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Occupational Kinetics to Host Community Meet and Greet

Occupational Kinetics and The Center for Alternative Medicines is Louisville's only full service, all inclusive healthcare facility. Recently under new ownership by Dr. Alan M. Bee, DC, ART, the center has a focus on care ranging from orthopedic rehab to soft-tissue treatment (including ART and ASTYM), run/walk gait analysis, on-site rehabilitation, massage therapy, nutritional counseling, dentistry and yoga. Incorporating both more traditional Western practices and alternative medicine, Occupational Kinetics facilitates treatment for a wide range of patients.

The staff of Occupational Kinetics invites the community to join them for a health-professionals networking event and meet and greet on Tuesday, April 16 from 6:30-8:00 PM, co-sponsored by *Natural Awakenings*. At this free event, attendees are encouraged to get to know the new owners and other health professionals in our community while also enjoying a facility tour and light refreshments. Appetizers will be created by Occupational Kinetics' professional chef and author, Peter Klarman, known as the Chef of the Future.

Location: 13100 Magisterial Dr., Louisville. For more information, call 502-245-0767 or visit MyOcKn.com.

newsbriefs

The 2013 Festival of Faiths Prepares Community for Dalai Lama's Visit

This year, the Center for Interfaith Relations is hosting a special Festival of Faiths to help prepare the community for His Holiness the Dalai Lama's visit to Louisville in late May. The Festival of Faiths, now in its 18th year, will take place May 14-19 at the Actors Theatre of Louisville and the Galt House Hotel.

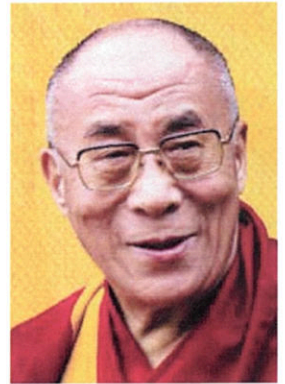
Programming will reflect the historic meeting of the Dalai Lama and Thomas Merton in 1968, featuring renowned experts on meditation and compassion, drawn from the faith traditions of the world and recent scientific research on compassion. Programs will include daily guided public meditations, keynote addresses, films and a dedication to Thomas Merton "in his own voice."

Presenters include molecular biologist turned Buddhist monk Matthieu Ricard; globally recognized ecumenical teacher Fr. Richard Rohr; Rabbi Arthur Green, a preeminent authority on Jewish thought and spirituality; Seyyed Hossein Nasr, one of the world's leading Islamic scholars and spiritual leaders; Arjia Rinpoche, director of the Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center in Bloomington, Indiana; and many more.

Festival highlights include a mini-retreat on Tibetan Buddhism; presentations on how compassion is defined in Eastern and Western spiritual traditions; programming for middle school and high school students; and discussions about sacred silence from the Christian, Islamic, Jewish and Hindu traditions. The festival's signature events will take place Saturday, May 18, when festival presenters will engage in an interfaith dialogue focused on compassion and Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer will host a dialogue on compassionate governing. On Sunday, May 19, several Festival of Faiths presenters will join His Holiness the Dalai Lama on stage during his public talk at the KFC YUM Center.

Tickets for the May 2013 Festival of Faiths will be available in March through the Actors Theatre of Louisville box office. All events, regardless of whether or not they are free, require a ticket for entry. A complete schedule of events and information about pricing is available online at www.festivaloffaiths.org. For questions, call (502) 583-3100 or email festivaloffaiths@interfaithrelations.org.

The Dalai Lama's visit to Louisville is hosted by the Drepung Gomang Institute. For details, contact Lisa Morrison, Director of Media and Public Relations, at 812-272-3551 or dlouisvillemedia@gmail.com or visit DalaiLamaLouisville.org.



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