

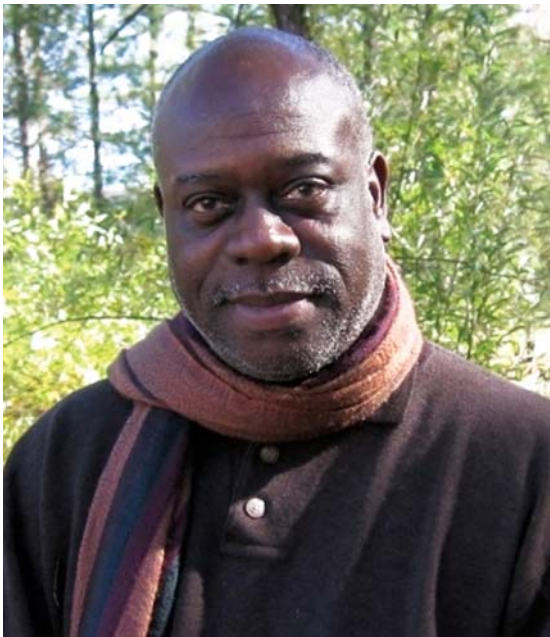
CHANGEMAKERS SPRING '09 SPEAKERS SERIES:
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Social Change and the Mind: Confidence in Chaos

Larry Ward

Educator, Philosopher and Social Change Artist



**Wednesday,
March 25, 2009**

Lecture & Dinner

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Founders Room,
McConnell Center**

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This talk will explore how states of mind create social patterns and how applying the art of mindful awareness can make a real contribution to personal/social wellness. Join Larry Ward for his exploration of mindfulness teachings, principles and practices on the individual, professional and institutional level, with the aim of encouraging personal and collective healing and transformation in ways that enhance planetary social evolution.

Larry has spent his life committed to non-violent social change, healing and transformation on a global level. As international Director of the Institute of Cultural Affairs, he served in leadership programs in 35 countries engaged in socio-economic development projects in urban and rural areas. Larry Ward has been ordained Christian minister since 1972 and received Dharma Teacher Transmission in 2000 by the Venerable Thich Nhat Hanh. He is a leading proponent of engaged Buddhism in the United States and leads retreats in mindfulness and engaged Buddhism around the world.

Larry is currently in a doctoral program in religious studies with a major in Buddhism at University of the West. He is Director of The Lotus Institute, a non-profit educational institution, and is a member of the adjunct faculty at Claremont Graduate University where he co-taught Working Mindfully with Marginalized Children and Youth.

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