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Guest Speaker

DR. BONNIE THURSTON

Merton Scholar



Dr. Thurston was a founding member of the International Thomas Merton Society and served as its third president. She has written some 30 articles on Merton and has given retreats and lectured on Merton widely in the U.S., Canada, the U.K., and Europe. She edited *Thomas Merton and Buddhism* (Fons Vitae Press, 2007), *Hidden in the Same Mystery: Thomas Merton @ Loretto* (Fons Vitae, 2010) and *Thomas Merton on Eastern Meditation* (New Directions, 2012). Her work on Merton has been translated into Dutch, German, Italian and Spanish.

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THURSDAY, February 5, 2015

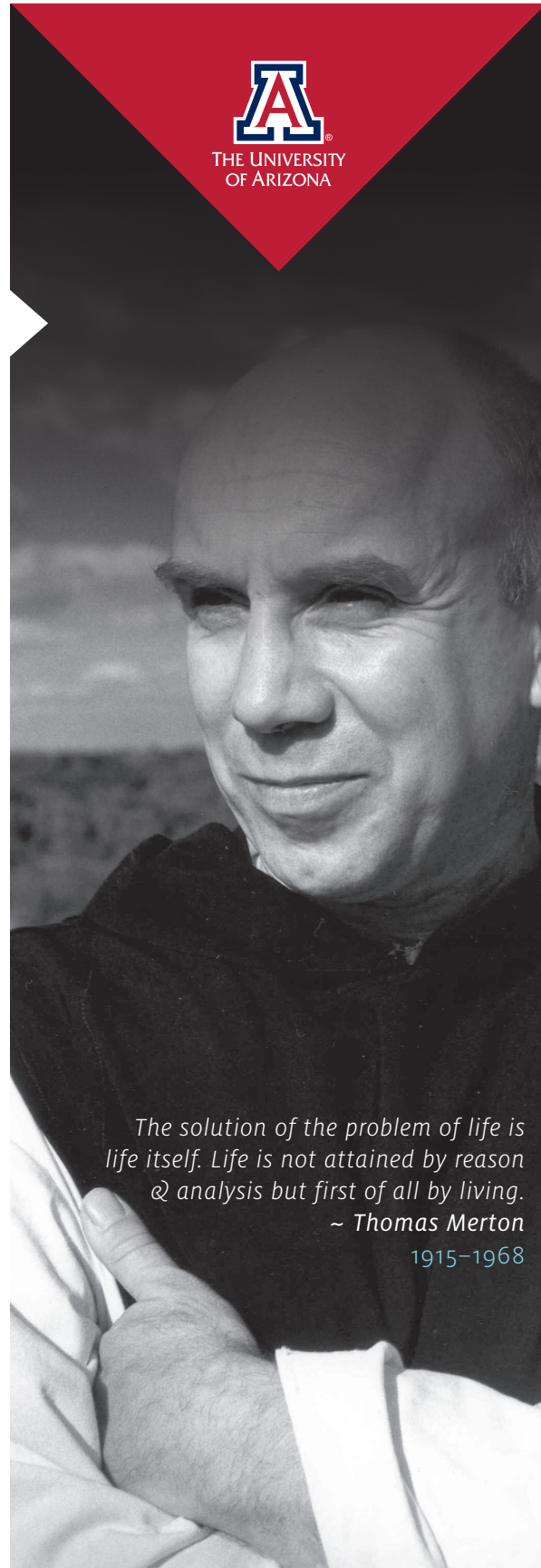
UA Poetry Center

6:30 PM Merton Reading

Led by UA Creative Writing Professor Fenton Johnson

7:00 PM Keynote Presentation

Led by prominent Merton Scholar Dr. Bonnie Thurston



*The solution of the problem of life is
life itself. Life is not attained by reason
& analysis but first of all by living.*

~ Thomas Merton

1915-1968

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