

Inaugural Rachel Carson Distinguished Lecture

• How do our ethics and values guide our relationships with the natural world? • What role might religion and spirituality play in creating a more

sustainable future? • Is it possible to have enough for everyone forever?

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How our ethics and values can guide our relationship with the environment.

Ethics of Sustainability: A Dialogue with Mary Evelyn Tucker and Alison Hawthorne Deming

Thursday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.
Sanibel Island, St. Michael and All Angels
Episcopal Church, 2304 Periwinkle Way

and

Friday, March 26, 10:30 a.m.
Florida Gulf Coast University, Student Union, Room 213



Mary Evelyn Tucker is coordinator of the Forum on Religion and Ecology, and co-editor of a series of publications on World Religions and Ecology (Harvard University Press). Dr. Tucker argues that the challenge for the world's religions is to re-envision our roles as citizens of the universe and to reinvent our niche as members of the Earth community. She is Professor of Religion at Bucknell University, in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.



A direct descendant of American writer Nathaniel Hawthorne, poet and essayist **Alison Hawthorne Deming's** work emphasizes that the farther we remove ourselves from the natural world, the farther we are removed from our spiritual center. She is Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Arizona, in Tucson. Alison Hawthorne Deming has received the Walt Whitman Award of the Academy of American Poets, a Pushcart Prize, and the Pablo Neruda Prize, among other honors.

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