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FROM: Gundars Rudzitis, Geography *GR*

TO: Joel Hamilton, Director, Martin Institute
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RE: Potential Visit of James Swan

I have enclosed a copy of the abbreviated vitae of James Swan who I would like to bring in for a visit this Spring semester. He would be able to come for expenses and an honorarium of \$500. There are some interesting topics he could speak on given his writings on sense of place, the power of place, and organization of the Spirit of Place Symposiums. I hear he is a dynamic speaker and great teacher. Please let me know if you are interested and if we should pursue this further.

Resume

James A. Swan, Ph.D.

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Mill Valley, CA 94942
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Born: 2/25/43, Trenton, Michigan; Married- wife Roberta, son, Andrew

Education: BS, Conservation Education, University of Michigan, 1965; MS, Resource Planning, University of Michigan 1967; Ph.D. Environmental Psychology, University of Michigan 1969.

Current Work:

writer -- co-author, with Roberta Swan, Bound to the Earth (Avon, 1984)
Nature As Teacher and Healer (Villard-Random House, 1992; published in Japan by Nihon Kyobunsha, 1993); reprinted in *Countryside, Longevity and The Elmwood Institute Newsletter*; "nominated one of the best environmental books of the last five years" -- *Sustainable Futures Society*
The Power of Place (Quest, 1991);
Sacred Places (Bear and Co. 1990);
co-author Building Networks (Kendell-Hunt, 1984);
co-author Environmental Education (Halstead-John Wiley, 1974);
and over 100 articles in popular magazines (Audubon, American Health, New Age, Yoga Journal, Countryside, etc.) and professional journals (Journal of The American Public Health Association, Environment and Behavior, Architecture and Behavior.).

performer -- actor, member Screen Actors' Guild; appeared in feature films, "Angels In The Outfield," "Tucker" and "Indigo", and "Midnight Caller" and "Jesse Hawkes" television series; documentaries, commercials and industrials since 1960's

musician, full member of ASCAP, played folk, country and rock since 1960's, appeared on national television in US and Canada, United Airlines In-Flight News as "Recycleman" rock and roll clown; discography "Spirit of Place Journeys," "Two Voices for The Earth," and "Naturespirit."

events producer -- since 1987, Co-Director of The Institute for the Study of Natural Systems which produced annual The Spirit of Place Symposiums (1988-1993) and The Buffalo Tour; since 1960's directed and produced numerous concerts, conferences and expositions for crowds up to 50,000 including nation's largest college Earth Day Teach-In in 1970; major productions "Exploring The Human Potential Through Sports" 1975; "Cityair" 1979; "Is The Earth A Living Organism?" 1985; "Circle The Earth," 1987; "Gaia Consciousness" 1988; "Celebration of Innovation," 1988; Spirit of Place Symposiums, 1988-1993, US and Japan.

Previous Professional Experience:

college professor -- regular faculty at Universities of Michigan, Western Washington State, Oregon (1969-1976), and California Institute of Integral Studies (1988-1992); visiting professor at University of South Florida, Colorado, Washington, and Hawaii. Teaching in natural resources, psychology, anthropology and recreation.

counselor -- 1974-1982 in Oregon and Washington, special interest in peak performance, psychosomatic illness and spiritual emergence; former Board of Directors of Spiritual Emergence Network, and Washtenaw County, Michigan, Juvenile Court; 1979-1982, Directed Life Systems Center in Seattle, WA, a primary prevention stress reduction center.

consulting -- National Water Commission, BSCS Biology, 4-H, U.S. Public Health Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Office of Education, Crystal Mountain Ski Corporation, White House Conference on Youth and Natural Beauty, American Association of School Administrators, National Audubon Society Expedition Institute.

Special Accomplishments

one of the founders of the field of environmental psychology
developed the environmental health education program for America Samoa
featured guest on Donahue, Good Morning America, Fox TV "Sightings", "Thinking Allowed," and CBC television interview shows.

Honors and Special Recognition:

Board of Governors, U. of Mich. School of Natural Resources and Environment, Alumni Society, 1993-present.

WHO'S WHO IN SERVICE TO THE EARTH, 1993

California State Assembly Certificate of Recognition, 1992 (for Recycleman)

"One of the 90 people to watch in the nineties" San Francisco Examiner, January 1990.

National Audubon Society Expedition Institute, Board of Advisors 1980-1985.

Psi Chi, National Psychology Honorary, Certificate of Recognition

Xi Sigma Pi National Forestry Honorary

Phi Sigma Biological Sciences Honorary

WHO'S WHO IN THE WEST, 1977.

Michigan Association of Conservation Ecologists, Board of Directors 1969-1971.

Licensed Master Permit Bird Bander; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, since 1967.