

## Author Shakti Gawain on campus Oct. 7

**Shakti Gawain is the author of several books on personal growth.**

A pioneer of personal growth, [Shakti Gawain](#), will be the keynote speaker for Minnesota State University, Mankato's annual Women and Spirituality Conference Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8.

Gawain, of Mill Valley, Calif., will discuss personal healing, the expression of creativity, and envisioning the future to nurture change both in one's self and in the world. She is the author of several best-selling books, including *Creative Visualization*, *Living in the Light*, and *The Path of Transformation*, and her works have been translated to more than 30 languages. For two decades, Gawain has led workshops to help individuals in developing personal growth.

With dozens of sessions devoted to various and diverse topics, the 25th annual conference is intended to provide an opportunity for dialogue on spiritual matters. The conference is co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Department, The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Office of Institutional Diversity and The Women's Center

The conference's opening celebration is 10 a.m. Saturday in the second floor of the Centennial Student Union, with Gawain's keynote speech following at 11 a.m. in the CSU ballroom. For registration and other information, call (507) 389-2077 or [click here](#).

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