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Additional Information

To find our
calling is to find
the intersection
between our
own deep gladness
and the world's
deep hunger.

—Frederick
Buechner

Closing Words from our Chancellor



In one of his poems, Pablo Neruda wrote, "I want to do with you what Spring does with the cherry trees..."

As Chancellor, on behalf of all of us already here at Tai Sophia Institute, I call you to join us at the "watering hole"—join us to bud, blossom, flourish, and bear your fruit in one of our program offerings. Let this good place be for you, too.

Life is not a finished action. Love is not a completed thought. Together we are creating the discourses and practices for living lovingly with one another. We are not simply "parking" here on earth. We are here to build a "dwelling"—thinking that will serve the children and honor the ancestors.

So, friend, welcome. Know that the work you do here will be grounded in the ancient wisdom and philosophical bones that underlie all our courses. In the words of our SOPHIA promise, it is for us...

*To come to life more fully,
So as to serve life more wisely and more nobly.
Sagely stillness within.
Sovereign service without.*

Thank you for taking seriously and joyfully the gift of being here alive and awake to the inescapable mystery of existence. Together, let us awaken and come to life more fully.

Affectionately, with appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne M. Connelly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, elegant flourish at the end.

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