

The Center for Integrative Psychology

At Alliant International University presents

Nature and the Human Soul: Cultivating Visionary Leadership in a Time of Global Change

Workshop Presentation and Discussion:

This presentation and workshop responds to a pervasive hunger for meaning, for belonging to place, and for service in our time of global crisis. With an evening introduction and a daylong intensive, Dr. Plotkin introduces a new ecopsychology of human development that reveals how fully and creatively we can mature when wild nature guides us. Bill's book, *Nature and the Human Soul*, provides a visionary model for the human life span, one that is rooted in the cycles and qualities of the natural world. His blueprint for individual development ultimately yields a strategy for genuine cultural transformation. During this weekend, we'll explore eight stages of human life, each defined by a way of joining the human to nature, with the challenges and benefits of each stage. We'll explore how we can progress from our current *egocentric*, aggressively competitive, consumer society to an *ecocentric* one that is sustainable, cooperative, just, and deeply imaginative.



Bill Plotkin, PhD, is a depth psychologist, wilderness rites guide, ecotherapist, and author. As the founder and president of Colorado's Animas Valley Institute, since 1981 he has guided thousands of people through nature-based initiatory passages, including a contemporary Western adaptation of the pan-cultural vision quest. Previously, he has been a research psychologist, professor of psychology, psychotherapist, rock musician, professional river runner, and mountain-bike racer. He is the author of *Soulcraft: Crossing into the Mysteries of Nature and Psyche* and *Nature and the Human Soul: Cultivating Wholeness and Community in a Fragmented World*.

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Saturday, **Feb 28**, 2009

6:30pm - 9:00pm (Zable Hall)

~ Wine & Cheese Reception at 6:00pm ~

Sunday, **Mar 1**, 2009

Full-day Intensive (Ramona, CA)

~ Registration begins at 8:00am (Green Hall) ~

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