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Religion and Ecology Forum

in celebration of

Earth Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Earth Day Worship

11 a.m. – Noon

Marsh Chapel, 735 Commonwealth Avenue

Worship: Led by Dr. John Hart, STH Professor of Christian Ethics, and Marla Marcum, doctoral student in Ecological Ethics

School of Theology Community Lunch

Noon – 1 p.m.

Oxnam Room, School of Theology

745 Commonwealth Avenue

Story sharing: International students will share stories of global communities that are working to create a more sustainable future. Free-trade and organic food will be served.

Earth Day Sabbath Space

3 – 6 p.m.

East Terrace, George Sherman Union

775 Commonwealth Avenue

Creative art space: Create works of art in a peaceful environment in honor of the Earth. Led by Susan Forshey, doctoral student in Practical Theology.

Keynote Speaker Reception

6 – 7 p.m.

Back Court, George Sherman Union

775 Commonwealth Avenue

Keynote Address

7 – 9 p.m.

William A. Means, Oglala Lakota Leader
Respondent: Rebecca O. Johnson, Director
of Cooperative Economics for Women
Conference Auditorium, George Sherman Union
775 Commonwealth Avenue

Speaker: William Means is a life-long activist in the areas of environmental protection, human rights, and self-determination for Indigenous peoples. He is recognized as an expert on Indian treaties by the United Nations, and is co-founder and current president of the Board of the International Indian Treaty Council, the first Indigenous organization to attain NGO status at the United Nations.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Panel (and Pizza!)—Religion and Ecology: Learning from the Local Community

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Room B-12, College of Arts & Sciences

725 Commonwealth Avenue

Hear how local organizations are working for a sustainable future! Panelists from Boston Faith and Justice Network, the Sustainability Institute, Artists for Humanity, and Groundwork Somerville share stories of their work and how you can get involved.

Collaborating Partners: The Lowell Institute, Boston University School of Theology Development & Alumni Relations, Boston University Environmental Students Association, and School of Theology Ecology Working Group

All events are free and open to the public.

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