



Celebrate Women's Leadership

As we celebrate our 20th anniversary, we acknowledge the women who inspire and lead us with their words and actions. For Women's History Month--and every month--we applaud your efforts to create progressive change.

Our [Cultivating Women's Leadership](#) trainings are exactly about that kind of change. Bioneers' President & Co-founder, NINA SIMONS and Rockwood Leadership Trainer TOBY HERZLICH bring together women of diverse cultures, ages and backgrounds: activists, educators, philanthropists, and other professionals. Learn from and with each other in our annual series of workshops for women: [Cultivating Women's Leadership](#). Join Nina and Toby on June 5-10, 2009 at the [Hollyhock Retreat Centre](#).



We Congratulate Bioneers Presenters

We're celebrating two bioneers who have offered up their voices and energy, inspiring us all with their passion and determination.



[NAOMI KLEIN](#) is an award-winning Canadian journalist, syndicated columnist and author of the highly influential, bestselling book *The Shock Doctrine*. In 2008, it won the Canadian Booksellers Association's Libris Award for Non-Fiction Book of the Year and it is being considered for the inaugural 2009 Warwick Prize for Writing (UK). Naomi Klein spoke at the Bioneers Conference in 2002 and [2008](#). We celebrate her visionary exploration of reality; and we congratulate her on her continued success.



[VAN JONES](#) is an activist fighting social inequality and environmental destruction with effective green solutions. He co-founded the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights. He is the founding president of Green For All, and the author of the bestselling book *The Green Collar Economy: How One Solution Can Fix Our Two Biggest Problems*. He is a past Bioneers board member, and he spoke at our [2003](#) and [2007](#) Bioneers Conference. We congratulate Van's recent White House appointment as the Special Advisor on Green Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation.

Spotlight on Beaming Bioneers...

We're especially excited about this year's collaboration with Beaming Bioneers Partners. The [online application](#) for becoming a 2009 Beaming Bioneers Partner is now available.

Launched in 2002, Beaming Bioneers provides access to the restorative solutions and stories of the Bioneers, while providing a platform for local networking and organizing. Beaming Bioneers sites are found in community and civic centers,

Connections Solutions Networks Hope

[Bioneers](#) is inspiring a shift to live on Earth in ways that honor the web of life, each other and future generations.

[We invite you to join us as a member.](#)

Founded in 1990, we promote practical environmental solutions and innovative social strategies for restoring imperiled ecosystems and healing human communities.

Thank you for your support!

20% Off Sale: Bioneers Women DVD Collection

For the next 10 days, get a copy of this empowering [DVD set](#), and receive 20% off. Experience remarkable women: Jeannette Armstrong, Maude Barlow, Terry Tempest Williams, and Rha Goddess--with bonus presentations by Amy Goodman and Gloria Flora.

Special Event: Geography of

local colleges, and universities.

[Join us as a Beaming Bioneers Partner.](#)

March Bioneers Change-Maker



This month, we're highlighting Shawn Sears and Laura Sears, co-founders of [Vida Verde](#). Vida Verde is a nonprofit organization that promotes educational equity by providing free, overnight, environmental learning experiences for students who wouldn't get the opportunity.

These Bay Area change-makers offer inner-city kids the opportunities and experiences that can ignite imagination, link classroom lessons to reality and boost self-confidence. Thank you for your truly inspiring work!



[Nominate a Bioneers member](#) who is making a real difference! If your submission is featured, you and your nominee will receive a special Membership Prize Pack.

**It's all alive. It's all connected.
It's all intelligent. It's all relatives.**

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Hope

Author and peach farmer David Mas Masumoto will chair the [2009 Geography of Hope: A Conference Celebrating Writing on Farming & Rural Life](#).

Location: Point Reyes Station, CA

Date: March 20-22, 2009

The conference will explore the duality of inspiration and cultivation as expressed by some of the finest American writers. The event features field trips to nearby family farms and ranches, art installations, radio talk shows, spirited conversations, and delicious meals prepared with food from local farms and ranches.