

## A Celebration of Life's Potential - An Afternoon with Peter Yarrow

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相信曾參與 Invitational Education (IE) 旅程的朋友對 Peter Yarrow (Peter of "Peter, Paul & Mary") 一定不會感到陌生。對於我們，他不但是位享譽全球的歌手，更是一位全身投入推動和諧文化、爭取平等、互愛，值得我們敬重的人物。數十年來，透過他的歌曲，例如：Puff the Magic Dragon, Blowing in the Wind, Don't Laugh At Me 等，宣揚人與人之間的情和對世界的愛；近年更積極推動 Operation Respect，從教育的角度把愛的訊息帶到世界各地。

Peter Yarrow 與 IE 十分投緣，除經常出席 IE 的國際會議外，對 IAIE(HK) 更是愛護有加，特別記掛香港教育界的朋友。十一月中旬 Peter Yarrow 將來港參與國際啟發潛能教育世界會議開幕禮，他特別預留了時間，希望能進一步為香港學生和家長做點事，以 "A Celebration of Life's Potential" 為題，分享他對潛能啟發的一些心得。

惜逢今年國際啟發潛能教育世界會議在香港舉行，兩位創辦人 Professor William Purkey 和 Professor Betty Siegel 蒞臨香港主持，我們特邀請他們一併參與，並向大家簡介 Invitational Education 的理念。歡迎各中、小學組織學生及家長一同參加。

有關活動詳情如下：

日期：15.11.2012 (星期四)

時間：3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

地點：將軍澳蓬萊路 3 號啟思中學 (清水灣半島對面)

費用：全免 (憑票入場，請珍惜座位)

請填寫以下表格，傳真至 2338 2924。如有查詢請致電啟思小學陳文蘭小姐。

致：國際啟發潛能教育聯盟(香港)

本校已組織了 ( ) 位學生和 ( ) 位家長出席上列活動；請代預留座位。

學校名稱：\_\_\_\_\_

聯絡老師：\_\_\_\_\_ 電郵：\_\_\_\_\_

電話：\_\_\_\_\_

## Biography of Peter Yarrow



Member of the legendary Peter, Paul & Mary, Founder / Co-Chair of Operation Respect: "Don't Laugh at Me" Programme. Many issues have moved Peter Yarrow to give often of his time and talent over the years: hunger, homelessness, the nuclear threat, education, equal rights. All have tapped his skills as both a performer and organizer. Throughout, he has used his music as advocacy. One can hear that in songs like "Light One Candle," which has become an anthem for the Jewish ethical legacy; Judaism's commitment to a better world.

## Biography of William W. Purkey



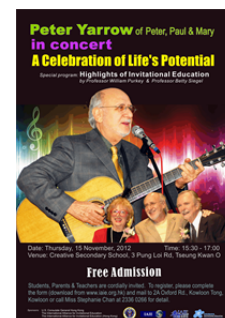
Dr. William Watson Purkey is one of the Co-Founders of the International Alliance for Invitational Education and Professor Emeritus at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

William was born in Shenandoah, Virginia and went on to become a soda jerk, theatre usher, life guard, bookstore clerk, fish store manager, railroad yard clerk, gandy dancer, U.S. National Park Ranger, junior high school teacher, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist in the United States Air Force, author of twelve books, and as a tenured full professor at two major universities. His mission in life is to invite people to laugh, learn, live fully, and lead a decent life. He resides in Greensboro with his wonderful wife, Imogene.

## Biography of Betty Siegel



Dr. Siegel was the first woman to head an institution in the 35-unit University System of Georgia and was the longest serving woman president of a public university in the nation. Under her administration Kennesaw State grew from 4000 students with 15 baccalaureate-degree programs to an 18,000 student University with 55 baccalaureate and graduate degree programs. Dr. Siegel is a long-time member and former chair of the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). She serves on the Commission on Women in Higher Education as well as numerous corporate and community Boards. Dr. Siegel is President Emeritus of Kennesaw State University and currently holds the Betty L. Siegel Endowed Chair of Leadership, Ethics and Character at KSU. Dr. Betty Siegel, of Kennesaw, is Distinguished Chair of the Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics & Character and President Emeritus at Kennesaw State University. Dr. Betty Siegel and her husband Joel have two sons who are professors and two grandsons. She is one of the co-founders of the International Alliance for Invitational Education.



Dear IE members,

Those who know the Invitational Education (IE) theory of practice, would probably also be familiar with IE's strong links with singer and song-writer, Peter Yarrow (Peter of "Peter, Paul & Mary"). Besides being well known for his achievements in the music industry, Peter Yarrow dedicates much of his time to promoting harmony, peace, and unity. Through his songs such as *Puff the Magic Dragon*, *Blowing in the Wind*, and *Don't Laugh at Me*, he reflects on social issues and concerns of the times. Peter Yarrow is also the founder and director of *Operation Respect* – a non-profit organisation which works to ensure safe, compassionate, and respectful learning environments free of bullying, ridicule and violence for children and youth.

In mid November, Peter Yarrow will attend the IAIE Opening Ceremony in Hong Kong (theme: A Celebration of Life's Potential). In this time, Peter will share his knowledge, expertise and musical talents with the school community, including parents and students.

We are also honoured to have the two founders of IE, Professor William Purkey and Professor Betty Siegel, hosting this ceremony. Throughout the ceremony we will be introduced to the IE philosophy and have the opportunity to learn more about how we can enhance lifelong-learning and cultivate growth. We invite all students and parents of secondary and primary schools to participate.

Event details:

Time: 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 (Thursday)  
Time: 3:15-5:00 pm  
Venue: Creative Secondary School, 3 Pung Loi Road, Tseung Kwan O, NT  
(opposite Oscar by the Sea)  
Cost: Free of charge (ticketing)

If you are interested in attending the Concert "A Celebration of Life's Potential – An afternoon with Peter Yarrow", please fill in the below form and send it by fax to 2338 2924.

If you have any enquiries, please contact Ms Chan Man Lan at Creative Primary School.

To: IAIE Members (HK)

Please reserve seats for ( ) students and ( ) teachers for the above event.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_