

**Press Release
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'Open U' Opening New Doors in the Grove

MIAMI – 23 August, 2007. With a commitment to opening new doors of learning for the sake of personal and social transformation, a collective of local academic, medical and cultural leaders have slated this October to launch the Open U in Coconut Grove. The Open U is the most recent offering of the International Institute for Human Understanding, an organization that has brought numerous acclaimed conferences and workshops to the South Florida area for over a decade. Fall quarter courses will take place on weekday evenings, and be hosted by the Arts & Minds Center, located at 3138 Commodore Plaza. They are set to include innovative forays into psychology, relationships, the arts, politics and religion – all with a dedication to deepening understanding between diverse groups, and to alleviating the human suffering that results from fear and ignorance. In addition to Open U courses, the Institute is slated to offer a series of Saturday workshops covering a wide spectrum of interests, each with the same dedication to deepened understanding. Enrollment for Open U courses and workshops is limited, so early registration is strongly recommended. For further information, visit the Institute's website at www.iihu.org, or contact the president's office directly at 305.461.2459.

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