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**Activist & Beloved M\*A\*S\*H Actor Coming to Newton**

*National Institute of Whole Health to Host Mike Farrell Lecture  
at Newton-Wellesley Hospital*

**March 27, 2007, Wellesley, MA** – The National Institute of Whole Health (www.niwh.org), pioneers of Whole Health Education® and Whole Person Care, today announced an important addition to their Spring Whole Health curriculum Guest Lecturer Series. Mike Farrell, who played Captain B.J. Hunnicutt in the popular series M\*A\*S\*H, is making a stop in the Boston area at the Newton-Wellesley Hospital for a free public lecture, *Just Call Me Mike: A Journey to Actor and Activist*, on June 16, 2007. The lecture will be based on his popular new book of the same name.

Long before M\*A\*S\*H was a household word Farrell was involved in issues that were of concern to him, including environmental issues, human rights, the death penalty, local injustices and animal rights. This involvement stems from his belief that being a responsible citizen means being willing to see conditions improve for the ultimate benefit of all. Clearly his status as a recognized celebrity from his years with the well-loved show allow now for a larger audience, but it is as citizen rather than actor that he feels the need to be involved.

NIWH has, for the past 30 years, provided evidence-based, integrative whole health education, delivered in a relationship-centered, whole person focused curriculums for health and medical professionals who desire to provide better patient care. This approach integrates the most current medical research with a natural outlook on healing and the wisdom of various spiritual teachings and, all of which are grounded in integrity and compassion. NIWH is an Accredited Provider of Continuing Professional Education through the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the American Dietetics Association; an approved provider of Education and Training thru the U.S. Veterans Administration, approved by the Department of Higher Education; endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Association; and approved to provide Continuing Professional education by several other national credentialing associations includes, nurses, social workers, health educators, acupuncturists, and licensed nutrition professionals.

Farrell's lecture will be conducted on June 16, 2007 from 2 – 5 p.m. at the Newton Wellesley Hospital in Newton, MA, located at 2014 Washington Street and will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Shipley Auditorium. Attendance is free, however, reservations are required and donations are requested to benefit the Newton Wellesley Hospital Charitable Fund and St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

For more information, visit [www.niwh.org](http://www.niwh.org).

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**About the National Institute of Whole Health**

Founded in 1977 and headquartered in Wellesley, MA, the National Institute of Whole Health (NIWH) offers the most established and credentialed integrative whole health certification programs in the US. NIWH's offerings include a Norman Cousins Award nominated Best Practice model – the Whole Health Education® certification program,

a Whole Health Educator™ program for Nurses, endorsed by the American Holistic Nurses Association, a Nutrition Educator certification program and a Whole Health Coaching certification program which can be completed in-person or via DVD distance learning. Recognized nationally as the pioneers of Whole Health Education®, the school has instructed thousands of students with varying occupations from all over the U.S., and now offers DVD distance learning with students located on five continents. For more information, visit [www.niwh.org](http://www.niwh.org) or call (888) 354-HEAL (4325).

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