

TO: ACL Members and Friends

DATE: June 5, 2009

FROM: Wildacres Committee

DEADLINE: July 10

SUBJECT: Fourteenth Annual Retreat

The Alliance for Continued Learning invites you to our fourteenth Wildacres retreat, on the Blue Ridge Parkway, a few miles south of Spruce Pine, NC., Monday-Thursday, August 24-27. Our stay is shortened this year because of Labor Day falling late in the calendar week. Wildacres is a beautiful and relaxing retreat with an outstanding staff. ACL membership is not required for this retreat since participants pay for all lodging and meals.

John Nash, Ph.D., will present the program based on his book, "Christianity, the One, the Many" (2007), positing that Christianity has always been pluralistic despite efforts to impose uniformity. A new model will be presented that captures both the unity of Christianity and the seven spiritual paths within it. This two-volume set is available through: www.uriel.com/bookstore. Senior Scholars of Charlotte again will be invited to join us. Free time and our annual outrageous auction are planned.

Wildacres accommodations are very nice with double occupancy rooms and private baths (no television!) The food is good, much of it fresh from their garden. Special dietary needs can be met.

Room and board plus staff gratuity is \$200 per person. To reserve your space, please mail the registration slip below, with check or money order for \$200 per person, by July 10 to ETSU Office of Professional Development, Box 70559, Johnson City TN 37614. Details and directions to Wildacres will be mailed to registrants in early August.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Roommate/room preference _____

Special dietary needs _____

Do you need a ride? _____ Will you provide a ride(s) _____ How many _____

This invitation is also extended to members of Johnson City Seniors' Center and ETSU Retirees Association. Please check below all organizations of which you are a member.

ACL _____ JCSC _____ ETSURA _____ None of the above _____