Haji of World of Good. (A21)

The Ocean Revolution
Extraordinary waves of social and technological innovations may yet save the matrix of planetary life and the storehouse of its greatest biodiversity — our mother ocean. Hosted by Ocean Conservation Research

www.aioneers.org
Sunday, October 21, 2007

Sciences Advisor Michael Stocker; with one of the world’s greatest experts on marine life and most effective activists to save the seas, Wallace J. Nichols; and Stanford University researcher and strategic thinker, George Shillingler, who addresses international marine conservation issues at the intersection of science, business, policy and journalism. (A22) (SE) (NC)

Community Food Sovereignty
Lack of access to fresh, vital food destroys the health of those in disenfranchised innercity and Native American communities. A dynamic food movement using diverse strategies to provide locally grown, healthy, affordable and traditional foods to underserved communities is growing rapidly around the country (and the world).
Moderated by Bioneers’ own Arty Mangan; with Jaime Iglesias of Nuestras Raíces; Native American cultural anthropologist, chef and author Lois Ellen Frank; and Geralina Fortier, peer nutrition coordinator at People’s Grocery. (A23) (SE) (NC)

Alternet Presents:
Social Media Activism/Web 2.0 Networking for Change
How can citizens use Web 2.0 interactivity to gain access to tools to become more politically effective and creative? Join leading-edge webizen activists for the latest, greatest practical tips. Hosted by Alternet publisher Don Hazen; with James Rucker of Color of Change; Deanna Zandt of Hightower Lowdown; and Theeba Soundararajan, media and technology justice coordinator for Third World Majority. (A24) (M) (SE)

Alternative Futures: Scenario Planning for a Precarious World
How do big corporations, the military and governments use scenario planning to navigate a radically destabilized future? And how can the rest of us use this powerful tool to create a positive future instead? With ecologist, anthropologist and scenario consultant Peter Warshall; legendary scenario master Peter Schwartz, founder of the Global Business Network; and Diana Scarce, consultant with the Monitor Institute. (A25) (ED)

Building Successful Campaigns: An Interactive Problem-Solving Workshop
What are the ingredients of success and the thorniest obstacles inherent in activist campaigns? Join a circle of highly experienced organizers for some practical tips on your campaigns. Hosted by Charlotte Brody of Commonweal (former executive director of Health Care Without Harm); with Medea Benjamin of CODEPINK and Global Exchange; Michael Brune of Rainforest Action Network; Adrienne Maree Brown of The Ruckus Society; and Clayton Thomas-Müller, chair of the Indigenous Environmental Network’s (IEN) Native Energy Campaign Advisory Committee. (A26) (SE)

Staying Healthy in an Unhealthy World
How do we keep body and soul together in a toxic, degraded landscape? How can we use the most sophisticated and ancient tools of holistic healthcare to keep ourselves and our families vital as we work to clean our environment and restore our human relationships and ecological systems? With Robyn Benson, D.O.M. and founder of Santa Fe Soul Health and Healing Center; and Wendy Strgar, loveologist and founder of Good Clean Love, on healthy intimacy and the relationship between sexuality and health. (A27) (EM)

Grandmothers Council (A28)
For more information see p.13 (NC) (IR)

Turning Inspiration into Action: An Open Space Workshop for Youth – Part 1
Open space workshops offer a unique way for participants to co-create the agenda or host their own discussion groups. If something lights a fire in your belly during the weekend, this is the place to solidify your commitment to positive social change and turn your passion into action! Facilitated by Dev Aujla, 23-year-old director of DreamNow, and members of the Bioneers Youth Advisory Council. Note: This is a double session. (Y5) (SE) (Y6)

Sunday Afternoon Sessions
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Fierce Grace: Six Women Organizers Talk about Gender and Social Change
Hear six women activists discuss how the research that women and girls think and relate differently from males applies to their work restoring the Earth and communities.
Hosted by Charlotte Brody, executive director of Commonweal; with Mari Rose Taruc, operations director for Asian Pacific Environmental Network (APEN); Melinda Kramer, founding director of Women’s Earth Alliance; Annie Leonard, coordinator of the Funders Workgroup for Sustainable Production and Consumption (of the Environmental Grantmakers Association); Stacy Malkan, communications director for Health Care Without Harm; and Robin Guenther, the principal of Guenther 5 Architects, a leading expert in green healthcare facility design. (B17)

The Lives and Fates of Earth’s Animals
What is our relationship and responsibility to our fellow sentient beings on this planet? What does our treatment of them tell us about ourselves? Does the plight of endangered species offer us a warning sign about our own fate if we don’t change our ways? Bokara Legendre, television host and journalist, interviews Marc Bekoff, author of many books including The Emotional Lives of Animals and co-author (with Jane Goodall) of The Ten Trusts: What We Must Do to Care for the Animals We Love; animal activist Camilla Fox, author of Calling the Wild; and James Deutsch, head of the African Program of the World Conservation Society, one of the largest worldwide animal-saving organizations. (B18)

Inside/Outside: The Social Ecology of Corporate Accountability
Visionary innovators are using a wide range of strategies to compel corporations and high finance to do the right thing. Hosted by Kevin Danaher, founder of the leading fair-trade nonprofit Global Exchange: with Tom Van Dyck, a senior vice president at the Royal Bank of Canada on greening the electronics industry; Morgan Simon of the Responsible Endowments Coalition on efforts to shift university portfolios to responsible investments; and Michael Marx, executive director, Corporate Ethics International, on a strategy to build a unified citizens’ movement to bring corporations back under democratic control. (B19)

Crossing the Threshold: Indigenous Artists Bridging Divides
How can indigenous artists, operating today in a rapidly changing, multimedia planetary landscape, stay true to their roots and fully engage with the global culture? Hosted by Jaune Evans of the Lannan Foundation; with educator, writer and artist Jeannette Armstrong, founder of the En’awkin Centre; internationally renowned Santa Fe-based sculptor Bob Haozous; and Tlingit painter Celeste Worl. (B20)

Rainforest Action Network (RAN) Presents: Deposing King Coal, Drilling Down on Fossil Fuels
Of all fuels, coal is the most polluting, toxic and greenhouse-gas-emitting. Yet, it still supplies 50% of energy in the U.S. What strategies are succeeding to keep coal underground and to force a shift to renewables? Hosted by Michael Brune, executive director of RAN; with Michel Gelobter of Redefining Progress; and Navajo anti-coal activist Enel Begaye, the executive director of Black Mesa Water Coalition. (B21)

Food Activism: Food Fights from Frankenfoods to Organic Sub-Standards
Corporate assaults are raising the pressure on the genetic integrity of our food supply while lowering the bar on organic standards. How do we resist? Hosted by Bioneers’ food and farming program director Arty Mangan; with indigenous foods defender Winona LaDuke; Jeffrey Smith, author of Seeds of Deception; and the Cornucopia Institute’s Mark Kastel, a leader in the fight to maintain strong organic standards. (B22)

Story-based Strategy: Interventions and Actions to Change the Culture
Every day we are bombarded by sophisticated stories that try to sell us lousy products, bad policies and phony politicians. How can we intervene in this toxic media space and move new ideas that shift the culture towards sustainability and justice? smartMeme collective members James Bell, Doyle Canning and Patrick Reinsborough, with Kenneth Bailey of the Design Studio 4 Social Intervention, will share innovative strategies for transforming narratives, and profile creative actions to shift culture. Moderated by Ilyse Hogue of MoveOn.org. (B23)

Turning Inspiration into Action – An Open Space Workshop for Youth – Part 2
(See Sunday, 2:45, Y5 for more info) (Y6)
THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF 13 INDIGENOUS GRANDMOTHERS was formed around a common vision to unite the Earth’s First Peoples in a global alliance dedicated to peace, the healing of the Earth and the preservation of indigenous ways. At the 2006 conference, Bioneers participated in an historic satellite “spacebridge” dialogue with the Grandmothers as they gathered in Dharamsala, India. This year, the grandmothers join us in Marin for daily council sessions, panel presentations and a screening of the film that was made during the spacebridge last year. The councils will be held around the themes: Healing Our Relations, Healing Ourselves and Healing Our Planet. Each council will be an opportunity for participants to offer their dreams, visions and prayers, and express their concerns and questions. See the brochure schedule for details.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2007

POST-CONFERENCE INTENSIVE

Fundraising from the Heart
Presented by Lynne Twist

WHEN WATER IS MOVING AND FLOWING, IT CLEANSES AND PURIFIES. IT nourishes and it creates growth. When water slows down or is still, it can become stagnant and toxic. These things are true of money as well. Because money carries energy with it wherever it goes, we must understand the power of our relationship with money, and use it for positive impact in our own lives and in the world.

This workshop is designed to empower you in your responsibility for fundraising so that you raise money with joy, ease 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 fundraise from others will benefit in the process of exploring more effective and more authentic ways to raise money.

"Fundraising from the Heart was a liberating reminder that asking for money is about providing people with an opportunity to invest in their values, to redirect resources towards what they love. When I take an authentic stand for what I believe in, my work can be a magnet for support!" — KRISTIN ROTHBAUER, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS, BIONEERS

Lynne Twist is a lecturer, activist and successful fundraiser in her own right and a fundraising coach and consultant to nonprofits and individuals. She is the president of the Soul of Money Institute and is the author of The Soul of Money.

Location: Ballroom, Embassy Suites Hotel, San Rafael, California, 9am – 5pm
Lunch will be provided for all participants.
Cost per person: $195
A DECADE AGO, A HANDFUL OF ACTIVISTS asked for a VCR, a screen and a small space where they could hold impromptu screenings of their grassroots video work at the Bioneers Conference. From these do-it-yourself beginnings the Moving Image Festival has grown into a full-fledged film festival and an essential part of the main and satellite conference experiences.

Optimizing the power of film to shape culture, the Moving Image Festival seeks to transform audiences into activists, to move people out of their seats and into the streets to create a better, fairer world. Through screenings and panels, the festival explores the potential of film and video to engage us in the issues that matter most, spark dialogue, connect us to the global community and inspire action.

Don't miss the opportunity to rap with the bioneers of the independent visual media world — documentary filmmakers, key thinkers in the world of film and video and indie journalists at the leading-edge of grassroots media making.

The Moving Image Festival is programmed over the summer. Please check www.bioneers.org in September for festival offerings and times.

The Reel Change Agents: young people + cameras = changing the story

The Moving Image Festival is teaming up with the Bioneers Youth Initiative to pilot an exciting new project at this year's conference. The Reel Change Agents project is a documentary filmmaking and media literacy training that will support and empower young media makers and connect them to the incredible web of resources and people in the Bioneers network. Visit www.bioneers.org for more information.
THE BIONEERS YOUTH INITIATIVE began as a grassroots effort to support and cultivate youth leadership while providing educational resources and opportunities to create positive social and environmental change. Now, in its seventh year, the Youth Initiative represents the many young people who are committed to taking a stand for the Earth and to being a part of just, diverse and healthy communities.

We invite young people between the ages of 13-30 to join the growing network of youth within the Bioneers Community Network and experience the Bioneers Conference!

What's Happening at Bioneers for Youth:

A Youth Space: An energetic, creative, open and safe space created by youth for youth, but open to all. Come on by and check it out!

Full-Day Orientation: The Youth Program will begin on Thursday, October 18th and will include a full day of activities led by youth. Note: An additional orientation will be offered Thursday evening for those that can't make the full day.

Youth Programming, including:

- Interactive Workshops and Trainings (Look for **YT** on pages 3-12 for youth-focused sessions)
- Council Practice with the 13 Indigenous Grandmothers
- Beyond Nutrition: Creating Balance in All Areas of Our Lives
  Through lecture, group discussion, paired sharing and other exercises, this workshop will explore tools and tactics that young change-makers can use to manage their personal ecologies. Author and chef **Bryant Terry** will host this interactive workshop using food, music, and popular culture to move people to consider their roles as consumers, community members and citizens in creating a more just and sustainable food system. Saturday, 1:00-2:30pm.
- Educator's Meet-Up on Saturday from 1:00-2:30 in the Youth space
- Interactive Learning Pods on cool, clean technologies & hip media
- A Special Appearance by the Destiny Arts Youth Performance Company
- Networking opportunities with food & live music
- Dance: Bioneers youth will host a performance on Saturday night, followed by a dance with live DJs.
- Mentoring Program: Through a partnership with DreamNow, youth will have an opportunity to be paired up with an advisor in the Bioneers community who will be attending the conference.
- Onsite Reporting Opportunity: Sign up for a special training with the Teen Environmental Media Network and do onsite reporting at the Bioneers Conference.

To support the Bioneers Youth Initiative, or to provide scholarships for youth, please contact us at 415.643.8633 or e-mail youth@bioneers.org.
Beaming Bioneers: A Network of Community Conferences

"The connections are truly flowing. We have been able to link grassroots leaders of neighboring communities with one another. We have witnessed a growing, almost tangible sense that these South Coast communities are realizing that the environmental challenges they face, they do not face alone."

— CALLUM GRIEVES, MARION, MA BIONEERS ORGANIZER

As people gather in San Rafael, California to spend their weekend networking and learning at Bioneers, thousands more will be connecting around the continent exploring the innovative work of bioneers in their own communities.

The main conference and each localized Bioneers conference is connected through the live satellite broadcast of the featured plenary speakers each day. In these towns and cities, local workshops, speakers and activities complement the nationally broadcast speeches, creating an inspirational weekend of community education, social networking and on-the-ground action.

We invite you to attend the Bioneers Conference in San Rafael or a Beaming Bioneers conference near you.

**Satellite Locations**
2007 Beaming Bioneers Conferences

1. Anchorage, AK
   Website: www.sustainak.org
   Contact: Terri Brown, terry@arlover.com, 907.373.0909

2. Baltimore, MD
   Website: www.csballiance.org/bioneers
   Contact: Sharica Boldon, baltimore@csballiance.org, 410.342.1482

3. BC Islands, Sooke, BC, Canada
   Website: www.integraleconomics.org/BC-Islands-Bioneers
   Contact: Donna Morton, Centre for Integral Economics, dmorton@integraleconomics.org, 250.880.1430

4. Bloomington, IN
   Website: www.simplycsl.org
   Contact: Steve Akers, spakers@indiana.edu, 812.855.1905

5. Boulder, CO
   Website: ecenter.colorado.edu/bioneers
   Contact: CU Environmental Center, bioneers@colorado.edu, 303.492.8308

6. Bozeman, MT
   Website: www.bornnetwork.org
   Contact: Dean Williamson, BORN Network, info@sunflowercenter.org, 406.586.3426

7. Carbondale, IL
   Website: www.hbconference.org
   Contact: Kris Schachel, sustain@siu.edu, 618.525.7900

8. Cleveland, OH
   Website: www.urban.csuohio.edu/forum/bioneers
   Contact: Nancy King Smith, bioneers@roadrunner.com, 216.523.7330

9. Cobleskill, NY
   Website: www.sustaincobleskill.org
   Contact: Erica Gulseth, info@sustaincobleskill.org, 518.231.4272

10. Detroit, MI
    Website: www.sustainabledetroit.org/bioneers
        Contact: Gloria Rivera, IHM, riverin143@sbcglobal.net, 313.843.0802

11. Grinnell, IA
    Website: www.gotoplanb.net/bioneersconference
        Contact: Rich Dans, Imagine Grinnell, rich@gotoplanb.net, 319.530.6051

12. Houston, TX
    Website: www.blackwoodland.org/bioneers
    Contact: Cath A. Conlon, Blackwood Land Institute, cath@blackwood@aol.com, 832.721.4711

13. Logan, UT
    Website: extension.usu.edu/bioneers
    Contact: Jim Goodwin, jgoodwin@ext.usu.edu, 435.757.2352

14. Marion, MA
    Website: www.connectingforchange.org
    Contact: Desa Van Laarhoven, Marion Institute, dvanlaarhoven@marioninstitute.org, 508.748.0816

15. Santa Fe, NM
    Website: www.nmconference.org/bioneers
    Contact: Amy Pilling, info@nmconference.org, 505.820.0858

16. Seattle, WA
    Website: www.nwec.org/seattlebioneers
    Contact: Shannon Luoma, Northwest Environmental Education Council, sjuoma@nwec.org, 206.762.1976

17. Spokane, WA
    Website: www.sustainspokane.org
    Contact: Patty Gates, New Priorities Foundation, patty@newpriorities.org, 509.456.5977

18. Traverse City, MI
    Website: www.glbconference.org
    Contact: Sarn Salzman, info@glbconference.org, 800.220.1415

19. Turlock, CA
    Website: Upcoming
    Contact: Dave Colnic, CSU-Stanislaus, bioneers@csuStan, 209.667.3520

Keep an eye out for upcoming Bioneers events in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN in November (www.nbconference.org), and in Atlanta, GA in the spring of 2008 (www.inspiringfutures.org).

For more information visit beaming.bioneers.org, contact one of the local organizers listed above, or e-mail beaming@bioneers.org.

Please see the Bioneers Community Network on page 18 to find out how you can seed Bioneers in your community.
Convene and Catalyze Action
www.bioneers.org/bcn

As Fritjof Capra says, life did not take over the planet by combat, but by networking. Building relationships in your own neighborhood can be a powerful tool in creating positive change! Bioneers has a wealth of resources to support you in convening gatherings and learning more about how to take action on the issues that are most pressing in your community. By joining the Bioneers Community Network (BCN), you will connect to allies across North America and the world who are seeding positive change at home.

Bioneers Community Network is:
- People who share your values
- Solutions for healing our world
- Resources to support your work
- Tools to take action

The Bioneers.org website offers abundant resources to support education and organizing, including networking tools and multimedia content in categories of specialized interest.

What you can do:
- Create your profile at bioneers.org/bcn and find other members in your region or area of interest
- Host a Bioneers study circle, book club or video salon to apply Bioneers solutions locally
- Host a local speaker series in your community
- Organize a Beaming Bioneers satellite conference in 2008
- Post your stories, blogs and community events on bioneers.org
- Contact your local station about airing the Bioneers radio series — it’s free!
- Buy a set of DVDs for your local library or public access TV station to air
- Give memberships and inspiring content to allies and friends
- Invent new ways to bring Bioneers ideas into the world and your community!

Bioneers Conference DVDs and CDs are available on the web: www.bioneers.org/store and will also be on sale at the conference. Our website also offers podcasts, videocasts and mp3 audio downloads of the plenaries and workshops. Bring your iPod or laptop to the conference and download them from our website at the Virtual Bioneers stations!

The Bioneers Community Network supports emerging leaders in communities around the country, and increasingly the world. Collectively, you are all helping restore the social and environmental ecology of our communities for future generations. The Bioneers Community Network provides you with the tools, resources and networks to support you and your community in connecting for change. Join us!

Spread the inspiration that catalyzes people into action!
www.bioneers.org/bcn
Bioneers Members Make a Difference!

BIONEERS MEMBERS AND DONORS ARE WEAVING A GROWING NETWORK OF change-makers. Members have access and contribute to a wealth of environmental and social justice resources and news, discounted tools and an international community. Everywhere bioneers are taking action and making a difference — educating our youth, hosting local speaker and film series, listening to the Bioneers Radio Series and financially supporting Bioneers programs.

Get connected and stay engaged. Together we are inspiring change, locally and globally!

Member benefits include:
- 10% off annual conference registration
- $10.00 coupon for the Bioneers Store (Good for 1 use on any purchase amount. Expires 90 days from date received. If you prefer to receive a Bioneers CD instead of the store coupon, please call or e-mail us.)
- Subscription to our monthly e-newsletter
- Bioneers Year Book
- Members-only special discounts at the Bioneers Store
- Additional benefits for memberships of $100 and up! Check out our website for details.

Annual Membership
- $50-$99
- $35 Student/Senior/Activist
- $65 Global Member
  (665 annual fee; $15 goes directly to the Beaming Bioneers satellite affiliate of member’s choice)
- $85 Joint Membership (must live in same household; for conference registration discount either 10% for one person or 5% for two people)
- $100-$499
- $500-$999
- $1,000-$2,499
- $2,500+
- $250 Organizational Membership
  (for nonprofits and businesses)

For more information, contact members@bioneers.org or call 505.986.0366

Join, Renew, Donate
Use the attached registration form or visit www.bioneers.org to join or renew your membership or make a generous donation. Thank you for your support!

You’re Invited to the Annual Bioneers Member Breakfast
Enjoy a complimentary breakfast and stimulating dialogue with fellow Bioneers members.

Sunday, October 21
7:30 am
**Bioneers Scholarship Information**

**Full Scholarships**

**To Give:** Help members of the Bioneers community from diverse backgrounds and income levels attend the conference. An average full scholarship costs $1,000. Any amount is welcomed and all donations to the Bioneers scholarship program are tax-deductible.

**To Receive:** A limited number of full scholarships are available. E-mail kelli@bioneers.org or for youth scholarship information e-mail youth@bioneers.org by August 1 to apply.

**CEUs Available**

Continuing Education Units will be available through a partnership with the College of Extended Learning at San Francisco State University. For more details, visit www.bioneers.org or e-mail Richard Kay at rckay@sfsu.edu

**Student, Senior and Activist Partial Scholarships... Am I Eligible?**

To support these important constituencies there are a limited number of partial scholarships available on a first-come, first-served basis. A rate of $60 per day is offered to qualified applicants. Current membership status is required. Our membership discounts do not apply to scholarship recipients. Mail or fax requested documentation with the registration form and payment.Registrations that do not include the required documentation will be returned unprocessed.

**Important Note:** Because we are not able to process partial scholarship registrations without the required documentation, students, seniors and activists cannot register online.

**Student:**
- An individual who is enrolled in a full-time degree program at an accredited educational institution (12 credits or the equivalent)
- A copy of your current student ID and proof of student status (e.g. course schedule) must be submitted with payment and the completed conference registration form.

**Senior:**
- An individual age 55 and over
- A copy of your driver’s license or ID must be submitted with payment and the conference registration form. Previously submitted ID’s are not kept on file.

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

**Work Exchange Positions**

Work in exchange for attendance to the conference. For an application, e-mail workexchange@bioneers.org.

**Now for 2007!**

**Mentoring Opportunity!**

Are you interested in helping fellow young bioneers turn their ideas for social change into action? Bioneers has partnered with the organization DreamNow to connect and bridge the intergenerational gap within the Bioneers community. Help young attendees get the most out of their Bioneers Conference experience!

For more information visit: www.bioneers.org/youthmentorship or e-mail mentor@bioneers.org

**DR. JOHN MOHAWK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

“A plant needs water, sun, energy, the moon, the earth, the animals and other plants around it, brothers and sisters and a million other things. Until all those things are working together, we don’t have the plant, we don’t have the compounds, and we don’t have the magic we need.”

— DR. JOHN MOHAWK AT THE BIONEERS CONFERENCE

Our dear friend, revered teacher and longtime collaborator passed away last December. We have established a youth scholarship fund in his memory in the hopes that we might inspire others to carry on the work, guided by his wise, loving and generous spirit. To contribute to the fund, please see the registration form.
registration instructions

- The Bioneers Conference has sold out over the last 6 years. Register EARLY to guarantee your seat!
- All registrations must be postmarked by Sept. 28. After Sept. 28, you must register onsite the day of the conference, IF THERE ARE TICKETS AVAILABLE.
- Please register using ONE METHOD ONLY (i.e. mail or fax your registration. DO NOT DO BOTH, or you will be charged twice.).
- Please fill out a separate registration form for each person. (Photocopy for each additional registrant.)
- All fees must be included with the registration form. Registrations that include incorrect fees, are incomplete, or lack the required documentation, will be returned unprocessed.
- You can register with a credit card online, by phone or by fax, or you can mail us your completed registration form with a check or credit card information.

Mail: Bioneers Conference
6 Cerro Circle
Lamy, NM 87540

Online: www.bioneers.org

E-mail: conference@bioneers.org
Phone: 505.986.0366
Fax: 505.986.1644
Toll free: 877.BIONEER (246.6337)

- Allow 3 weeks from date of registration to receive your confirmation and your badge. Please contact us if you have not received your badge by Oct. 1. Doing this may save you time onsite.
- Onsite registration will take place outside the Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium beginning at 7:30 am on Fri. Oct. 19, and at 8:00 am on both Sat. Oct. 20 and Sun. Oct. 21. Arrange early to ensure that you don’t miss any of the morning plenaries.

JOIN BIONEERS AND RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT!

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

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TENT ACCESS (Available after Sept. 14) $85 per day (non-member) $76 per day (member)

Senior, Student & Activist Partial Scholarships: A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Please see page 20 for description and eligibility requirements. Note: Senior, Student and Activists cannot register online.

Theatre Access: Attendees will view the morning plenary sessions in the Veteran’s Memorial Auditorium (VMA). Plenary Tent Tickets*: Attendees will view the morning plenary sessions in a tent adjacent to the VMA on a large simulcast screen. Afternoon sessions are open to all ticket holders.

*Please note: Available only after September 14.

PRE- & POST-CONFERENCE INTENSIVES (For details see pages 2, 13)

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About Meals and Being Green: We will have vegetarian and vegan selections at each meal. All food will be organic and sourced locally whenever possible. The price of meals covers the cost of biodegradable flatware, packaging, cups and composting as a part of our Greening Bioneers program. For these reasons, meal tickets are not refundable. If you do not wish to pre-purchase your meals, various vendors onsite will provide organic meal options. You are also welcome to bring your own food. We encourage people to bring a reusable water bottle and coffee mug to help save paper and decrease waste.

Please note: Food is not permitted inside the main auditorium.
REGISTER FOR BIONEERS
OCTOBER 19-21, 2007

Please fill out the form completely and PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name: ____________________________________________

Affiliation: ______________________________________
This will appear on your badge with your name.

Address: _________________________________________
________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________
________________________________________________

Day Phone: ______________________  E-mail: ______________________
Please provide at least one form of contact. Both e-mail and phone are encouraged.

How did you hear about Bioneers? ______________________

We are happy to add you to our mailing list. We do occasionally share our mailing list with kindred organizations. (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 that 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  ☐ Transgendered

Year you were born? ____________

What are your primary interests? (check your top three)

☐ Restoring Our Ecosystems  ☐ Indie/Alternative Media  ☐ Ecological Design

☐ Food & Farming  ☐ The Arts  ☐ Youth Leadership

☐ Environmental Education  ☐ Eco-nomics  ☐ Indigenous Knowledge

☐ Ecological Medicine  ☐ Social & Environmental Activism  ☐ Women's Leadership

☐ Nature, Culture & Spirit

DAYS ATTENDING:  ☐ FRIDAY  ☐ SATURDAY  ☐ SUNDAY

Help Us Plan for the Size of Meeting Rooms! Using the designated workshop code (e.g. A7), 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.)

FRIDAY  
1st  2nd  
SATURDAY  
1st  2nd  
SUNDAY  
1st  2nd

Session A  2:45 - 4:15 pm  
________ / _______  ______ / _______  ______ / _______

Session B  4:30 - 6:00 pm  
________ / _______  ______ / _______  ______ / _______

Evening Session C  
_________

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

PRE-PURCHASED BUFFET MEALS:

Lunch Buffet:  ☐ Friday  ☐ Saturday  ☐ Sunday
Lunch will include selected entrée, dessert & drink for $12.00 per day.

Dinner Buffet:  ☐ Friday  ☐ Saturday  ☐ Sunday
Dinner will include selected entrée, dessert & drink for $18.00 per day.

Farmers and Chefs Reception  ☐ Saturday, October 20 ($28.00 per person)

LUNCH AND DINNER ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE!
Please add lunch & dinner costs to your registration payment.
PAYMENT ENCLOSED (U.S. dollars only):

- Lunch tickets - $12 per meal  (Qty.) x $12 = _______  total $______
- Dinner tickets - $18 per meal  (Qty.) x $18 = _______  total $______
- Farmers & Chefs Reception  (Qty.) x $28 = _______  total $______
(Sat. Oct. 20) See page 9 for more information.

Membership Fee
- I want to join now to receive my member discount (see page 9 for fees) $______
- I want to join to receive a student, senior, activist rate — Add $35 $______

Registration Fee (use chart inside fold)
- Non-Member Registration Fee
  - Theater $______
  - Tent $______
- Member Registration Fee (current member)
  - Theater $______
  - Tent $______
  - Student $______
  - Senior $______
  - Activist (check one) $______

Pre- & Post-Confrence Intensives (use chart inside fold)
Thursday — October 18
- Byron Katie's "The Work" $______
- Scheherazade's Gift $______
Monday — October 22
- Fundraising from The Heart $______
- John Mohawk Memorial Scholarship Fund (optional: see page 20)
  Any amount is appreciated — tax-deductible as provided by law $______

Why not round up your total? (Difference applied to general scholarship fund) $______

- I am enclosing check #_______ for the full amount.
- Visa  MC  #_________________  Exp. Date: /_______
- Name as it appears on card: __________________________
- Signature: _______________________________________

Cancellation & Refund Policy:
- Cancellations received before July 20 will be charged a $30 processing fee.
- Cancellations received after July 20 and before Sept. 22 will be charged a $50 processing fee.
- After Sept. 22 there will be no refunds for cancellations.
- Bioneers reserves the right to refuse service.
- Memberships and Meal Tickets are not refundable at any time. No exceptions!
- The above policies apply to both the conference and pre- and post-conference intensives.

Lost Badge Policy: Your badge, which will be sent to you with your confirmation, is your "ticket" into the conference. If you lose it before or during the conference, you will be responsible for a $25 replacement fee.

Speaker Changes: Although all listed speakers are confirmed at the time of printing, the program is subject to change without notice. We cannot refund registrations because of program changes.

***By signing below I have read, and I agree to the above Bioneers Conference policies.

Signed: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________