

## ***Visionary Bringing Hope***

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**O**f all the visionaries who are lighting our path into an uncertain but grounded and realistic future, Thomas Berry is for me the most inspiring voice and presence. His deep understanding of modernity and its dangerous juvenile adventures, his historical depth, and his poetic, mythical insight into deeper realities, provide a vision of hope and love for a beleaguered humanity.

Brian Goodwin was a Scholar in Residence at Schumacher College whose academic career combined biology with mathematics in the study of evolution and development, later extended to holistic studies that joined the arts and the sciences together. He wrote a number of books, including *How The Leopard Changed Its Spots*, 1994, and *Nature's Due: Healing Our Fragmented Culture*, 2007. Brian Goodwin died on July 15, 2009.