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James Hollis presents “Navigating Life’s Waters” on St. Croix

St. Croix, USVI. The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands is pleased to announce that internationally known author, speaker, teacher and Jungian analyst James Hollis will be in St. Croix on Friday, December 2 and Saturday December 3 for a series of events. The proceeds raised at these events will benefit The Family Connection (TFC) which is CFVI’s program to enhance the early childhood environment in St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John. The Family Connection has an ambitious agenda including strategies to strengthen the community child care and early education infrastructure in the U.S. Virgin Islands through professional training, teacher and parent education, and child care center accreditation. TFC focuses on advocacy to improve public policies that affect the quality of child care, early literacy, family involvement and school readiness. The Hollis visit is being sponsored by James River Capital, The Buccaneer Hotel and Undercover Books.

James Hollis, Ph.D. is a Swiss-trained Jungian analyst. He is the author of 13 books, which have been translated into more than a dozen languages. He is the Director of the Jungian Studies doctoral program of Saybrook University of San Francisco. Hollis served as Executive Director of the Jung Educational Center of Houston from 1997-2008, and currently is a licensed Jungian analyst in private practice in Houston. He taught the Humanities for 26 years at several colleges and universities before retraining as a Jungian analyst.

The three scheduled James Hollis events are as follows: (Register at Undercover Books or by calling CFVI, 774-6031)

Friday, December 2, 5:30 - 7:00 pm at Undercover Books

Undercover Books & Gifts in Gallows Bay will host a book-signing by James Hollis. Hollis is the author of 13 books on various topics related to Jungian psychology. He will be signing copies of some of his most popular books, including *Finding Meaning in the Second Half of Life: How to Finally, Really Grow Up*; *What Matters Most: Living a More Considered Life*; *Why Good People Do Bad Things: Understanding Our Darker Selves*; and *The Eden Project: In Search of the Magical Other*. All four of these books will be available for purchase.

Friday, December 2, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, The Buccaneer Hotel, Brass Parrott Room (\$20)

Finding Meaning in the Second Half of Life: How to Finally, Really Grow Up.

Analyst James Hollis offers wisdom and guidance in negotiating this second half of life where rich possibilities exist for spiritual engagement and revealing new ways of uncovering and embracing our authentic selves.

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, The Buccaneer Hotel, Brass Parrott Room (\$90 – including lunch)

What Matters Most: Living A More Considered Life.

Attend a workshop with James Hollis and challenge yourself to deal with the big questions of life. Why are we here? What is the meaning of existence? What truly matters most in life?

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands was established in 1990 with a \$540,000 grant. Today the endowment is \$7.5 million and growing. CFVI manages 110 named funds, administers scholarships, grants and programs throughout the Virgin Islands and coordinates the establishment of memorial funds. In 2010, the Community Foundation provided more than \$2 million in grants and services in the Territory. For additional information about CFVI phone 774-6031, write P.O. Box 11790, St. Thomas, USVI, 00801, or visit the website at www.cfvi.net. For more information about The Family Connection ask to speak with TFC Director, Ellie Hirsh.

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