## turning to one another

there is no power greater than a community discovering what it cares about



Ask "What's possible?" not "What's wrong?" Keep asking.

Notice what you care about. Assume that many others share your dreams.

Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters. Talk to people you know. Talk to people you don't know. Talk to people you never talk to.

- Be intrigued by the differences you hear. Expect to be surprised. Treasure curiosity more than certainty.
- Invite in everybody who cares to work on what's possible. Acknowledge that everyone is an expert about something. Know that creative solutions come from new connections.
- Remember, you don't fear people whose story you know. Real listening always brings us closer together.

Trust that meaningful conversations can change your world.

Rely on human goodness. Stay together.

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## THRIVING THROUGH CREATIVE CONNECTIONS: HOW CHANGE REALLY HAPPENS

**Thursday, January 18, 2007** 7 – 9 p.m. Nunemaker Auditorium, Monroe Hall

**Margaret Wheatley**, internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and consultant, along with Keith Liederman (Kingsley House), Latoya Cantrell (Broadmoor Neighborhood Association) and Darlene Wolnik (Crescent City Farmers Market).

## Friday, January 19, 2007

8:30 a.m. – noon St. Charles Room, Danna Center

**Margaret Wheatley** and artist/facilitator **Nancy Margulies** will lead a half-day workshop where we will reflect on what is working to help businesses, churches, non-profits, the arts, and neighborhoods get back on their feet and to help create new possibilities for solutions and vitality through our creative connections. The workshop is free and open to all, but registration is required for this Friday event.

Co-sponsored by the Loyola Institute for Ministry, Loyola University School of Business, Nonprofit Central, Greater New Orleans Region Small Business Development Center, Stay Local!, Tulane University School of Social Work, the Visionary Leadership Institute, Jane Parker and Associates, Valentino Hotels, and the UNO International Project for Nonprofit Leadership.

For more information and to register for Friday, go to: www.lim.loyno.edu/wheatley or call (504) 865-3397.

