2014 Nature-Based Therapeutics Conference

Speak! The Quality of Interactions Between Humans and Animals

Friday, September 26, 8:30 a.m.–8:30 p.m. at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

$150 Early birds (register before September 1), Arboretum members and conference affiliates
$175 General registration. Fee includes lunch, dinner, coffee breaks, and Arboretum admission.

Presented by the University of Minnesota’s Nature-Based Therapeutic Services, a shared initiative with the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and the Center for Spirituality and Healing to further the understanding of how nature heals

Speak! will offer new understanding of how human-animal connections can enhance the work of professionals within schools, social services, healthcare, community groups, faith-based organizations, and families. Highlights:

• Evening conversation with Minnesota playwright and storyteller KEVIN KLING
• Keynote address by SUZANNE CLOTHIER, renowned expert on human-animal relationships
• Art as Translation – discussion with Emilie Buchwald, Mary Luddington, Kari Maxwell, and Kristy Walker
• Sessions on Integrative Healthcare and Animal-Assisted Interactions; Ethical Considerations in Animal-Assisted Interactions; Partnerships in Animal-Assisted Interactions; and Animal-Assisted Interactions in Practice
• Exhibit on human-animal relationships – photographs by Gina Kelly, Mary Luddington and Kristy Walker
• Arboretum’s new 65-acre Dog Commons with on-leash trail

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