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**World-Renowned Environmentalist and Economist**  
**Gunter Pauli to Speak at Pace**

**Chappaqua, NY**—School administrators, educators, public officials and environmentalists from Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess counties and beyond are invited to attend an evening with internationally renowned sustainable-education pioneer, economist and environmentalist **Gunter Pauli** on Tuesday, July 12.

Pauli, former CEO of Ecover, founder of Worldwatch Institute Europe, and ZERI (Zero Emissions Research and Initiatives), will be speaking about “Changing Education Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow.” Co-sponsored by **CELF (Children’s Environmental Literacy Foundation)** and the **PACE Center for Environmental Legal Studies**, the event will address the critical need for sustainability education (SE) in the United States, and examine how it’s being taught here and abroad.

A dynamic speaker, Pauli was a keynote presenter in March 2005 at the United Nations launch of the “UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.” His system of sustainable-education “fables,” or ZERI tales, is one of a growing number of SE programs being taught around the globe, and is the focus of **CELF’s Summer Institute** on sustainability education. Co-sponsored by **Putnam/Northern Westchester BOCES Center for Environmental Education**, and geared toward K-8 teachers, the July 11-15 Institute takes place at the Madden Outdoor Center in Kent Cliffs, NY.

Pauli will be joined by *Scott Beall*, co-facilitator of the CELF Summer Institute and member of CELF Teacher Alliance, who will share how SE theories are put into practice in the classroom, and CELF board member *Jon Jacobs*, of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, who will speak briefly on status of environmental education in U.S. public schools.

The *Children’s Environmental Literacy Foundation’s* mission is to bring about enduring institutional change to education by promoting sustainability as a core K-12 learning framework. *ZERI* programs are already operating throughout the world, where government officials have recognized the importance of education in both local and global efforts for a sustainable society founded on respect for nature, universal human rights, economic justice, and a culture of peace.

**“Changing Education Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow,” with Gunter Pauli**  
**Tuesday, July 12, 6 to 8 p.m., Pace Law School, Tudor Room, 78 North Broadway,**  
**White Plains, NY**