



The Imaginal Institute

*"Imagination is the voyage into the land of the infinite."
Gaston Bachelard*

Come, Ye Fools!

In the spirit of the sacred fool, who knows both all and nothing, the Imaginal Institute's first public offerings will be an annual series (in April, of course!) of gatherings of fools to share, challenge, and support one another's work in imagination, myth, poesis, and archetype.

First Fools Gathering

April 21-23, 2006

The Ojai Retreat

Ojai, California

(Land of mountains, orange trees, artists, hucksters, and our very own Butterfly Lady, who dons her wings most days and dances through the park.)

Dr. David Miller

Watson-Ledden Professor of Religion, Emeritus, Syracuse University; former Pacifica Graduate Institute professor; and world-class sacred jester will be our head fomenter of foolery, rallying all silly ones with a kick-off presentation to get us in the mood. Check out his website at <http://web.syr.edu/~dlmiller/>.

This event is about dialogue and building community, and we invite anyone interested in exploring the world with imagination to participate – and we hope for a rich cross section of folks from various disciplines.

Want to Play?

For more information, to register, and to join the planning conversations, please visit www.imaginalinstitute.com. To join our mailing list, please email fools@imaginalinstitute.com. Let the foolery begin!

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Imaginal Institute Mission Statement

The Imaginal Institute is a cross-disciplinary conduit for imagining: celebrating and supporting the leap between ideas and action through dialogue, lifelong learning, and creative expression.