

## UNIQUENESS OF SYMPOSIUM

Regionally, nationally and internationally known scholars, complementary and alternative medicine practitioners, and traditional healers of rich and varied cultures will be interacting in presentation & roundtable format.

Traditional healing artifacts and curios will be displayed.

Participants will have an opportunity to stimulate their senses through traditional healing practices.

Experience healing traditions, traditional music, food, and wellness practices.



## PURPOSE OF THE CENTER

To develop different approaches to collect information about the health and wellness belief systems/techniques of different cultures within and outside the United States.

To record and disseminate information on age-old healing traditions for the benefit of contemporary and future generations.

To provide opportunities for interdisciplinary investigative and learning collaborations for faculty, students and the community at large.

Cleveland State University

## HEALING ACROSS CULTURES: LEARNING FROM TRADITIONS

FREE Interactive Symposium

Presenters include  
Traditional Healers & Integrative  
Medical Practitioners and Researchers

Wednesday, April 4, 2007  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Mather Mansion  
Cleveland State University  
2605 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115

**Symposium Schedule**

**8:45 a.m. Registration**

**9:00 a.m. - Welcome**

**Leo Jeffres, Ph.D.**

Interim Vice Provost for Research &  
Interim Dean of Graduate Studies

**Mieko Smith, Ph.D.**

Director, BAH  
Professor, School of Social Work

**Bette Bonder, Ph.D.**

Interim Dean, College of Science

**9:15 a.m. - Opening Remarks**

**Todd Pesek, M.D.**

Director, CHAC  
Assistant Professor, Health Sciences

*“Traditions and health: a new way forward”*

**10:00 a.m. – 12:30 noon**

***Native American Traditional Healers***

*Moderated by Murali Nair, Ph.D.  
Professor, School of Social Work*

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

*Lunch - traditional foods and music*

**2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

***Practitioners & Researchers in  
Integrative Medicine***

*Moderated by Lonnie Helton, Ed.D.  
Associate Professor of Social Work*

**Caldwell Esselstyn, M.D.**

Preventive Cardiologist  
Cleveland Clinic

*“Prevent and Reverse Heart Disease”*

**Vasant Joshi, Ph.D.**

Visiting Professor  
Cleveland State University

*“India’s Healing and Therapeutic Paradigm:  
Ayurveda and Yoga”*

**4:30 p.m. - Closing Remarks**

**Maggie Jackson, Ph.D.**

Professor & Director  
School of Social Work

**Registration form**

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**NOTE:**

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participants.*

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