



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, join us for the first Imaginal Institute Gathering of Fools to share, challenge, and support one another's work in imagination, myth, poesis, and archetype. Fomenter and world-class sacred jester David Miller, Ph.D., will get our conversation started.

First Fools
April 21 – 23, 2006
The Ojai Retreat
160 Besant Road
Ojai, California 93023



Co-sponsored by Spring Journal and Books.

For lots more information, visit us at
www.imaginalinstitute.com

Schedule

Friday: 5 pm registration begins, 6 pm wine and cheese reception and revelry
Saturday: 8 am breakfast, sessions through catered lunch until 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am breakfast, sessions through catered lunch until 1 pm

Conference Registration:

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| Register by February 1, 2006: | \$275 | (\$50 off!) |
| Register by March 1, 2006: | \$300 | (\$25 off!) |
| Register by April 1, 2006: | \$325 | |

Registration includes all conference fees, meals, and opening reception.

Gathering Location

First Fools will gather at the Ojai Retreat (www.ojairetreat.com), a charming, quiet setting with spectacular views of the valley and the surrounding mountains. There are a very limited number of rooms available at the Retreat; please visit www.imaginalinstitute.com/foolsgathering.htm for more information on lodging onsite and elsewhere in the valley. If you'd like a room at the Retreat, register soon!

First Fools Registration

Please print and fill this puppy out and mail it in with your check. Thanks!

...Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

...Registration Information

Registration Fee \$ _____

(By February 1, \$275; By March 1, \$300; By April 1, \$325)

Ojai Retreat Lodging Fee \$ _____

(Please see our website for more information about registering for a room at the Ojai Retreat: you must first confirm rates and availability for the room of your dreams! Go to: www.imaginalinstitute.com/retreatrooms.htm.)

Total \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to **The Imaginal Institute**,
267 Prospect Street, Oak View, CA 93022.)

...Foolery Information

Fools Gold

_____ Yup, I'm bringing great stuff to show and tell.

_____ Nope, I prefer to remain mysterious!

(Huh? Get the Fools Gold scoop at www.imaginalinstitute.com/foolsgathering.htm.)

Bio/Statement of Interest

_____ I've attached a short bio and/or meanderings about what I'm working on.

_____ I solemnly promise to send above-mentioned bio/statement pronto to fools@imaginalinstitute.com for inclusion in the Fools Forum & program.

Special Spring Journal Offer!

When we receive your registration, we'll send you a special gathering offer from First Fools co-sponsor **Spring Journal and Books**.

Bewitched? Bothered? Bewildered? Email us at fools@imaginalinstitute.com!