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People and Organizations that Take Risks, Build Bridges, and Break New Ground

EDGEWALKERS



Edgewalker Teleconference July 19, 2011

Notes – Hawaiian Wisdom for Edgewalkers.

We had ten people on the call from the U.S. and Canada. Each person shared something about their Edgewalker journey and the worlds they walk between.

One of the participants was Mary MacDonald whose spiritual calling is to provide respite care for caregivers. She also offers music meditations on her website. Please check out www.marymacmissions.com and <http://rest-stop-ranch.com> for wonderful inspiration.

The work of the Edgewalkers on this call includes work in the government, marketing research, community service, vision questing, coaching, professional musicians, healers, and personal growth training.

Pat Ka'anoi, author of Kalamala: The Light of Knowledge http://www.amazon.com/Kalamalalama-Light-Knowledge-Patrick-Kaanoi/dp/0981521207/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1311089248&sr=1-1, and The Need for Hawaii: A Guide to Hawaiian Cultural and Kahuna Values http://www.amazon.com/Need-Hawaii-Hawaiian-Cultural-Kahuna/dp/0962365432/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1311086754&sr=1-3 spoke about a basic Hawaiian principle that is different from Western philosophy. In the Hawaiian Culture, everything is spiritual, and we live in a spiritual realm. We are informed and taught by nature, and nature is used in Hawaiian chant and dance as a metaphor for human experience and for deeper wisdom.

He shared the four Kahuna (Hawaiian philosophy) values:

1. Maika'i – Excellence: do the best that you can do.
2. Ohana – Family: group consciousness, seeing and embracing all people as family.
3. Pa'ahana – Work Ethic: work hard for our families, honoring our family through our work.
4. Aloha – Love: Saying “I love you,” when we meet; saying “I love you” when I leave.

We can continue our dialogue about Hawaiian spirituality and other indigenous spiritual wisdom for Edgewalkers in the Edgewalker Facebook (Product/Service) page. Just do a search for “Edgewalkers” on Facebook and when you find the page, click on “Like.”

If you would like to follow up with Pat Ka'anoi, you can friend him on Facebook.

The Hawaiian Music Festival that Pat mentioned is at:

<http://www.lvhcc.org/lvhcchoolaulea.html>

Pat's music can be found at:

<http://www.reverbnation.com/patkaanoi>

Our next call is on August 30, 2011, 7-8pm Central.

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