

BIOGRAPHY



MARY CATHERINE BATESON AUTHOR, ANTHROPOLOGIST AND CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE

Mary Catherine Bateson is a writer and cultural anthropologist who divides her time between New Hampshire and Cambridge Massachusetts, where she recently completed three years as a Visiting Professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She has written and co-authored many books and articles, lectures across the country and abroad, and is president of the Institute for Intercultural Studies in New York City. Until recently she has been the Clarence J. Robinson Professor in Anthropology and English at George Mason University, and is now Professor Emerita.

During the past year Mary Catherine Bateson has been particularly involved with three projects: finishing and bringing out her new book, *Willing to Learn: Passages of Personal Discovery*; celebrating the 2004 Gregory Bateson Centennial, and organizing Granny Voters for the 2004 electoral season, a project which will develop over the next year into a further exploration of intergenerational communication and changing ways of experiencing time.