## GREGORY HEMING, PH.D.



### Education:

January, 2000, Ph.D. in Human Ecology/Literary Ecology. The Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dissertation: *Ecological Integrity, Community, and the Human Prospect*June, 1986, Ph.D. Candidate in Anthropology. (ABD) University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

September, 1985-June, 1986, Graduate Studies, Religious Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

September, 1971-June, 1972, Graduate Studies, Philosophy (Ethics), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

May 1970, B.A. Philosophy, University of Southern Colorado, Pueblo, Colorado.

## Work / Interest History:

2012 -16

Municipal Councillor - District 5 Annapolis County, Nova Scotia
Chair – Annapolis County Economic Development Committee
Annapolis County Climate Change Action Plan Representative
Co-chair Executive Committee Fundy Energy Research Network
Member Canadian Association of the Club of Rome
President and founding member Centre for Local Prosperity
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities committee member:

Resolutions Committee
Employee Benefits Committee

# Economic Development Regional Liaison Committee

2010-12 Citizen Member – Annapolis County Planning Advisory Committee

Board Member - Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia

2008-10 A Voice in the Wind – Expedition Director and crew member 18,000 nautical mile sailing adventure around North America to call attention to climate change.

Shaking Hands with the River – 1000 kilometer journey on bicycle and kayak through the Columbia River Basin to call attention to clean water.





#### 1992-2007 Writer / Journalist

Weekly Column "At the Junction," Yukon News.
President, Environmental Education Association of the Yukon
Regional Editor, Northern Affairs, Environmental Education and
Communication Newsletter, Toronto, Ontario.

### **Executive Director**

Society for Education and Culture
International Symposium on Wisdom and Wilderness
Haines Junction, Yukon Territory.

(Society for Education and Culture was incorporated under the

Societies Act, Yukon Territory, to serve the following mandate: To promote through education, culture, and the arts, the importance of wilderness as an educational process by exploring the relationship between wisdom and wilderness at both the community and the international level. International Symposium on Wisdom and Wilderness is the primary educational program currently undertaken by Society for Education and Culture. The Symposium is affiliated with, and partially funded by, Haines Junction Community Campus Discretionary Fund of Yukon College. Both organizations were founded and directed by Gregory Heming.)

Programs (153 performances and presentations with over 300 artists, writers, musicians, dancers), symposia, and academic papers developed by Gregory Heming as a part of the *Society for Education and Culture* and *International Symposium on Wisdom and Wilderness* are listed below:

- "Memorandum of Understanding" Kluane National Park and Reserve
- "Memorandum of Understanding" University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska
- "Wisdom, Wilderness, and the Education of Place"
- "Mother Nature: Women's Reflections on Nature and Culture"
- "A Gathering: Community Story, Song, and Dance"
- "Kluane Redevelopment Initiative"
- "Rural Community Development and World Heritage"
- "Community Education and the Wilderness Experience" Waterton-Glacier National Park Lecture.
- "Envisioning Education: Place Based Education"
- "Reinhabiting our Place: An Educational Perspective"
- "Thinking Rural"
- "Bioregionalism, Ecological Integrity, and an Ethic of Place"
- "David Orr and Wendell Berry: Local Education in the Here"
- "Simply Keeping Wilderness in Mind" 2002- Alaska Natural History Association Juneau, Alaska.
- "Sitting in Our Own Light" Keynote address Earth Day 2003 Mendenhall Visitor Center, Juneau, Alaska.
- "Understanding Place in Marketplace" Keynote address at 2004 Association of Yukon Communities AGM.
- "People Didn't Use to Die Here: Conjectures on Rural Thinking and the Rise of the Ecozoic" Keynote address Earth Day Whitehorse, Yukon 2004.





1982 –1992 Owner / Chief Executive Officer

Levin / Heming Development Corporation

Common Lands LLC.

Boulder, Colorado.

( Levin / Heming Development Corporation was a for profit development company designing and constructing single family homes, and developing property for subdivision and historic preservation. Common Lands LLC. Was a for profit consulting company engineered to purchase, preserve, and protect significant wilderness lands and open space parcels through a process of Transferable Development Rights [TDR's], Conservation PUD's, zoning and planning.

Programs and community based educational programs developed and presented by Gregory Heming as a fundamental part of land preservation are listed below:

Harvard University School of Urban Design - "New Urban Development and Transferable Development Rights"

University of Colorado Law School - "Transferable Development Rights and Rural Land Use Rights"

Colorado Department of Agriculture – "Don't Shoot I'm a Farmer" Rocky Mountain National Park – "Gateway to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A Western Education on Land"

"Conservation PUD" – Public / Private Preservation of Significant Lands"





1974 - 1977 Assistant Community Development Director Farm Worker Advocate *Hill County Community Action Program*, Havre, Montana.

> In recognition of work in these two social programs, Gregory Heming was nominated for a White House Fellowship and developed and presented the programs listed below:

Hi-Line Indian Alliance - "Economic Recession and Rural Culture"

Northern Montana College - "Contemporary Affairs Red and White"

1972-1974 McGraw-Hill Ryerson Press, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

1970-1972 Dalhousie University, Halifax Nova Scotia
TA "Introduction to Plato"
Graduate Fellowship and Research in Ethics to Dr. David
Braybrook, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

#### **Publications:**

Introduction to Reasoning Skills, ed. Evans Learning Center Press, 1974. Introduction to English, ed. Evans Learning Center Press, 1975. "An Ear – Listening," <u>Oregonian News</u>, Eugene, Oregon, 1975.

"Harry Truman and the War," Oregonian News, Eugene, Oregon, 1976.

"Don't Shoot I'm A Farmer," Sage Educational Review, Rand, Colorado, 1994.

"Owl Mountain: Reflections on Religion, Art, and Ranching, <u>Sage Educational</u> Review, Rand, Colorado, 1995.

Back Valley Poems, Paint Mountain Press, 1998.

A Difficult Hope: Ecological Integrity, Community and the Human Prospect, The Union Institute Press (Spring 2002).

"Conjectures of a Northern Journeyman," in *Urban Coyote: A Collection of Northern Writers*, Lost Moose Publishing, 2003

"Coffee and Culture" in ArtsNet Publications, Whitehorse, Yukon 2004

"At the Junction" weekly columns in Yukon News, Whitehorse, Yukon 2004 Insight – Boulder Daily Camera, November 2004

Get Out – Life in the Yukon – Boulder Daily Camera December 5, 2004

## Honors and Membership:

White House Fellowship for recognition of community work on Native American Reservations in the State of Montana – 1974.

Delegate to the Cultural Roundtable, Whitehorse, YT.

Member – ArtsNet Whitehorse, YT.

Member – Mountain Forum International

Member - International Year of the Mountain - UNESCO

Board Member - Sinnapu Wolf Reintroduction Project

Dalhousie Graduate Fellowship

University of Colorado Teaching Assistant- Department of Religion

The Union Institute Graduate Scholarship

Director, Volunteer Sector Forum, Ottawa, Canada

Honorary Director, Canadian Environmental Network -CEPA, Ottawa

#### Activities and Interests:

Photography, long distance running, x-country skiing, backpacking, flyfishing. sailing. 6<sup>th</sup> Place 156 Mile Chilkat International Bicycle Race – June 2001 Competitor in 2003 Arcticultra – "Coldest Human Powered Race in the World"



