



Soka Gakkai International – USA  
Culture of Peace Distinguished Speaker Series

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# *“I’d Rather Teach Peace.”*

An evening with Colman McCarthy

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Colman McCarthy has written for *The Washington Post* since 1968. He is also the founder and director of the Center for Teaching Peace, a nonprofit group that helps schools begin or broaden peace studies programs. He is a speaker whose fresh ideas, sense of social justice and sparkling wit have stirred audiences for 25 years. He lectures at more than 20 colleges and universities annually, convincingly calling on students to become citizens who are other-centered, not self-centered. He argues persuasively that each of us is called on to be a peacemaker in our personal and political lives.

Tuesday, February 24, 2009, 7:30 PM

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Free and open to the public

Light refreshments to follow

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