Peace Summit to Feature Nobel Peace Prize Winners

A peace summit in Ukraine on June 14–15 organized by the Global Union of Scientists for Peace will feature winners of the Nobel Peace Prize and other world leaders. The conference will be led by MUM President John Hagelin, international president of the Global Union of Scientists for Peace.

Those expected to speak include Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos, winner of the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize for ending decades of civil war in Colombia and a Transcendental Meditation® practitioner, and Rajendra Pachauri, who from 2002–2015 was chairman of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which won the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

Also speaking will be Joachim Chissano, former president of Mozambique, who applied Maharishi’s approaches for peace and is credited with ending that nation’s civil war. He was also the first to receive the Mo Ibrahim Prize, which recognized his contributions in Mozambique and his ongoing peacemaking activities in Africa.

Others expected include General José Martí Villamil, who ended the war between Ecuador and Peru via Maharishi’s approaches, General Vasyl Krutov, former chief of the Ukraine Anti-Terrorism Center, and Sergiy Maksymenko, Ukraine’s most distinguished research scientist.

The event will include presentations as well as meetings focused on peace initiatives worldwide.

For more information, see the website for the Global Union of Scientists for Peace at gusp.org.

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Maharishi School Rocket Team Finishes Fourth in Nation

The Maharishi School rocketry team finished fourth in the nation in this year’s Team America Rocketry Challenge, sponsored by Raytheon, Boeing, Lockheed Martin, and others. Over 800 teams entered the competition this year.

Their task was to design, build, and launch a rocket to go exactly 775 feet high and land in 41–43 seconds, with a payload of a raw egg intact.

Earlier this spring, the Maharishi School team’s two qualifying flight scores earned them an opportunity to enter the national finals with the top 101 teams held earlier this month in The Plains, VA.

After a Congressional Reception on May 12, meeting a former astronaut, and seeing some Washington, DC sites, the team got down to work. The launch results on Saturday morning, May 13, would determine whether they made the cut of 24 finalists for the afternoon launches.
Their rocket came within 12 feet of the target height and their landing time was almost perfect. They were on to the final 24 fly-off round.

Despite choosing to delay their second launch three times, when they finally ignited their rocket, it responded with an even better score than their first launch and was third best out of the 24 competitors.

The combined scores for both flights earned them fourth place overall and $10,000 in college scholarships, $1,000 for Maharishi School, and invitations to the 2017–2018 NASA Student Launch at Huntsville, Alabama, where the competition target is 5,280 feet with a scientific payload.

Team members are Bridgit Bianco, Miles Falk, Wayne Li, and Karthik Vempati, led by teacher Rick Rudloff.

MUM Aikido Club Participates in National Seminar

Three people from the MUM community, including two MUM aikido club members, traveled to Chicago last month to participate in a two-day seminar hosted by the United States Aikido Federation (USAF).

Because of the founder’s more spiritual nature, Aikido is a “soft” martial art, the goal of which is the immediate de-escalation of any conflict through non-combative defensive techniques to disarm and demobilize a person displaying aggressive behavior. The ultimate goal of aikido is to turn an opponent into a friend, which has made it a discipline more appealing to members of the MUM community.

This seminar was a rare opportunity because it was led by Yamada Shihan, the current president of the USAF and a senior student of the original founder of aikido, said David Todt, the club’s MUM administrator liaison. The founder of aikido was quoted by Craig Pearson in his book Supreme Awakening, which gives examples of historic figures throughout the ages who had spontaneous glimpses of higher states of consciousness.

“There are few people like Yamada Sensei, who studied in Japan with the founder of aikido, still active in the world today,” said Megann Kammerman, president of the MUM aikido club. “And we here in Fairfield are also fortunate to have an instructor who studied for over 20 years directly with Yamada Sensei.”

The MUM aikido club has an agreement with the Fairfield School of Aikido to use their practice facilities and take classes from their instructors, all of whom practice the Transcendental Meditation technique. The instructors include Sensei Motier Haskins, fifth-degree black belt, and Sensei John Strouss, a Transcendental Meditation teacher who has a second-degree black belt in aikido.

The club has also been to seminars hosted by the University of Iowa aikido club and other clubs in the Midwest.

Those interested in the aikido club’s beginner classes can contact Mr. Todt at dtodt@mum.edu. The club has classes four times a week to choose from.

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Consultations
Free Maharishi AyurVeda SM consultations will be offered for the whole community this June at the MUM Maharishi AyurVeda Health Center located in the Women's Peace Palace on campus.

These consultations will be conducted by students in the MS in Maharishi AyurVeda under the guidance of Dr. Jim Davis, a 30-year practitioner of Maharishi AyurVeda, and Vaidya Manohar or Vaidya Gupta.

Dr. Davis and the Vaidya will take the person's pulse, and the students will also take the pulse and conduct the interview. The faculty will refine and confirm the findings, and the students will then present the recommendations.

These recommendations include a personalized diet, lifestyle suggestions, purification techniques, herbs, Maharishi YogaSM asanas or exercise, and other modalities of Maharishi AyurVeda.

This is an opportunity to receive a personalized wellness program from experienced and highly regarded experts in Maharishi AyurVeda. It is also an opportunity to meet the next generation of experts and to further their training.

If you are interested, please contact the Maharishi AyurVeda Health Center at (641) 472-7000, ext 3406 or 3411.

MUM Running Club Wins Ottumwa Race

For the seventh time, members of the MUM running club won the timed-team competition at Ottumwa's annual 5-kilometer Komen Race for the Cure held earlier this month.

The overall timed-team award competition consists of the cumulative time of a team's top five runners, with the MUM team finishing in a time of 1:55 — over 25 minutes faster than second-place Ottumwa Community Schools, which had a time of 2:21.

In addition, the club also won seven first-place age-group awards, one second-place age-group award, and six third-place age-group awards.

Those who helped the team win the timed team award were Vinodthan Nayagar, Peter Mannisi, Mahmood Al-Shameri, Nahom Abegaze, and Vanan Nayagar.


The next event the running club will take part in will be the Gothic House 5k on Saturday, June 10.

For information and photos, see the Facebook group MUM Running Club.

Students to Study in North Channel Islands, Canada

In September a group of Sustainable Living students will abandon the classroom and head to the North Channel Islands of Lake Huron near Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, for an immersive nature-learning experience.

Professors Jesse Dann and Sam James will guide six to seven weeks of exploration, discovery, and personal growth in the forests, farms, wetlands, and lakes on the southern margin of the Canadian Shield geological province.

The students will live on and visit islands, which are microcosms that provide a glimpse of the whole. According to Dr. James, over 2.5 billion years of evolution is recorded in the living landscape of the Canadian Shield, which is renowned for its beauty, variety of habitats, and abundant wildlife, as well as rich mineral and energy resources (renewable), waterways of global trade, and the northern reaches of modern agriculture and industry.

Students in the course will learn to relate life forms and ways of human life to the underlying nature of the land — its rocks, soils, and water resources.

Dr. Dann holds a PhD in geology and has been leading immersive earth science instruction at MUM and elsewhere. Dr. James is an associate professor in the Sustainable Living Department and a broadly trained biologist with emphasis in earthworm biodiversity and terrestrial ecology.
All-New Total Knowledge Courses Coming This Summer

Dr. Peter Warburton, who spent years with Maharishi and who holds a PhD from Cambridge University in political science, will be returning on June 29 to offer four weeks of new Total Knowledge courses.

This summer’s lineup will include contributions by MUM President John Hagelin and Vernon Katz:

**• June 29–July 5: Total Knowledge and Physics, with MUM President John Hagelin**

Dr. Warburton will present Maharishi’s insights into the structure of Total Knowledge, the reality of Brahman (Totality), and Dr. Hagelin will illuminate this deepest reality from the ultimate findings of modern physics. (No class on July 4th.)

**• July 10–14: Total Knowledge and Supreme Political Science**

Based on his first-hand experience over many years with Maharishi, and taking into account the perspective of Total Knowledge, Dr. Warburton assesses Maharishi’s impact in the world over the past 70 years, redirecting the trends of time and easing the transition to the new Age of Enlightenment.

**• July 17–21: Total Knowledge and Brahma Sutras, with Dr. Warburton and Vernon Katz**

This course will offer an interplay between Dr. Warburton and Dr. Katz, during which Dr. Katz will illuminate the finest points of Maharishi’s Total Knowledge, as presented by Dr. Warburton, from the unique knowledge and insights that came out during his conversations with Maharishi on the Brahma Sutras.

**• July 24 – 28: Total Knowledge and God Consciousness**

Dr. Warburton will lay out Maharishi’s description of higher states of consciousness with reference to the framework of Total Knowledge. He will then investigate more deeply the reality of God Consciousness from the perspectives of Total Knowledge, personal experience, and the inspiring teachings of the founders of the world’s great religions.

For more information and to register, see totalknowledge.eventbrite.com.

Vedanta Course by Dr. Morris Available Online

A continuing education course titled “Maharishi on Vedanta” currently being offered by former MUM President Bevan Morris is also now available online.

The course, which began May 24, meets at 7:45 pm Monday and Wednesday evenings through June 19, in Dalby Hall. Those who haven’t yet registered for the course may still do so and watch the videos online.

Over the years Maharishi revealed the reality of living Vedanta in Brahmi Chetana – Aham Brahmasmi, I am Totality – in his teaching to the world.

The lessons include Maharishi talks and readings from Maharishi’s *Beacon Light of the Himalayas to the Constitution of India Fulfilled through Maharishi’s Transcendental Meditation*, which is the most advanced and rich expressions of Vedanta ever published.

Tuition is $95, with a discounted rate of $65 for MUM and anyone who cannot otherwise afford the course.

To register, go to maharishi-on-vedanta.eventbrite.com.