

Education in Cultural Transformation

2009 Opportunities

Jan. 22 (7:00 pm): *Cultural Tsunami* Presentation, Triangle Interfaith Alliance, Raleigh, NC. – 50 participants.

Jan. 25 (9:00 am): *Cultural Tsunami* Presentation, Winston-Salem Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Winston-Salem, NC.

Feb. 16 (8:00 pm): *Cultural Tsunami* Presentation, WellSpring Community, Greensboro, NC.

Feb. 22 (4:00 pm): *Universe Story Walk*, Stover's Sejour, Greensboro, NC.

March 21-22 (9 am – 5 pm): *Our Great Work – Toward a New Earth Resolve*, Greensboro, NC.

March 22 (4:00 pm): *Universe Story Walk*, Stover's Sejour, Greensboro, NC.

April 5 (3:00 pm): *Sacred Geometry 101*, Stover's Sejour, Greensboro, NC.

April 26 (4:00 pm): *Universe Story Walk*, Stover's Sejour, Greensboro, NC.

May 9 (9:00 am): *Universe Story Meditation Day*, Stover's Sejour, Greensboro, NC.

May 24 (4:00 pm): *Universe Story Walk*, Stover's Sejour, Greensboro, NC.

June 28 (4:00 pm): *Universe Story Walk*, Stover's Sejour, Greensboro, NC.

All programs will be conducted by F. Nelson Stover and associated faculty under the auspices of **greenschemes**.

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Building a Solid Foundation for 21st Century Society

Since 1991, Elaine and Nelson Stover have worked with others to develop a suite of courses and presentations designed to enable participants to change their modes of action in ways that are mutually beneficial to human society and the natural world. Over the past decade, these programs have been conducted across the US and internationally by the Stover's and other faculty.

A Cultural Tsunami – This 30-minute illustrated presentation includes insights into how the predominant cultural patterns of the 20th Century prevent resolution to the major crises being experienced in the 21st Century. It provides practical suggestions as to the kinds of foundational cultural pattern changes required to creatively respond today. Some people will experience the changes being suggested in this presentation as the equivalent of a Cultural Tsunami.

The Universe Story Walk – a ½-mile guided walk through the woods at Stover's Séjour in northwest Greensboro enables travelers to recount the 14-billion history of the Universe in one billion year stages. The readings at each marker are based on *The Universe Story* by Brian Swimme and Thomas Berry. Original reflective exercises at each juncture enable participants to connect their everyday experiences to the cosmic reality of the emerging universe.

The Universe Story Meditation Day – this one-day retreat provides an opportunity for in-depth reflection on the connection of the individual and the universal. Silent meditations and group conversations allow participants to express their interconnectivity with the vastness of the cosmos.

The Great Work Study – 6 one-hour sessions enable groups to study Thomas Berry's book, *The Great Work*. Civilization's current situation is filled with immense opportunities, fraught with unforeseen dangers and requires an in-depth reconsideration of the values, understandings and assumptions that have carried the human species up to this point. By outlining the types of changes required by the major institutions that shape human society, Thomas Berry provides the seeds for individuals and groups to chart their personal and collective ways into the ever-emerging future.

Our Great Work: Toward a New Earth Resolve – this 2-day course allows participants to live for two days in a new context thereby: 1. Communicating the urgency of The Great Work of the 21st Century; 2. Awakening participants to the vision of a time when humans live in a mutually enhancing relationship with the entire community of life systems; 3. Modeling and eliciting holistic involvement in the Earth community; 4. Inspiring a spirituality that discovers awe and beauty in the natural world; and 5. Instilling in participants a realistic hope for coming generations.

Sacred Geometry 101 – expressing the intricacies of the emerging universe requires fresh perspectives on all aspects of scientific understanding. This 3-hour introduction to drawing with a compass and straight-edge opens the doorway to understanding how the natural world grows. The experiential approach of this workshop does not require any specific levels of academic knowledge.

For further information about any of these programs contact: Elaine K. Stover (greenschemes@bellsouth.net) or F. Nelson Stover (StoverN@BellSouth.net).

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