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***Waging Peace:
Building Humanity's Golden Peace***
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**The Old Auditorium Theatre
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC**

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Dr. Santa Ono
Welcome

Greeting to Everyone:

I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

It gives me great pride to welcome the Visioneers and Waging Peace event to the University of British Columbia.

On September 21 we marked the International Day of Peace, a date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences, and to contribute to building a culture of peace.

As Eleanor Roosevelt said: “It isn’t enough to talk about peace, one must believe in it; and it isn’t enough to believe in it, one must work at it.”

Everyone deserves a chance to grow up, to live, and to thrive in peace.

I would like to thank the Visioneers for organizing this event, and thanks to all of you for coming out and showing your commitment to Waging Peace.

Dr. Santa Ono
President
University of British Columbia



We live at a pivotal moment in human history where we have the opportunity to create a new story for humanity, or lose everything built over thousands of years in civilizational breakdown.

The Visioneers are standing up for the new way forward. It begins by creating peace everywhere: in our families; in our communities, towns, and cities; in our countries; between our nation states; and between ourselves and the Earth. **We must create peace on Earth by waging peace as urgently as those who wage war.**

Today’s event “Waging Peace: Building Humanity’s Golden Peace” is our gift to the world—to be inspired by music, song, and poetry, by wisdom from great souls, and by learning to build Visioneers Leadership Circles to act for goodness and create the new human story.

Thank you for joining us.

Dr. Desmond Berghofer and Dr. Geraldine Schwartz
Co-Founders
Visioneers International Network
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PROGRAM

One Planet	Vancouver Bach Choir UBC Voice and Opera Students
Welcome	Dr. Desmond Berghofer Dr. Geraldine Schwartz Dr. Santa Ono, President University of British Columbia
Presentation of Visioneers Awards	Dr. Desmond Berghofer and Dr. Geraldine Schwartz Christopher Gaze
Cameo Presentations	Dr. Ervin Laszlo, Dr. Jean Houston, Dr. Jane Goodall DBE, Anne Baring, Dr. Edgar Mitchell, Dr. William Halal
Caravan	Tatiana Speed
Musical Interlude	Lori-Ann Speed
Humanity's Golden Peace Visioneering	Dr. Geraldine Schwartz Dr. Desmond Berghofer
At Last We Have Come to It Ignite	Christopher Gaze Tatiana Speed
Musical Interlude	Lori-Ann Speed
Visioneers Leadership Circles	Dr. Desmond Berghofer Dr. Geraldine Schwartz
Mosaic	Dr. Jean Houston, Dr. Jane Goodall DBE, Anne Baring, Dr. William Halal, Dr. Ervin Laszlo, David Lorimer, Fred Arment, Dr. Robert Muller
United Nations Youth to Youth	Cyril Ritchie Tatiana Speed and Jamie Magrill
Sapiens Part II Why Not?	Christopher Gaze Vancouver Bach Choir UBC Voice and Opera Students

Cameo Presenters

Interviewed by David Lorimer



Dr. Ervin Laszlo: Hero of Humanity
Philosopher, Quantum Scientist, System Theorist
Founder Laszlo Institute for New Paradigm Research
Author *The Upshift: Wiser Living on Planet Earth*
Co-Author *Dawn of an Era of Well-Being*



Dr. Jean Houston: Heroine of Humanity
Scholar, Philosopher, Researcher in Human Capacities
Founder Jean Houston Foundation
Author *A Passion for the Possible*
Author *A Mythic Life: Learning to Live our Greater Story*



Dr. Jane Goodall DBE: Heroine of Humanity
Ethologist, Activist and UN Messenger of Peace
Founder Jane Goodall Institute
Author *In the Shadow of Man*
Author *Through a Window*



Anne Baring: Heroine of Humanity
Jungian Analyst, Researcher, Speaker
Scientific and Medical Network
Author *The Dream of the Cosmos: A Quest for the Soul*
Author *The Myth of the Goddess: Evolution of an Image*



Dr. Edgar Mitchell: Hero of Humanity
Astronaut
Founder Institute of Noetic Sciences
Author *The Way of the Explorer: An Apollo Astronaut's Journey*
Author *Earthrise: My Adventure as an Apollo 14 Astronaut*



Dr. William Halal: Hero of Humanity
Professor Emeritus George Washington University
Futurist
Author *Beyond Knowledge: How Technology is Driving an Age of Consciousness*

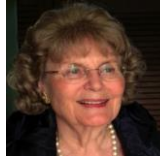
Heroes and Heroines of Humanity

There are a very few truly extraordinary people who are born to devote their lives to the service of humanity. Across the world, they face the challenge and opportunities of their time to uplift everyone whose lives they touch. These are the Heroes and Heroines of Humanity whose contributions to advancing the human project on Earth we wish to acknowledge, celebrate, and preserve as inspiration and guidance for the best that we can be.

Swami Agnivesh



Anne Baring



Helmut Burkhardt



Tony Buzan



Dr. Riane Eisler



Dr. Scilla Elworthy



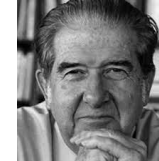
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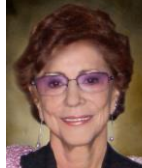
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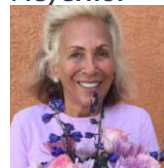
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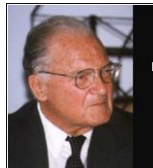
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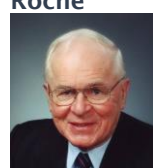
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Dr. Santa Ono



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Dr. Bernie Siegel



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Visionary Leaders

The human project on Earth is a continuous work in progress. Great strides forward are made under the inspiration of Visionary Leaders who see the big picture relationships between and among human cultures and their relationships with the natural world. Their work moves us to be creative and thoughtful about what we do and how to strive for best possible outcomes grounded in human nobility, integrity and cooperation as a human family. We are proud to celebrate and promote their contributions to the Web of Good Work.

J. Frederick Arment



Ayo Ayoola-Amale



Dr. Joan Borysenko



George Cappannelli



Sedena Cappannelli



Dr. Larry Dossey



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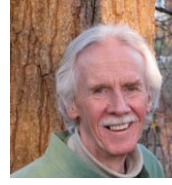
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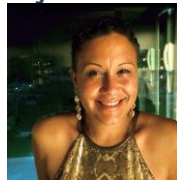
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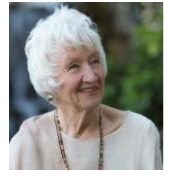
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Other Awards

The Visioneers are proud to recognize the following Lifetime and Personal Achievement awards in the categories of Education, Environment, Community Wellbeing, Health & Wellness, the Arts, Youth, Peace, Activism, and/or Entrepreneurs, as well as awards for Project Excellence and Projects of Good Work.

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Lifetime Achievement

Irena Ateljevic	Alise Cortez	Christopher Gaze	Diane Lund	Kristena Prater
Michael Averill	Carlos Dario Palma	Nancy Hermiston	Dr. Phalakshi	Cyril Ritchie
Chris Bache	Lema	Cheeying Ho	Manjrekar	Bettina Rothe
Cheryl Melody Baskin	Guy Dauncey	Kristin Hoffmann	Peter Matthies	Lori-Ann Speed
Dr. Deva-Marie Beck	Wade Davis	Maureen Jack-LaCroix	Fred Matser	Sabriye Tenberken
Dr. Roberta Borgen	Zamir Dhanji	Nicholas Janni	Jaimen McMillan	Brock Tully
Brian Berman	Paul Samuel Dolman	Dr. Kurt Johnson	Karen McPhee	Tai Uhlmann
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Scott Catamas	Kaplan	Marilyn King	Marr	Dr. Marvin Westwood
Dr. Arthur Ciaramicoli	Michael Dunn	Jan Krause-Greene	Mike Nickerson	Rex Weyler
Stephen Cipes	Mark Fenster	Domen Kocevar	Karen Noe	Dr. Joe White
Jean-Paul Close	Nassreen Filsoof	Paul Kronenberg	David Powell	Katherine Woodward Thomas
				Mel Zajac

Personal Achievement

Michael Ableman	Warren Hooley	Victoria Riskin
Kehkashan Basu	Ricky Kej	Abneet Sandhar
Ta'Kaiya Blaney	Lori Leyden	Deepanshu Sharma
Lilly Briggs	Sue Mantle	Charlie Siegel
Leslie Clark	Michael McGovern	Maya Soetoro-Ng
Selby Evans	Ruwanthi Mignonne Halwala	Evie Treen
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Projects Excellence

Bard on the Beach
Humanity's Team
Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS)
International Cities of Peace
Nightingale Initiative for Global Health
Scientific Medical Network
Ubiquity University
Walking School Bus-Simbi Foundation
World Future Council

Projects of Good Work

BELOW 2°C
Building Safer Communities Block Watch
Gulf Islands Centre for Ecological Learning
Home for Humanity
Kanthari
Sole Food Street Farms
Shibli Project
Terra Meera
Veterans Transition Program
We Can Do This
Zajac Ranch for Children



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Humanity's Golden Peace

Humanity's Golden Peace is the safe harbour we need to deliver positive, creative solutions to the existential crises we face.

The overarching statement about the meaning of Golden Peace includes the absence of war, and much more. It includes creating a safe harbour where:

- Maternity hospitals are safe for mother and child
- Schools from nurseries and kindergarten to grade 12 to universities are places where students feel safe to pursue learning and make friendships and where bullying of any kind is unacceptable
- Workplaces are safe and free of discrimination
- Justice, diversity, truth telling and following the rule of law are honoured
- The disabled, the elderly, and the poor are treated with respect and nurtured to contribute
- Governments are chosen by a free and protected vote of the people
- The Earth and its air, land, oceans and wildlife are cared for and respected
- Human rights, including the rights of women, Indigenous people, and people of different beliefs, races, and sexual orientations are respected

Looking after the Earth, the air, the water, ourselves, each other and ensuring that all living creatures are respected is the prime underlying requirements of peace everywhere.



Create a Visioneers Leadership Circle

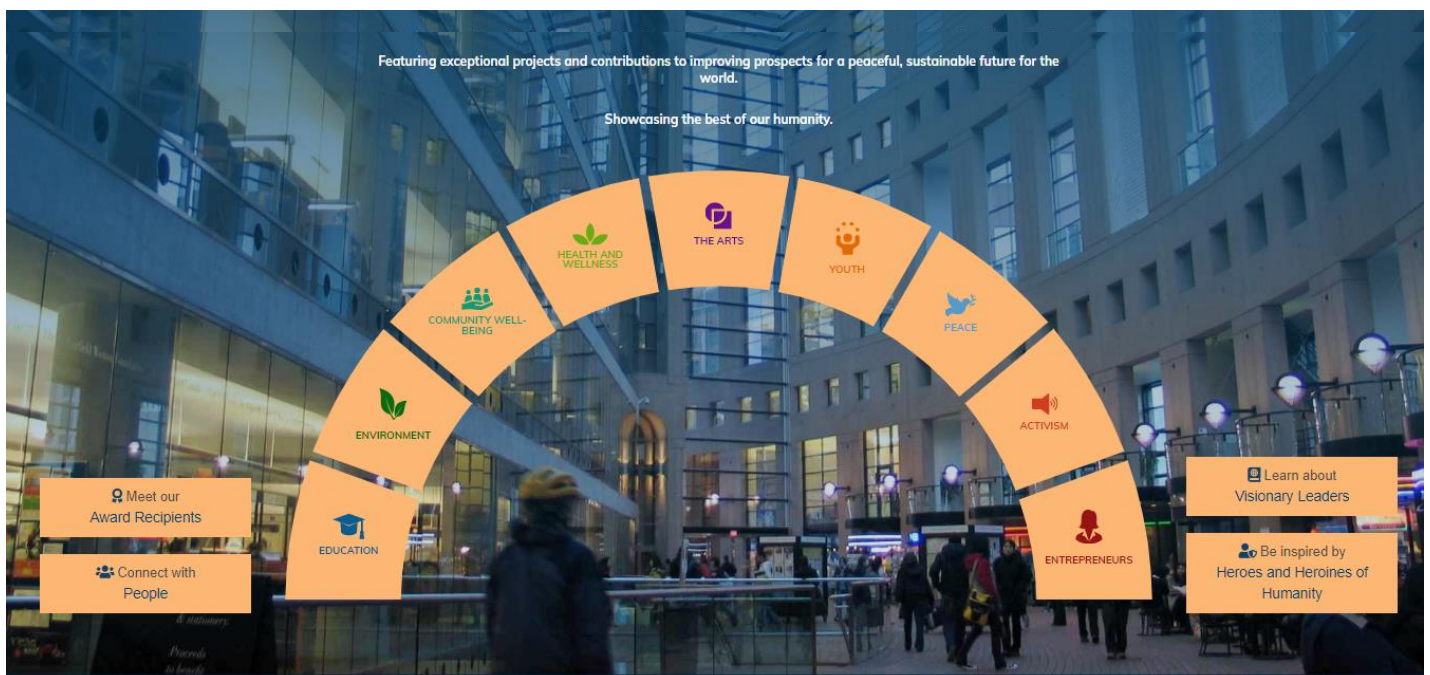
What is a Visioneers Leadership Circle?

- A group of 3 or more people willing to treasure hunt in their community to look for and nominate outstanding people worthy of a Visioneer award across 11 categories of human activity <https://thevisioneers.ca/virtual-expo>
- Turn the lens on their own community to find exceptional good work and positive solutions to humanity's existential problems and tell us about it
- Do a good project of your own

Enter the Visioneers International Expo...

Showcasing the best of our humanity

<https://thevisioneers.ca/virtual-expo>



Mosaic Visions of the Future



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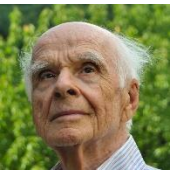
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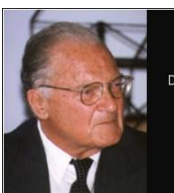
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To produce an event of the magnitude and complexity of Waging Peace for a local and global audience requires the participation and collaboration of a host of talented people from many countries. The Visioneers International Network acknowledges with deep gratitude the contributions of the following people and organizations, and especially those who gave of their service and time voluntarily.

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Marisa Gaetanne Vancouver Bach Choir
Singers Vancouver Bach Choir
Voice and Opera students, University of British Columbia
Boris Favre, Accompanist
Cheryl Melody Baskin, Composer, Singer and Songwriter
Edith Wallace, Composer, Singer and Songwriter
Tatiana Speed, Singer and Songwriter
Lori-Ann Speed, Composer and Concert Pianist

Poetry Reading

Christopher Gaze, Artistic Director, Bard on the Beach
Desmond Berghofer, At Last We Have Come to It, Poet
Geraldine Schwartz, Sapiens Part Two, Poet

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At Last We Have Come To It

At last we have come to it.
One small and fragile speck of
interstellar dust.
One infinitely tiny cell of cosmic life.
A single jot of total potential waiting to
be released.
Like the first bacterium leaping into life,
The Earth stands poised to exhale
The breath of human consciousness
Into the dark and lonely void of space.
A second Genesis
In this other Eden.
After four billion years of evolutionary
struggle,
A new synthesis
Of human and universal
consciousness.
At last we have come to it.

This is untravelled ground.

Four billion years
For consciousness to emerge,
Then in only forty thousand more
To move from cave to high-rise tower,
From stone tool to robots on the
assembly line.
All this, but still stuck in territorial
grief,
Remaining deaf to love beyond the
tribe,
And soaking the ground with blood in
every land.

Now the higher calling struggles to be
heard.
For the most part
The din and dance of boom and bust
Still drowns it out,

While the very Earth
Trembles more than a little
Under the burden.

No flash of transformation is pending.
The way of evolution was never thus.
But always in the sheltered margins of
the main event,
The questing mutant messengers have
formed,
Secured their strength,
And waited for their moment in the
light.

So will it be again,
As the pressure builds for
consciousness
To hear the higher call,
Then reach, transform, and finally
transcend.

Unless...
Unless the sweep of chance wipes all
that out,
Because we did not learn to play the
part
Our consciousness created for us,
And like a curious willful child
Without a parent's guiding hand
We fall into the shimmering pond and
drown.

So, at last we have come to it.
Whether to fashion a value shift among
all cultures
Replacing sense of separation
With understanding of the all,
Or lose our gains against a higher
hand.

At last we have come to it.

*~ By Desmond Berghofer
The Institute for Ethical Leadership,
Canada
Excerpt from Prayers for a Thousand
Years: Inspiration from Leaders and
Visionaries Around the World*

*For I dipped into the future
far as human eye could see
saw the visions of the World...
and all the wonders that will be...*

~Alfred Lord Tennyson

Sapiens – Part Two

Suddenly...

A sacred quiet descends
and I enter
deep deep
into heart space

Where...

Visions of a new time,
of “*sapiens emerging*”
vibrate with
such clear energy
I can smell
and taste
and even hear
their voices speaking

First...

I see them
in the pastel colours
of dreams
but...

As I stand transfixed
the gaudy colours
of an intense vivid reality
comes into view

Of...

A new race
strong in body
beautiful
in form
and feature
in every kind
and colour
spirits glowing
the electric connections
between them
visible
crackling
vibrant
full of grace
“*Sapiens part two*”

And

the visions split
into thousands
of images
of actions

In

forest wilderness
vast oceans
farmer’s fields
villages, towns
and teeming
modern cities

Acting with intention

they are
rebuilding
recovering
reimagining
creating
inventing
a new
connected
living World
to enhance
a divine future

Where

peace and justice
respect and prosperity
joyfully
co-exist

Where

the dark evil
of centuries past
is controlled
and contained
its actions
no longer
tolerated
its perpetrators
exiled
to far off margins

Where

starved of the nutrients
enjoyed up to
recent times
they become extinct

The images become

grand swirling
tapestries
that now begin to fade into
the pastel colours
of dreams

And

I awake
to consider
the meaning
of what was so
strangely and
clearly witnessed

And to ask...

How oh how
can we begin
this sacred
holy mission
built on
the noble
the wise
and the
seeming miracles
of our moment
in the human journey
to create
a wondrous future
full of the grace
we can now
actually imagine.

~Geraldine Schwartz

*This is the first existential poem
The mother poem
Of the visions
In the Visioneers Web of Good Work*



One Earth, One World. One People, One Family



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