

The Fuller Dome Transformation Initiative



R. Buckminster Fuller with SIUC students in 1970

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All Event Pass (information)

The best option for attendance is purchasing an all event pass. For \$75.00 you get access to over eighty hours/5-days of uniquely enriching programming, plus up to 20% off from some of our finest restaurants. Your tax deductible donation supports this event and the restoration of the R. Buckminster & Anne Hewlett Fuller Dome Home in Carbondale, Illinois. Events (unless otherwise indicated) will have individual prices for admission.

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April 18th – 22nd 2010

RBF Dome NFP Presents:

The Fuller Dome Transformation Initiative

Carbondale, Illinois

All days, times, venues, events and participants are subject to change.

The Fuller Dome Transformation Initiative

Special Guests

- Allegra Fuller Snyder** Professor Emerita of Dance and Dance Ethnology, UCLA. Founder of the Buckminster Fuller Institute and the daughter of R. Buckminster Fuller & Anne Hewlett Fuller.
- Joe Clinton** A design scientist with over forty years of practice, and the world's foremost expert on Bucky's geometry.
- Thomas Zung** Educator and former architectural partner of Fuller, he is responsible for the US postage stamp issue for R. Buckminster Fuller.
- Medard Gabel** Noted author and speaker who co-founded the World Game Institute with Buckminster Fuller.
- Tony Pugh** Expert and author on *Tensegrity*.
- Noel Murphy** Documentary filmmaker of *The Last Dymaxion*. Creator and performer of *Buckminster Fuller Live!*
- Todd Ulrich** Founder of World FX, and considered one of the most innovative globe designers in the world.

About

April 19th, 2010 is the 50th anniversary of the R. Buckminster & Anne Hewlett Fuller Dome Home in Carbondale! To properly celebrate this milestone, the Fuller Dome Transformation Initiative has put together a comprehensive array of events meant to edify, enrich and entertain.

The rich legacy of R. Buckminster Fuller has provided us a wonderful opportunity for transformation. The Fuller Home Dome is a precious historical treasure and all proceeds from the Initiative go to its restoration and maintenance. The goal of the Initiative is centered on accumulating the resources to initiate the literal transformation of the dome, while also laying the groundwork for the transformation of our town and region.

As R. Buckminster Fuller is often considered the "father of sustainability", his designs, principles and teachings are all the more relevant today, especially in a place where people still share in his intellectual legacy established during his tenure a professor at SIUC from 1959 to 1971.

Sunday April 18th

Event Launch / Registration • Keynote / Dinner / Music

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

[Holiday Inn](#)

[Opening Reception - Holiday Inn Conference Hall](#)

Opening reception and registration, including a number of presentations, performances, and a preview of the week's events. More than a score of local and regional individuals, organizations, groups and businesses who are living Bucky's legacy will be showcased.

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

[Copper Dragon](#)

[Keynote Address by Thomas Zung. Dinner & Music](#)

Keynote address "Ruminations on Bucky's Work, Design Science, & His Continuing Influence" will be delivered by special guest Thomas Zung, former student and architectural partner of Fuller.

A fine local food dinner buffet will be prepared and served-up by SIUC Chef Bill Connors.

The musical line-up includes several bands and artists from the Roam To A Dome Home CD recorded in the R. Buckminster & Anne Hewlett Fuller Dome Home. Confirmed artists: Stace England, Grant Harp, Tom Connelley, Andrea Stader, Kathleen Schaffner, Kathy Livingston and Curt Wilson.



Monday April 19th

Dome Festival • Design Competition Results • Auctions • Kids Programming

8:00 am to 10:00 am **Houlihan's at Holiday Inn**
Breakfast with Special Guests, RBF Dome NFP board members, community & university leaders.

8:00 am to 5:00 pm **Carbondale Town Square**
Dome Building Festival and Doghouse Dome Design Competition
The Town Square will be awash with domes, globes and spontaneous acts of design. Take part in activities like putting together the soft building block dome, or watch a large-scale globe building demonstration, or the assembly of a one-ton dome from the "top down" with a fifty-foot crane. Ed Cook of Rocky Comfort Builders will be MC. The Doghouse Dome Design Competition will feature Bucky-inspired animal habitats designed and built by teams of 2 to 5 people, which will be displayed throughout the square. Additionally, a number of teams will attempt to construct their project in just seven hours (the same time it took to assemble the original dome home).

8:00 am Doghouse Dome kit building contest begins
10:00 am Official launch of Doghouse Dome exhibit
3:00 pm Completion of Doghouse Dome kit building contest
3:40 pm Dome judging complete. Prizes awarded to top designs
4:00 pm Auction of selected dome entries

Breakfast, lunch & dinner specials provided by numerous Historic Town Square Business Coalition Members, including Longbranch, Town Square Market and Newell House.

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm **Varsity Center for the Arts**
Bucky Programming for Kids
The Bucky Girls will present "The Innovations of Buckminster Fuller." Programming also provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Carbondale, and Transpoetic Playground poetry. Special guests will speak on applying Bucky's educational principles to innovate our current educational systems.

6:30 pm to 7:45 pm **Varsity Center for the Arts**
Desktop Dome Design Competition
Desktop Dome Design & Build winners announced in the Intermission Room with a silent auction of selected entries and special exhibits. Sponsored by Carbondale Community Arts.

Monday April 19th [continued]

BUCKMINSTER FULLER LIVE! by Noel Murphy • *The World of R. Buckminster Fuller*

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **Longbranch Coffeehouse**
"The World of R. Buckminster Fuller", a film by Academy Award winner Robert Snyder, will be shown with a discussion following.

8:00 pm at 10:00 pm **Parkinson Rm. 124, SIUC**
BUCKMINSTER FULLER LIVE! by Noel Murphy
One-man play created and performed by Noel Murphy, this unique show was created through collaboration and conversations with Buckminster Fuller students and devotees. Fuller was always concerned with the question "Does humanity have a chance to survive lastingly and successfully on planet Earth, and if so, how?"

Tuesday April 20th

One Day Conference Exploring Modalities of Fullerian Transformation

10:00 am to 11:15 am **SIUC Student Center Auditorium**
Doing More with Less at SIUC
A look at SIUC's past, present and future. Can a key Bucky principle of "doing more with less" help us to pull off a transformation? Join members of the community and university to learn from our past and discuss our future. Panel featuring Jon Dyer and others.

11:30 am to 12:45 pm **SIUC Student Center Auditorium**
Dome Building, Dome Living
A panel with expert dome builders, dwellers and teachers, featuring Blair Wolfram, Ed Cook, John Belt, and others.

12:45 pm to 1:45 pm **Old Main Room, Student Center**
Lunch with Initiative speakers and participants.

1:45 pm to 3:00 pm **SIUC Student Center Auditorium**
Comprehensive Anticipatory Design Science
Graduates of SIUC's Design Department during the Bucky era received bachelor's degrees in "Comprehensive Anticipatory Design Science". Panel featuring special guests Thomas Zung, Medard Gabel, Tony Pugh & others explore this essential Fullerian concept.

Tuesday April 20th *[continued]*

Fuller & Spirituality • Kids Programming • Bucky-inspired comedy & poetry

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm SIU Student Center Auditorium

The Old Man River City Project & Other Bucky Legacies

An exploration of modern continuation of Buckminster Fuller initiatives, focusing on the current East St. Louis-based Old Man River City Project efforts by Equitech International. Panel featuring Joe Clinton, Bill Perk, Laura Zacher, and others. Moderator: Brent Ritzel

4:45 pm to 6:00 pm SIU Student Center Auditorium

Bucky Fuller, Shamanism and The Sacred

A unique look into Bucky's 4-dimensional geometry, connectedness to nature, and the metaphysics of transformative change in relation to ancient practices of sacred geometry, shamanistic spiritual traditions, and mythological symbolism. Panel featuring Dr. Linda Hostalek, Matt Schultz, Deb Bouton and others.

3:30 pm to 7:00 pm Science Center, University Mall

Bucky Programming for Kids

Special programming hosted by the Carbondale Science Center featuring fun hands-on activities and events inspired by Buckminster Fuller.

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Varsity Center for the Arts

Cult of the Stage Monkey

Bucky-inspired sketch / improv comedy performed in East Theatre.

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Longbranch Coffeehouse

Dinner at Longbranch followed by programming TBA.

8:00 pm to 10:30 pm The Blue Martin

Transpoetic Playground Bucky Fuller Poetry Reading

Members of the Transpoetic Playground and other interested members of the Fuller community will perform poetry written by, inspired by and reflective of Buckminster Fuller.

Wednesday April 21st

Fuller & Gaia • SIUC Synergetics 2011 • Sustainable Wellness • Local Food

8:00 am to 10:30 am Breakfast at Harbaugh's

9:15 am to 9:50 am Gaia House - Interfaith Center

Tour the Gaia House and Labyrinth followed by a discussion of the mission and future plans of the Gaia House - Interfaith Center.

10:00 am to 12:00 pm Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library

Gaia House – Interfaith Center Roundtable Dialogue

Dr. Michael Fisher, Director of Gaia House's Center for Spiritual Inquiry & Integral Education, will lead a presentation and roundtable dialogue concerning the relation of Buckminster Fuller to the concept of Gaia, Bucky and "God is a verb", and 21st century theology.

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library

SIUC Synergetics 2011: Where Innovation & Sustainable Development Meet

Preview of April 2011 symposium taking place at SIUC. Program Led by Steve Belletire, Professor in SIUC's School of Art & Design and Dr. Maryon King, Director of SIUC's Center for Innovation.

12:45 pm to 1:15 pm Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library

Sustainable Wellness

Dr. Linda Hostalek, doctor of osteopathy, explores many facets of her Bucky-inspired approach to wellness, health-related preventive maintenance, and teaching the principles and practices of self-healing and self-care at her Holistic Wellness Institute.

1:15 pm to 1:45 pm Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library

CrossXwalking Solo Performance

Dr. Jonny Gray, Associate Professor in the Department of Speech Communications at SIUC, explores the intersection between nature, culture, language and experience.

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library

Growing Power: Preview of Local Food Film

Preview of the locally produced documentary film taking a look at the past, present and future of the local food system in Southern Illinois, led by Jerry Bradley and Dayna Connor of Food Works.

Wednesday April 21st *[continued]*

World Debut of *The Last Dymaxion...* by Noel Murphy • Dome Film Festival

3:00 pm to 5:00 pm **Lentz Hall, SIUC**

Local Food Dinner with Chef Bill

Early dinner featuring food prepared by local food enthusiast SIUC Chef Bill Connors (member, Illinois Food, Farms and Jobs Council) with brief presentations by local food innovators and educators.

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Carbondale Public Library**

Bucky Programming for Kids

Special programming hosted by Carbondale Public Library featuring fun hands-on activities and performances inspired by Buckminster Fuller.

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm **Bucky's Haven, Campus Lake**

Earth Healing Ceremony

Featuring Dr. Linda Hostalek, practicing shaman, conducting an Earth Healing Ceremony at Bucky's Haven shelter located on Campus Lake. Or enjoy the ceremony from the Lentz Hall balcony.

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm **Guyon Auditorium Rotunda and Hall of Presidents & Chancellors**

Wine & social, with wine provided by a local vineyard.

6:30 pm to 10:00 pm **Guyon Auditorium, Morris Library**

World Debut of *The Last Dymaxion: Buckminster Fuller's Dream Restored* by Filmmaker Noel Murphy

Documentary film on the restoration of the Dymaxion Car, the very first green car. Reception in the Rotunda and Hall of Presidents & Chancellors follows film intro, debut and Q&A forum from 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm. See www.DymaxionCar.com for more information.

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **Longbranch Coffeehouse**

Free-Dome: Bring The Dome Back Home

Film festival produced by Wago Kreider and Sarah Lewison, Asst. Professors in SIUC's Department of Radio-Television, focused on the legacy of Buckminster Fuller's geodesic dome structure, and its historical role as an affordable, DIY, provisional (or permanent) shelter. See <http://bringthedomehome.blogspot.com> for more information.

Thursday, April 22nd

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day

10:00 am to 11:45 am **The Kleinau Theater**

Knowledge Embodiment and Synergetic Experience

Allegra Fuller Snyder is the Special Guest in this discussion panel concerning her papers "Synergetics and Dance" and "Experience and Experiencing", both embodying her integration of her father's works with philosophies of movement and dance. Participants include Elyse Pineau, Barbara Bickel and others.

12:00 pm to 12:45 pm **The Kleinau Theater**

Buckminster Fuller, Design Science, & the World Game

In 1972, the World Game Institute was founded in Philadelphia by Buckminster Fuller, Medard Gabel, Howard Brown and others. Medard, who is currently the CEO of BigPictureSmallWorld, offers 40 years of professional experience designing global solutions.

2:00 pm and 4:00 pm **SIUC Student Center Auditorium**

The Last Dymaxion by Filmmaker Noel Murphy

Two additional showings of this special documentary film by Noel Murphy (who will be in attendance and available for questions following the showing - don't miss the opportunity!)

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm **The Fuller Dome Home**

The Fuller Dome Open House & Celebration

Bucky Programming for Kids

Celebrate part of your Earth Day at the Fuller Dome with an open house and backyard celebration, complete with live music, guided tours and stories of R. Buckminster and Anne Hewlett Fuller's life. 407 S. Forest Ave., Carbondale, Illinois.

6:30 - 10:00 pm **location to be revealed**

Dinner and Awards Ceremony

For special guests, honorees and event pass holders. Dinner, entertainment and a celebration of 5 days well spent. Keynotes by Illinois Gubernatorial Green Party candidate Rich Whitney and others. Performance by Janet Elizabeth Donoghue honoring Anne Hewlett Fuller. Abundant awards & honors.