Journey of the Universe/Journey of the University or What’s an Education For?
Celebrating the Centennial of Thomas Berry’s Birth

All Events Are Free

Wednesday, April 2nd  Sullivan Science Building, Room 101  (park in McIver Parking Deck)

Focus: Planetary-Level Consciousness

3:15 – 9:00 pm  Arts, Sciences & Nature: An Environmental Poster Session in Sullivan Science Lobby
4:00 - 4:10 pm  Introduction and Think Tank Student Presentation
4:10 - 5:00 pm  The State of Planet – Dr. Stuart Pimm, Doris Duke Professor of Conservation Ecology, Duke University
5:00 - 5:10 pm  Poem followed by a Musical Interlude composed by William Hueholt, performed by Tyler Young
5:10 - 5:30 pm  Thinking Like an Ocean - Jean Beasley, Director Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital and winner of the Animal Planet Hero of the Planet Award and Ocean Hero Award
5:30 - 7:00 pm  Dinner on your own
7:00 - 8:30 pm  Screening of Journey of the Universe Emmy award winning documentary. Dr. John Grim, Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar, Yale University will introduce film and afterwards lead a discussion.

Thursday, April 3rd  Curry Building Auditorium, Room 225  (park in Oakland Parking Deck)

Focus: Reimagining Undergraduate Education

2:00 - 2:15 pm  Introduction and media presentation on Dr. Thomas Berry
2:15 - 3:00 pm  Education for a Sustainable World – Dr. David Orr, Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies and Politics and Senior Advisor to the President of Oberlin College
3:00 - 3:15 pm  Break
3:15 - 3:45 pm  Role of the University in the 21st Century – Dr. John Grim, Senior Lecturer and Research Scholar, Yale University
3:45 - 4:00 pm  Undergraduates Reimagining Education – Think Tank Students’ Class Project
4:00 - 4:45 pm  Panel Discussion – Panel: John Grim, David Orr, Stuart Pimm and Think Tank Student

Friday, April 4th  Service Learning Opportunities TBA

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