



Healing Across Cultures: Learning from Traditions of India

Regionally, nationally and internationally known scholars, complementary and alternative medicine practitioners, and traditional healers of Indian traditions interacting in presentation and roundtable format.

April 10, 2008

Symposium Schedule

8:45 a.m. – Welcome

Steve Slane, PhD

Associate Dean, College of Science, and, Professor, Department of Psychology

Gregory Sadlek, PhD

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Science, and, Professor, English Literature

9:00 a.m. - Opening Remarks

Todd Pesek, MD

Director, Center for Healing Across Cultures, and, Assistant Professor, Health Sciences

“Science, Spirituality and Healing Across Cultures: A Journey to Wellness for People and Planet”

9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Delegates Sessions

Moderated by Lonnie Helton, PhD,

Co-Director, Center for Healing Across Cultures, and, Associate Professor, Social Work, and, Ronald Reminick, Associate Professor, Anthropology

Antony Palackal, PhD

Visiting India Scholar

Cleveland State University, and,

Senior Lecturer of Sociology,

Loyola College of Social Sciences, Kerala, India

“Spirituality and Healing: Indian Traditions”

Athmo Bandhari

“Ayurveda: A system to balance your body, mind and consciousness”

Charles Seshan

Mridangum – India Drum Master

“Mantravadam and Ragas: Indian Healing and Sound”

With Sitar Ragas and Tablas before and between lectures played by Tom Cvetkovich a senior student of Hasu Patel.

12:00 p.m. - Closing Remarks

Murali Nair, PhD

Co-Director, Center for Healing Across Cultures; Director, India Experience Program; and, Professor, School of Social Work

“Our Evolution Onward”