

### **May 2011 SHAPE Mount Shasta Retreat**

May 27, Friday - May 29, Saturday

**Building the Bridge Between Humanity and Divinity:  
*Living Your Life as a Pilgrimage***

### **SHAPE Pre-Retreat TeleSeminar**

May 18 Wednesday, 6 - 8 PM PDT

***Increasing Your Havingness of Living Your Life as a Pilgrimage***

### **SHAPE Post-Retreat TeleSeminar**

June 4, Saturday 11 AM - 1 PM PDT

***Redefining Your Space and Integrating Your Growth***

Aloha,

Welcome to all of you in the SHAPE Community and all of you who are graduates of either a Clairvoyant Program or the Healers' Apprenticeship, who would like to experience this growing, luminous gathering of kindred, loving souls. The Divinity within me welcomes and honors the Divinity within you.

As the wise men and women of the Hopi nation have been saying, "we are the ones that we have been waiting for." And, the terrific news is, the waiting is over! In fact, what were we waiting for?

We have now entered the stage in our journey of human evolution that requires the building of bridges. Just as an expedition party might come to the edge of a cliff or at the banks of a large raging river that at first makes it seem that they cannot go any further on their voyage, humanity has been standing at such crossroads for millennia, with most assuming that they have met a dead end. Many have established camps and settlements on the mesas and on the river banks to ensure their safety and survival rather than risk their lives going further to discover what lies on the other side of the chasm. Yet, over time, we have learned and become more capable and now, it has become obvious to many more of us that there must be ways to get across the seeming great chasm to the new frontier of human consciousness and power, and a new way of living with one another: We must learn to build appropriate bridges to close the gap and allow us to travel across to what has always been assumed to be "the other" and "unknowable" side of life. Thus, the wait is over and we have arrived at the edge of the known world, prepared to build the bridges to the "unimaginable."

Each of you who has been drawn to the energy and space we've been creating as the SHAPE Community of seers, healers, teachers, guides, and leaders, it is primarily because you are here as a bridge-builder as well. Just as building bridges in the outer world is a major undertaking with many risks, so too, the work of inner bridge-building has its own challenges and risks. Just reflect for a moment on how many relationships took dives in your life when you've attempted to build a bridge of spirit-to-spirit communication in them. In earlier times of even greater ignorance, many souls have lost their incarnations when they began building their bridges. Yet, now, destiny is much more in our favor.

Much goes into building bridges: Procurement of supplies and building materials, studies of the terrain and environment in which the bridge is to be built, engineering, architectural rendering, personnel for labor and management, and specialized equipment and those required to operate them, to name some. Most important, however, is that before the bridge is built, someone has to be able to get over to the other side and bring back information regarding the destination. An engineer cannot envision and calculate the needs of building the bridge if he doesn't know what is going to anchor the bridge on the other side. This, perhaps, is the most challenging of all jobs, yet, the bridge-building cannot start without someone doing this job.

Throughout human history, there have been those few rare individuals who dedicated their lives to "going over" and returning to give the rest of us a glimpse into their experience and the wisdom they gained through it. Some have left us with guide maps, compasses, and lighthouses. Today, it is not the job of one such courageous soul, but, the job for a community of souls to do this and begin building the bridge for humanity as a whole to cross.

This bridge that I am writing about is one that cannot be seen with the naked eye. Furthermore, the building of it cannot be seen by most of humanity. Thus, for millennia, the greater portion of humanity has ignored, ridiculed, or even outright slaughtered those who insisted that they were building such a bridge. To many, that was sheer nonsense or madness. Nonetheless, they lived in fear that should such a bridge ever could be built, it would mean that the "other, unknown side" would be able to cross it and come get them. That could not be allowed.

Now, time has run out to avoid the inevitable. It must be allowed. The building has already been in progress. First, you must be able to validate it in yourself - even if no one else will.

This world has been operating largely on competition and the process of the “stronger” dividing and conquering the “weaker.” Even today, what is expressed with drama and flair in the world is revered, admired, and rewarded handsomely. Yet, the most important aspect of life is missing from much of that. Each of you have pieces of that major puzzle.

You have had to learn to take care of and manage your spirit and soul sensitivities. For many of you, not knowing how to handle them forced you into hiding. Some of you chalked it up to “being too shy” or you just felt drawn to mind your own business and stick close to home. Some of you have been brought up in the competition of your parents and teachers and have lived under the invalidation of failure or not being worthy comparing yourselves to those in the world who have accomplished great deeds for humanity. Yet, the most important job of all is yet to be established in this world - the building of the “invisible” bridges that the world at large doesn’t even recognize as necessary. Those who depend on technology and physical and intellectual superiority know that humanity faces enormous problems, yet, they cannot come up with the solutions because the solutions are invisible to their eyes and minds.

The bridges you are building and will learn to establish more completely, first within yourself, and then, in the world, will make it possible for the solutions to become visible and tangible in the world. Don’t let the invalidation of non-recognition of value limit your progress in this. You are the pioneers to live and demonstrate the value of what you are building. The proof must be in the pudding. And, YOU ARE THE PUDDING (could this be my next book title? Just pudding you on!)

A bridge, of course, is that which forms a connection between two things. The bridge that you are building is that which connects heaven and earth, both within yourselves as well as expressed in the world around you. It is a bridge, you will discover, that connects you, the soul, and your body, the masculine aspect within you with the feminine aspect within you, the mental with the sentimental, in fact, it bridges all the pairs of dichotomies in your life. This bridge is built slowly as you live your life as the true pilgrimage that it is: Returning and restoring your consciousness to the source of your being.

If what I have written above strikes an ancient chord in your soul, I welcome you heartily to join us for our upcoming SHAPE 3-Day Retreat in the sacred vibrations of Mount Shasta. A new sanctuary for the soul awaits your participation.

In final preparation for it, I will be offering a special 2-hour SHAPE Pre-Retreat TeleSeminar on Wednesday, May 18, from 6 PM - 8 PM PDT: Increasing Your Havingness on Living Your Life as a Pilgrimage

Become aware of the growth periods you've been experiencing and integrating have much to do with the resistances and protective barriers you've held as your fortress around you coming down. Notice the dichotomies in your life that have been prominent, seemingly trying to nail you down to choosing either one or the other, with either option not fully satisfactory. Find neutrality as well in all that has been transpiring in your various relationships - your heightened awareness or sensitivities to the dynamics that occur in them. Practice having more ownership and care for your third and fifth chakras, especially. These are few of the areas in your space that may be affected by the nature of what we have already begun to explore in your astral classes for the past few weeks. And, be sure to SMILE! You're on Cosmic Camera.....24/7!

Both Raphaelle and I are very much looking forward, backward, and all around to seeing you all May 27th – 29<sup>th</sup> for the Retreat.

For the full SHAPE Retreat Packet, go to:

[http://www.michaeltamura.com/mt\\_shasta\\_shape\\_retreat\\_may2011.pdf](http://www.michaeltamura.com/mt_shasta_shape_retreat_may2011.pdf)

With profound gratitude, love, and joyous laughter,

Michael