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**WHIRLWIND PROJECT 2005: Chaos~Creation~Creativity**

Sounds, words, and visual art through the ages have featured Chaos, Creation, and Creativity. Whirlwind Project has moved from interfaith explorations of Exodus, the character of suffering Job, and Meditation to this year's 3 C's.

Whirlwind Project 2005: Chaos~Creation~Creativity begins with an Interfaith Creation Storytelling Event and International Potluck Supper at Wesley Foundation on Saturday, March 5 beginning at 5 PM. Don't miss this opportunity for the whole family to be entertained by different views of our beginnings, and to enjoy a feast and visit with members of our community from different faiths and cultures. Please bring a dish to share from your own tradition. Great Hall, Wesley Foundation, 1203 W. Green, Urbana

On Monday, March 7 at 7:00 pm, Professor Wayne Pitard will give the keynote lecture in the Whirlwind Project 2005 series: "From Chaos to Order: Creation Stories from the Beginning of Civilization." Coffee and cookies will be served. Julia Burnham Auditorium, Champaign Public Library, 505 S. Randolph, Champaign

**Creation Storytelling & International Supper**

Saturday, March 5

**5:00 PM Creation Stories** from Hebrew, Muslim, Native American, African and Hindu Traditions

Featuring Kate Kuper, Dawn Blackman, Children from Central Illinois Mosque & Islamic Center, Rakhi Sen, and more

**6:00 – 8:00 PM International Potluck Supper**

Feel free to bring a dish from your own tradition to share.

Wesley Foundation, Great Hall, 1203 W. Green, Urbana

**Keynote Lecture**

**"From Chaos to Order: Creation Stories from the Beginning of Civilization"**

Wayne Pitard, Professor of Religious Studies, University of Illinois

Monday, March 7, 7:00 PM

Julia Burnham Auditorium, Champaign Public Library, 505 S. Randolph, Champaign

Whirlwind Project is a non-profit organization whose mission is to foster community initiatives bringing people together to explore sacred stories, traditions and perspectives through music, dialogue and the arts. Sharing their diversity and celebrating their unity, leaders from the arts community, CU Jewish Federation, Central Illinois Mosque and Islamic Center, Prairie Zen Center, and several Christian congregations have come together to plan this series of community events.

For more information about Whirlwind Project 2005 events, visit our website at [www.whirlwindproject.org](http://www.whirlwindproject.org), or call Jenny Southlynn at (217) 328-1641