

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

SUPERDIRECTOR, THANK YOU, FOR PUBLISHING THE GREAT
WORKS OF SUNNIE KIDD!!

Dear Editor:

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I have read, with great interest, several of Sunnie's articles in which she talks about "*Inbetweenness*." I worked with Sunnie in the School of Education at the University of San Francisco, and I know that she LIVED relationships. One of her primary foci was to facilitate people's "being in relationship" and, to that end, she quietly went about her daily work of being the "woman who made it all happen" in the School of Ed.

As a Sister of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, our whole heritage speaks to us of interconnectedness. For us, that is what the Providence of God is all about. God didn't create a world and then leave it to unfold; rather, God continues to shape this world through connections with each of us. By the decisions we make to be in right relationship with one another, with Earth, with the cosmos, we continue to reveal the energy of Spirit God in our world.

In her book "Life Abundant: Rethinking Theology and Economy for a Planet in Peril," Sallie McFague highlights the connections that we have with one another and with the planet, and calls us to move beyond the individualistic models that have shaped the value systems that are prevalent today to a model that recognizes the inherent connections within all of creation.

A great "read" for those who want to explore the interconnectedness of all of creation is "Quantum Theology" by D. O'Murchu or "The Universe Story" by B. Swimme and T. Berry.

I was blessed to know Sunnie...and to experience a woman who truly LIVED the interrelatedness she espoused. Thank you for posting her writings for us to share!