

The 'Nonviolence as a Way of Life' Conference
September 11-14, 2008
University of Oregon, Eugene Oregon.

The 2008 Nonviolence as a Way of Life Conference will bring together hundreds of people of all ages and many backgrounds for four days of workshops, panels, presentations, play-shops and other activities focusing on inspirational and practical applications of nonviolence in the following 14 areas of human life:

Community & Culture; Diversity & Equity; Economy & Labor; Education & Lifelong Learning; Entertainment & the Arts; Health & Well-Being; Media & Information; Partnering, Parenting & Family; Politics; Governance; Protection & Justice; Science & Technology; Spirituality; Sustainability; and Youth.

The common thread that weaves together each of the activities at the conference is the vision that the philosophy and practice of nonviolence can serve as a universal value for guiding all facets of human life. Our aim is to facilitate experiences of hope, purpose and meaning rooted in the practical and useful applications of nonviolence.

Keynote speakers:

Dr. Marshall Rosenberg - creator of Nonviolent Communication

Reverend C.T. Vivian - a key strategist for the Civil Rights movement, serving on Dr. Martin Luther King's executive staff during many nonviolent movements.

Julia Butterfly Hill – environmental activist, author and poet, well known for her 738 day tree-sit in a 600 year old redwood tree.

Pre-Register Now!

Space is limited. To make the conference accessible to as many people as possible, we offer many choices for admission price, and offer scholarships and work trade to offset the cost of admission. Please visit our website to register and reserve your space at the 2008 Nonviolence as a Way of Life Conference:

www.nonviolentliving.org/registration

Schedule highlights:

Thursday, September 11

9:00am-2:00pm – Pre-Conference Nonviolent Communication Training with Marshall B. Rosenberg
Sliding scale \$75-\$125, Work trade and scholarships available

6:45pm – Interfaith Prayer and Reflection Service

Friday, September 12 and Saturday, September 13

Four 90-minute workshop timeslots with many offerings to choose from! Details at
www.nonviolentliving.org/schedule

Keynote presentations by Reverend C.T. Vivian and other speakers TBA!

Sunday, September 14

Plenary sessions

12:00pm-6:30pm – Post-Conference Intermediate/Advanced NVC Training with Marshall B. Rosenberg
Sliding scale \$95-\$150, Work trade and scholarships available