



Coming Attractions...

NA Boston: SPRING 2008 Public Events

APRIL

10 Thursday 7:30PM



timeless wisdom series...

The MATRIX: Plato Reloaded?

What does this 1999 science fiction thriller which describes a future in which reality perceived by humans is actually *the Matrix*, a simulated reality created by sentient machines have in common with Plato? Yes – that’s Plato, as in the philosopher Plato. Press the rewind button back to about 400BC and enter: Plato’s *Myth of the Cave*: a matrix which vividly describes a world of self-delusion by the cave’s inhabitants, the manipulation by the “masters of the cave” and one man’s journey of liberation. And what do *the Matrix* and Plato have to say about today’s world? Take the *philosophy* pill and find out for yourself.

Lecture: Free

22 Tuesday 7:30PM



an earth day event...

GREENETHICS: How do you see the World?

*To see a world in a grain of sand, And a heaven in a wild flower,
Hold infinity in the palm of your hand, And eternity in an hour.
William Blake*

Philosophy is...

- searching for a sustainable approach to living

Philosophy is...

- appreciating our intrinsic diversity through the sharing of what is essential in each human being

Philosophy is...

- discovering the very best within ourselves and nurturing it in others

Presentation/Discussion: Free

24 Thursday 7:30PM



timeless wisdom series...

Modern Lessons from Ancient Rome

Teachings from Epictetus, Marcus Aurelius and Seneca:

What can the Stoic Philosophers teach us about the modern world? They can show us to recognize those things that we can change and those things which are beyond our control – how to be most effective and stop wasting time. They demonstrate the courage to face our destiny and the honesty to see ourselves as we truly are. Remarkably practical, refreshingly genuine and authentic, the Stoics show us what it truly means to be human even as we stand before the great challenges of our time.

Lecture: Free



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29 Tuesday 7:30PM

GREENETHICS: 10-week intro-course begins

“Get philosophical – be ecological”

What does the Timeless Wisdom of Philosophy have to teach us about the most pressing issues of today? Course is a refreshing synthesis of ancient thought and modern application.

Syllabus includes:

- Natural Philosophy: How to Live in Harmony and Balance
- The Human Being, the Planet and the Universe
- Personal Ethics and Social Responsibility
- The Natural Law of Cycles: Renewal and Rebirth
- Being an Agent for Positive Change in the World



MAY

8 Thursday 7:30PM

remarkable women series...

H.P. Blavatsky:

One woman’s contribution to a New Vision of Humanity

*Error runs down an inclined plane,
while the Truth has to laboriously climb its way up hill.*

This Extraordinary Adventurer, Visionary and Revolutionary rocked the world of the 19th Century. The repercussions of her writings has forever changed the world even though few of us are aware of it yet or have ever heard her name.

Lecture: Free



coming this spring...

Le Petit Prince - The Little Prince

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye. The fox to the Little Prince

French aviator Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's most famous novella in which he meets child prince. In their conversations, the author reveals his own views about the follies of mankind and the simple truths that people seem to forget as they grow older.

*It is the time you have spent with your rose that makes your rose so important.
The fox to the Little Prince*

