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Soul at Work:
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This year’s lecture series will focus on...

1) Spirituality and Business: Strange Bedfellows or Natural Partners?
Spirituality and business, once thought incompatible, have begun a flirtation in the past decade. Is this a relationship that can be sustained or will it be merely a passing romance? This lecture will focus on managerial decision-making as an arena for examining the relationship between spirituality and business, noting how 50% of managerial decisions fail, and how introducing spiritual discernment can help leaders make better decisions.

2) Oil and Water?: The Academic Study of Spirituality in the Workplace
The academic study of spirituality in the workplace finds itself betwixt and between two worlds: the social scientific world of management scholars and the normative spiritual development world of spirituality scholars. Can the two worlds be brought together? How can a theological/spiritual worldview enrich the social scientific worldview?

3) Getting from Here to There
How can one become a more spiritually grounded leader: in the church, at work, at home? How can spirituality be integrated throughout an organization’s structures and processes? What can one person do? This lecture will focus on practical steps one can take to become a more spiritually grounded leader and to invite one’s organization into more spiritual awareness.

This year’s lecturer:

She is a member of Beacon Hill Friends Meeting in Boston, and is a recorded Friends Minister. She lives in Boston with her husband and dog, and enjoys hiking, reading novels, and scuba diving in her free time. Her website: www.executivesoul.com

Schedule of Events

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2006
7:30 p.m. ESR Center
Lecture I: Spirituality and Business: Strange bedfellows or natural partners?

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006
10:00 a.m. ESR Center
Lecture II: Oil and Water?: The academic study of spirituality in the workplace.
11:20 a.m. Common Meal
ESR Dining Room (Persons wishing to attend Common Meal should contact Rita Cummins at ESR for reservations/payment information.)
12:00 p.m. ESR Center
Lecture III: Getting from Here to There: Becoming a more spiritually grounded leader.

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