



Earth Shine Institute

A Supporting Organization of The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

“From the Atom to the Star” — Exploring the Creative Spirit; The Outward and Inward Journey

The 2004 Lindbergh Symposium will be held at Florida Gulf Coast University, Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., with a speakers reception to follow. “I am very excited about this symposium,” said Eiluned Morgan. “The past two years have focused mainly on history – the 100th Anniversary of my Uncle Charles’ birth, the 75th anniversary of his New York-to-Paris Flight, and the 100th anniversary of powered flight. This year we are looking at a major theme in Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh’s life – that of the interconnection of exploration, innovation, creativity and adventure and how it effects all our lives both inwardly and outwardly.”

“Surely one of nature’s miracles lies in the juxtaposition of simplicity and complication extending inward through the atom and outward through the star,” wrote Charles Lindbergh in *Autobiography of Values*. Anne Morrow Lindbergh wrote on the same theme in her book *Earth Shine*: “But today, even extremes are interrelated. Perhaps they always were, but now we are more aware of the interrelatedness and the interdependence. Statesmen and businessmen, scientists and saints, poets and writers all tell us the world is one. But it is that journey to understanding that is so inherently human, so exciting, so critical to our ongoing quality of life!”

This symposium promises to be fascinating. Adding to the excitement, this year’s symposium will be held in the new Student Union Building on the Florida Gulf Coast University Campus. “This new space will really enhance the kind of lively discussion and exchange of ideas that is typical of this symposium and what returning attendees so look forward to,” said Eiluned Morgan.

Invited speakers for this year’s symposium

Keynote Speaker: Paul MacCready, Ph.D. – founder and chairman of AeroVironment Inc., inventor and innovator in aviation and beyond

Jesse H. Ausubel – director of the Program for Human Environment and senior research associate at the Rockefeller University in New York City

Cliff Robertson – celebrated actor and author

Faanya Rose – explorer, executive and first woman president of The Explorers Club in New York City

Eric Hopkins – artist and environmentalist

Welcome and Opening Remarks – Margaret Eiluned Morgan, niece of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh and president of the Earth Shine Institute

Closing Remarks – Reeve Lindbergh, daughter of Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh and award winning author

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Argonauta Scholars Present Projects

Members of the Lindbergh Foundation Board and Earth Shine Institute Trustees listened in rapt attention to presentations by the 2003 and 2004 Argonauta Scholars on Feb. 27. The topics ranged from: the far-reaching environmental impact of the Florida citrus industry and the sub-Saharan subsistence farmer on his plot, to the wisdom encapsulated in a single cell of a laboratory mouse; and from the lofty heights of stratospheric sampling for microbes to the potential of filtering out heavy metals through the roots of grass in Cape Coral, FL.

The work of the 2004 Argonauta Scholars so impressed Robert Richardson, trustee of the Walter and Dorothy LaChicotte Fund at the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, that a gift was made covering the scholarships for 2004 Argonauta Scholars. “We are very pleased to be supporting such an innovative program that so clearly fulfills the vision of Walter and Dorothy LaChicotte of furthering the work of young scientists and their education,” said Mr. Richardson.



L-R: 2004 Argonauta Scholar, Jared Reigle, Eiluned Morgan, Reeve Lindbergh, 2003 Argonauta Scholars and 2003 Commendations Tim Borden, Elizabeth Cook, Peter Borden, Christine Johns, and Mitchell Hoke. Not present: 2004 Argonauta Scholars Cassandra Wagner, Brad Wilkin, and Nithya Krishnan.