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Life, Love, Grief . . . and You

A Conference for Professionals and Laypersons

October 1, 2010
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Ko`olau Ballrooms and Conference Center
45-550 Kionaole Road Kaneohe, Hawaii



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St. Francis Hospice Mission

The mission of St. Francis Hospice is to be an advocate for the needs of the terminally ill. The mission is supported by the Hospice staff, who are motivated to be peacemakers, witnessing to the gospel through our concern for quality of life and through the recognition that death is a natural part of life. When death becomes inevitable, Hospice will neither seek to hasten nor postpone it. Beyond providing relief of physical and emotional pain, patients and families are afforded spiritual resources of their own choosing, being ever respectful of their choice. St. Francis Bereavement Services provide emotional and psychological support for those who have lost a loved one.



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Aloha and welcome to **Life, Love, Grief... and You: A Conference for Professionals and Laypersons.**

This first conference, presented by St. Francis Hospice, is specially designed for healthcare professionals, social workers, counselors, and laypersons who want to be a caring presence for those who grieve and to learn how to assist them in finding comfort after the loss of a loved one. Trained practitioners will help you increase your personal level of awareness and build skills to establish rapport with those who grieve. Each participant will have an opportunity to interact with grief counselors and other professionals in the field.

We encourage you to register early and take advantage of the Early Bird registration fee.

Grief professionals and laypersons participating in this conference will:

- Explore and connect with their own grieving process
- Learn ways to be a compassionate presence for griever while practicing good self-care
- Gain skills in establishing rapport and fostering resilience with griever
- Explore an approach to help griever find new meaning in the death of a loved one
- Create a personal plan for dealing with situations of grief which identifies available resources

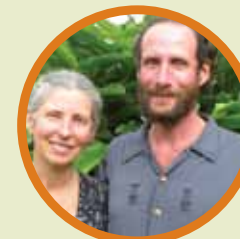


Invited Faculty

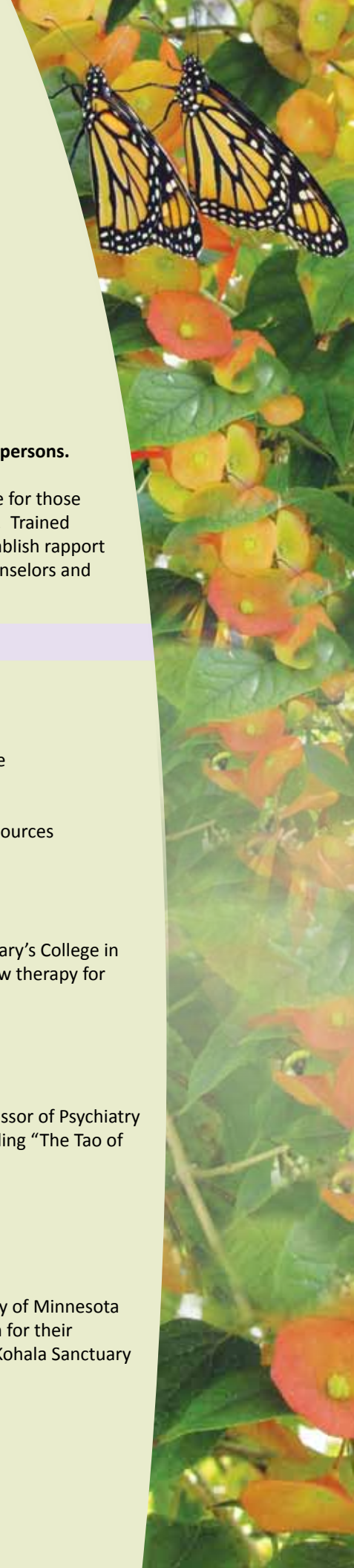
Michiyo Ando, R.N., Ph.D., is on the faculty of the School of Nursing at St. Mary's College in Kurume, Japan. Along with others, she has developed a short-term life review therapy for alleviating psycho-existential suffering in terminally ill cancer patients.



Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D., is a psychiatrist, Jungian analyst, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Francisco, and author of books including "The Tao of Psychology" and "Crones Don't Whine."



Joel Levey, Ph.D., and Michelle Levey, M.A. are faculty at the University of Minnesota Medical School's Center for Spirituality & Health, authors, and known for their compassionate work with end-of-life issues. They also steward the Kohala Sanctuary on the Big Island of Hawaii.



Program

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Blessing: **Sister Agnelle Ching, O.S.F.**
Chief Executive Officer, St. Francis Healthcare System of Hawaii
- 8:45 a.m. Convocation and Pule: **Kahu Kauila Clark**
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Address: **Joel Levey, Ph.D., and Michelle Levey, M.A.**
"Clear Presence & Great Compassion: Embracing the Personal and Universal Dimension of Change, Loss, Grief and Death"
- 10:30 a.m. Break and Exhibits
- 10:45 a.m. **Michiyo Ando, Ph.D.**
"Life Review – An International Comparison Study of Terminally Ill Patients"
- 11:15 a.m. Reminiscence Therapy Activity
- Noon Networking Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:00 p.m. **Jean Shinoda Bolen, M.D.**
"The Meaning of Life at the Threshold of Death: Insights in the Midst of Grief"
- 2:30 p.m. Break and Exhibits
- 2:45 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Dealing with Grief in Extreme Situations"
Moderators: **Joel Levey, Ph.D. and Michelle Levey, M.A.**
Panelists: **Elisabeth Olsen**, Outreach Director, Survivor Outreach Services, Army Community Services; **Jessica Lani Rich**, Executive Director, Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii; and **Mari Kanemura, M.S.W.**, Family Services Coordinator, Organ Donor Center of Hawaii
- 4:15 p.m. **Joel Levey, Ph.D. and Michelle Levey, M.A.** Experiential Activity:
"Reflections and Harvest of Learnings"
- 4:45 p.m. Evaluations and Aloha `Oe
- 5:00 p.m. End of conference

Register online at www.stfrancishawaii.org. See *Calendar of Events* on right column.

For more information contact Felicia Marquez-Wong, L.S.W., Q.C.S.W., C.T., Conference Coordinator, at (808) 547-6883, (808) 547-8145 or fmarquezwong@stfrancishawaii.org

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2010 St. Francis Hospice Grief Conference

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Registration Form

(Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Email: _____

St. Francis Healthcare System is ADA compliant. Please specify any special requirements you may have (i.e., accessibility in accordance with ADA regulations, dietary needs, etc.) in writing along with your conference fee by September 1, 2010. Requested special accommodations: _____

Registration Fees

St. Francis reserves the right to cancel or reschedule programs, and to change faculty or program content due to unforeseen circumstances. Registration fees are refundable, less \$25 cancellation fee, if written notice is received at least five working days prior to the date of the conference. Refunds will be issued after the conference has concluded.

Early Bird Registration: \$95 (received by September 1, 2010)

General Registration: \$125 (after September 1, 2010)

Method of Payment

Conference Fee enclosed: \$ _____

If paying by check, please make checks payable to: *St. Francis Healthcare System*

If paying by credit card, please charge to MasterCard Visa

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