



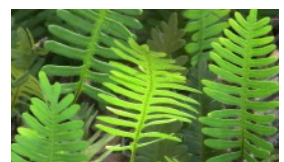
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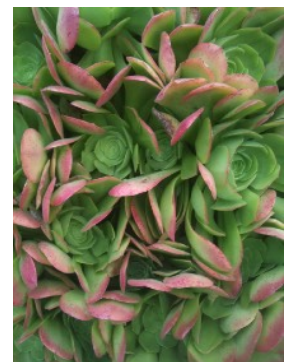
## Heartwood Path Newsletter



### ECO-PSYCHOLOGY

#### Take A Peak At The Topic of the Heartwood Path Online Course For College Credit, And Get To Know Its Instructor (Part Four)

You can now head down the Heartwood Path while also earning college credit. The online course, offered through Project NatureConnect and the University of the Pacific, promises to bring to you big insights and access to an instructor with an



extraordinary background, partly revealed here. Part two of the following mock-interview with Don Pierce demonstrates why you may want to enroll in the Heartwood Path course “Psychological Aspects of Social Activism.” It is easy to do. Simply call Dr. Michael Cohen at (360) 378-6313.

**Do miracles happen in contradiction to nature?**

No, close examinations reveal that miracles are the unexplained actions of nature’s webstrings.

**What is the relationship between nature and the human spirit?**

Nature and the human spirit are undistinguishable except that the human spirit can also register as a story.

**Since nature produces no garbage, is nature unconditional love?**

Yes, on a macro level that includes all of the web-of-life, nature is unconditional love.

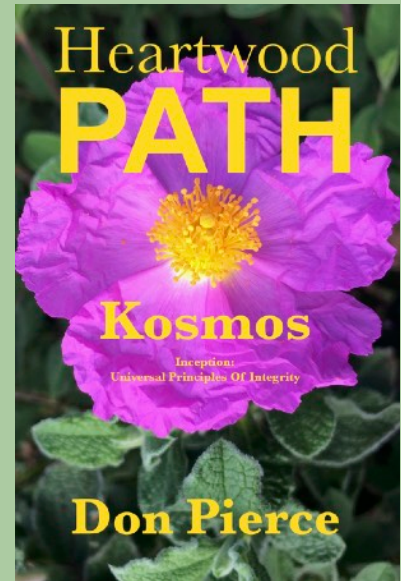
**How and where do you collect self-evidence?**

By experiencing and validating the experience as it registers on the 54 natural senses.

**Can you cite a model, community, or process that successfully produces sustainability?**

Any setting in nature that includes humanity and has not been made inferior in quality by adding an inferior substance.

**How do our senses know that Planet Earth a living organism? Is it?**



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In any given moment all things in the Universe are identical as natural attraction manifesting itself as the Universe. For this reason, if any one thing is alive in a moment, all things are also alive. When we match ourselves to Organism Earth, we find there is nothing that we do that it does not do except communicate through words. Our senses sense that they are alive and that they are a seamless continuum of Organism Earth with the exception of our inaccurate or nature-disconnecting stories.



**How much of our ability to sense and feel do we inherit from nature?**

All of it, with the exception of our inaccurate or nature-disconnecting stories.

**What is the relationship between our increasing personal social and environmental problems?**

They all are symptoms or functions of our inaccurate or nature-disconnecting stories.

**What makes Natural Attraction Ecology be a pure and whole rather than a limited or purely objective science?**

It's essence is its attraction to accepting 54 natural attraction sensations as being facts as real as any material facts ( meaning facts that are important, significant or essential to a reasonable person in deciding whether to engage or not to engage in a particular transaction, issue, or matter at hand).

**Where do we physically live in the solar system?**

We live in, not on, Planet Earth, under its atmosphere and in its biosphere.



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**From Friends Of The Earth: “TELL CONGRESS: DON’T GUT THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT”**

“A new bill was just introduced in Congress that would overhaul and dismantle the Endangered Species Act. The Endangered Species Act is a bedrock environmental law that protects animals at risk of extinction and their habitat. This bill would be a disaster for bees, butterflies, birds, wolves and other valuable wildlife.

But all of this is at stake. The GOP wants to gut the Endangered Species Act and put many critical species at risk. We can’t let that happen.

Tell your member of Congress: Don't allow any attacks on the Endangered Species Act!"

Go to:

<https://us.e-activist.com/page/6152/action/1?ea.tracking.id=Website>

to send your Representative this letter:

"Dear Representative,

As a constituent, I am writing to express my strong opposition to Representative Barrasso's proposal to overhaul the Endangered Species Act. The bill would be disastrous for threatened and endangered species that are critical to our environment. I urge you to reject this bill and stop it dead in its tracks.

The bill would make the role of the federal government smaller and increase the role of states when determining how to protect threatened and endangered species. The bill is meant to take away the role of scientists and wildlife experts tasked with making decisions to help protect threatened and endangered species and give this role to states -- but the federal government has not funded those states with adequate resources or legal authority to thoroughly protect critical species.

Decisions regarding our environment and wildlife protection should be grounded in science and not motivated by special interests. I'm deeply concerned that the real motivation behind Rep. Barrasso's bill is the campaign contributions he has received from the oil and gas industry. From 2011 to 2016, he received over \$450,000 from the oil and gas industry, plus, over \$240,000 from the mining industry.

We must not weaken the Endangered Species Act, which is more important than ever as scientists say we are in the midst of the "6th great extinction" largely due to human activities. For example, in the last 20 years, the number of monarch butterflies has declined by 90 percent and monarchs would need a 5-fold increase to recover from risk of quasi-extinction. A key factor in their decline is glyphosate, the most widely used herbicide in the world. It is also widely used among the monarch's migration route -- virtually wiping out milkweed, the only food young monarchs eat. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is currently considering listing the monarch butterfly under the



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Endangered Species Act to help give it the support it needs to rebound to safe levels. If we weaken the Endangered Species Act, we may lose the monarch butterfly and countless other iconic American plants and animals.

A poll conducted in 2015 found that regardless of political, regional and demographic lines, 90 percent of American voters support the Endangered Species Act. I urge you to reject any attacks on the Endangered Species Act, which is widely supported by U.S. voters and essential to maintaining a healthy environment for future generations.

Sincerely,”

-Your Name.



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## Her Father

**Don** is putting the final touches to the next Heartwood Path course: Ethos. It will be about the valued traits we will need to develop to have a happy and green future.

## His Daughter

**Courtney Pierce**, aboard her sailboat home, is preparing this newsletter, responding to emails and orders, and communicating with our growing community on Instagram.

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## Heartwood Path Is Now In 4 Countries!

We are receiving orders for the Heartwood Path courses from around the world: Belgium, New Zealand, United States, and the United Kingdom. It is particularly fun to speak about what prospective participants have been doing in the environmental or eco-psychology arenas.

