

**Metanexus Annual Conference Focuses on THE UNITY OF KNOWLEDGE**  
June 2-6, 2007 Philadelphia

**Eric Weislogel, Ph.D. at the Helm**  
Eric Weislogel, Ph.D. became executive director of Metanexus Institute in October 2006. He has been with the organization for 10 years as director of the Institute's highly successful Case Courses because the focus is on the holistic, cross-disciplinary, and both higher education and industry.

**Metanexus Applauds Academic Board Member Antje Jackelén Elected Bishop of Lund, Sweden**  
Metanexus Academic Board Member Antje Jackelén has been elected Bishop of Diocese of Lund, Sweden, and assumed her new duties in April 2007. Jackelén is the first woman to be elected Bishop of Lund in 100 years. She is also the first woman to be elected Bishop of Lund in 100 years.

**Metanexus Members Make It Happen**  
Our members help make the Global Spiral and all of our 200 projects possible. They are the backbone of our organization. They are the ones who make our vision a reality. They are the ones who make our vision a reality.

**2006 a year of growth**  
2006 Local Societies Initiative groups in 42 countries (up from 27 in 2005)  
16 awards of \$10,000 each to US or supplemental green projects  
100+ articles published in 100+ journals  
\$200+ subscriptions to monthly online Digest  
Metanexus Institute is now required to comply with ISO 9001  
1,000+ members on our site, and 718,000+ PDFs of articles downloaded  
Many IT upgrades, including improved infrastructure and launch of 3 new websites and 1 online publication  
2007: new website, new dialogue group, new publications, new partners, new schools.

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**Whatever Happened to Wisdom?**  
Eric Weislogel  
Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we have lost in information? — J. R. R. Tolkien, "The Hobbit"  
As we prepare for the launch of the Global Spiral, the electronic magazine of the Metanexus Institute, it is important for us to heed Sonneteer warning (epitaph) 290 against falling to give an account of ourselves. Why are we here and how do we waste the world? What are Metanexus and the Global Spiral all about?  
Our contention is this: we have plenty of knowledge, but little wisdom. Our activities for analysis, for breaking things down into smaller and smaller constituent parts, seem almost unlimited. We have mapped the human genome, explored the secrets of evolution, scanned the farthest edges of the universe, and plumbed the paradoxes of the quantum level of reality. Today there are more individual fields of knowledge, broken into more disciplines, sub-disciplines, and sub-sub-disciplines, than at any time in human history—as any college course catalog will prove.  
Last year, 20-year-old Matthew Nagle learned to play the alien-sentience video game "Pong." Not impressed? You should be, because it took enormous amounts of scientific analysis and technological expertise in a century of fields to make it possible. You see, Matthew Nagle is a C-4 quadriplegic, paralyzed in a sailing accident. But Matthew can now play "Pong" using only his thoughts. He uses a brain-computer interface (BCI) called BrainGate.  
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**Read about William Graesse's report of the Metanexus delegation's trip to Iran.**  
Above: Dome of Imam Mosque in Isfahan, Iran. Below: Akshay Khosla Bridge in San Diego, California, USA.

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related work: Hollister designed two websites for Metanexus, one of which is home to its online magazine *The Global Spiral*, as well as brochures and a multi-element membership solicitation package