




Sustainability and the Sacred

July 24th-27th, 2014

A program of Hampshire College Spiritual Life

The second annual Sustainability and the Sacred program takes place on Hampshire College's beautiful campus amidst the lush forests, farms, and mountains of the Pioneer Valley. Participants live in community on campus, enjoying local organic meals.

Program Description




We are living in precarious times. Climate change and other environmental perils threaten the earth and all beings. Individuals feel isolated and communities fragmented.

How can we build wholesome, resilient communities and help sustain the earth?

The world's ancient and emerging spiritual traditions provide a wellspring of wisdom and practices that can help us navigate our way.

In this program we will explore:

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- ❖ Spiritual/religious traditions and understandings about sacredness of the earth;
 - ❖ Spiritual practices that help us honor and sustain the earth and ourselves;
 - ❖ Our intertwined relationships with earth and each other; and
 - ❖ Developing personal spiritual perspectives and practices that foster resilience and commitment to transition to an abundant and sustainable future.

Sample Daily Agenda



(Breakfast)

Morning meditation

Educational workshop

(Lunch)

Optional meditation, journaling, work on Hampshire's sustainable on-site farm, or exploration of nature

Educational workshop

(Dinner)

Earth-based ritual or contemplative music

FEES (residential): \$450 until May 30, 2014; \$500 after May 30, 2014

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 1, 2014

*To register go to <https://www.hampshire.edu/specialprograms/25435.htm>
For more information, contact Liza Neal, lmnSA@hampshire.edu or 413-559-5282*

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893 West Street
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*Engaging mind, heart, and spirit in meditation, ritual and community
towards a transformed, sustainable future.*

Faculty for Sustainability and the Sacred

- ❖ Reverend Liza M. Neal, Hampshire Director of Spiritual Life
- ❖ Susal Stebbins Collins, Hampshire Contemplative Life Advisor, Engaged Buddhist, and Transition Trainer
- ❖ Rabbi Ellen Bernstein, Hampshire Advisor for Identity and Praxis and “Birth Mother” of the Jewish environmental movement
- ❖ Sue Darlington, Hampshire Professor of Anthropology and Asian Religions
- ❖ Rabia Harris, Muslim Elder for the Community of Living Traditions at Stony Point and Founder, Muslim Peace Fellowship
- ❖ John Crockett and Cynthia Hughes of ‘Coracle’, contemplative musician naturalists
- ❖ Other academic, spiritual, and activist leaders

“Through listening, discussing, meditating, exploring, and sharing, I found both refuge and stimulus... I am heartened and compelled to continue working for a humane planet.”

- Catie G Berg,
2013 Sustainability and the Sacred participant,
student at SIT Graduate Institute

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