

training to ethically conduct medical research and practice clinical medicine in the specialty of psychiatry. He has published extensively on a wide range of topics within his chosen field of interest: how hallucinogenic drugs affect people. He currently is running a pilot study to evaluate MDMA (aka "Ecstasy") as a psychotherapeutic tool for the treatment of clinical anxiety in patients dying of cancer.

Kevin Danaher, a longtime social justice and human rights activist, is co-founder of and Director of Public Education for the highly influential activist and fair trade NGO, Global Exchange, and the author and/or editor of 11 books including *Democratizing the Global Economy*, *Corporations are Gonna Get Your Mama*, *50 Years is Enough: The Case Against the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund* and *Globalize This!* He has spoken at universities and community organizations throughout the U.S., hosted a radio show on international affairs for KPFA in Berkeley, and regularly conducts workshops on globalization issues.

Kevin Whilden is a Policy Analyst for the Energy Trust of Oregon and helps small businesses to increase their sustainability profile. The Energy Trust is a nonprofit and helps Oregonians lower their energy bills, stimulate the economy and protect the environment. The Energy Trust brings predictability and stability to energy conservation and renewable energy programs.

Kipchoge astounded a peace rally in 2003 with a poem called *How Much* that thrust him into the public eye. He is the lead singer for the Ginger Ninjas and designer of Xtracycle sport-utility bicycles, long bikes, and the FreeRadical Hitchless Trailer. Kipchoge is also an co-founder of **Worldbike**, a nonprofit currently working in Kenya to modifying existing bikes, reaching the people who need most and can least afford a utilitarian bike. Worldbike makes possible an increased earning power and improved quality of life for the Kenyans with simple load-carrying bikes. This makes a case for major investment in this simple technology all around the developing world.

Mark Spyder Thompson, Ph.D., is one of the founding elders of the **Otter Clan**. Trained in the history and philosophy of religions, specializing at UCLA in indigenous shamanism of the Americas, he studied with three Lakota shamen during the 1970s when he worked for the US Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs. He is a retired educator, a social justice- environmental activist, who continues to work on issues of educational philosophy and cultural review.

Melanie Duchin has been with Greenpeace for almost two decades, with much of the last decade spent focused on

the impacts of global warming in the Arctic. Currently, Melanie is working with two Greenpeace explorers who are undertaking the first summer expedition to the North Pole and is helping to spearhead a lawsuit to get the polar bear listed under the Endangered Species Act due to the impacts of global warming.

Morgan Brent is a freelance speaker, writer, and ceremonialist, with a Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Hawaii, and four years in Peru working with *curanderos* in the *plantas maestras* tradition. Currently living in Olympia, Wash. where he is working in a permaculture paradise.

Nassim Hamein was already developing the basis for a hyperdimensional theory of everything he called the "Holo fractographic Universe" as early as 9 years old. This Unified Field Theory was developed based on a specific geometric array which he has found to be fundamental to creation. This theory has now been presented to the scientific community, and his scientific papers will soon be followed by a DVD and a book for the layman entitled "Crossing the Event Horizon."

NUCLEUS: Rupinder Sidhu & Sara Kendall Rupinder Singh Sidhu (aka. Sunskript, aka Rupix Kube) expresses soul philosophy with a mystical edge. Rupinder's musical palate encompasses hip hop poetics, elektronika, flute, didgeridoo, live looping, along with vocal and eastern percussion.

Sara Kendall gets at meaning through experience. Circus, hip hop and word-work, mouth percussion and musical inclinations feed

through Sara and into the shared audience-performer conversations of her performance. Sara moves out from inner convictions, bringing relevance and play into relationship - on stage or on-the-level with youth and community facilitation.

Paul Stamets - Renaissance mycologist - mushroom power - fungal intelligence. Owner of Fungi Perfecti, is pushing fungi research to a new global level.

RIOT-FOLK COLLECTIVE

Riot-Folk is a collective of radical musicians and artists.

Adhamh Roland is a St. Louis-based homegrown taste of radical shenanigans in a queerly folk fashion. **Brenna Sahatjian** has been playing, singing, and writing songs since the age of 14. Sometimes soft and reflective, sometimes critical and sarcastic, she lives in Arcata, Ca.

Mark Gunnery is a 22-year-old singer/songwriter/poet/shop steward/agitator living in Berkeley, Calif.

Kate Boverman was born and raised in Oregon. She has chosen music; to wield it as a tool and weapon, to use it as



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