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## CIIS Alumni Newsletter

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## Letter from the Dean of Alumni

Greetings from CIIS! In an effort to keep the alumni community connected, we are excited to send you this first alumni e-letter, which supplements *CIIS Today* (mailed in November and May). This biweekly newsletter will allow for more frequent announcements and networking opportunities, so please send us items you'd like to see included. There are now more than 4,300 alums living all over the world, and we are looking forward to sharing your news with them.

We are please to announce that 450 new students have begun their undergraduate and graduate studies, helping to create a new record number of students at CIIS: 1,430!

### CIIS DEVELOPMENT REVENUE TOPS \$1 MILLION

During the 2009–10 year, more than 480 donors, representing every segment of the CIIS community, gave gifts to CIIS. This was the highest number of annual donors in the Institute's history, with 201 of these donors being alums.

### NOTABLE GIFTS AND DONORS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- \$412,000 from the San Francisco Department of Public Health for the Mental Health Services Act Initiative to support student recruitment and faculty/staff training
- \$247,000 from the J.C. Kellogg Foundation for the ICP Diversity Scholarship Program, the Counseling Centers of CIIS, and the library.
- A total of nearly \$300,000 from donors to the library, including \$75,000 (to date) to name the Rajendra and Malti Prasad Reading Room, and \$75,000 (to date) to name the Robert McDermott Reading Room; fundraising for the library project is ongoing
- More than \$225,000 raised for scholarships and research

Thank you to all alums who made a gift last year. Your generosity to the Alumni Scholarship Fund assists continuing CIIS students in receiving scholarship funds and completing their degrees.

*Richard Buggs* (CLN, '96)

### CIIS ONLINE



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Official CIIS Alumni Association Page. Click the "Like" button and bookmark the page for easy access.



Official CIIS Alumni Association LinkedIn Page

### CIIS IN SANTA FE



October 8, 2010

Alums from all over the state of New Mexico gathered on October 8, 2010 at the Evoke Contemporary Art Gallery for an evening of networking, rekindling and conversation about the creative process. Glenn Parry (HUM, '09 / EWP, '93) spoke about his work with native people and the creation of SEED ([www.seedgraduateinstitute.org](http://www.seedgraduateinstitute.org)).

Special guest Lisa Faithorn (co-creator of the Social and Cultural Anthropology Program) spoke about her nearby 20 acre ranch - recently certified as being "organic". Lisa hopes to host CIIS alums on her land in the future.

### THE ARTS AT CIIS



Pato Hebert • Inordinate Coordinates

Exhibition Dates:  
September 9–October 22, 2010  
CIIS Main Building

Gallery Hours: M–F, 9:00AM–6:30PM  
Sat–Sun, 9:00AM–3:00PM  
(except holidays)

Read more at <http://patohebert.com>



Oscar Palacio • American Places

Please join us for the Opening Reception:  
Friday, October 8  
5:30PM–8:00PM  
CIIS Minna Street Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Exhibition Dates: October 8–December 3, 2010  
Location: CIIS Minna Street Center  
Gallery Hours: M–F, 9:00AM–6:00PM  
(except holidays)

Read more at <http://oscarpalacio.net>

### SATURDAY NIGHTS @ CIIS : FALL EVENTS



OCTOBER 23, 6:15PM–7:45PM

**The Art of Memoir—  
Writing Personal History:  
An evening with memoirist/novelist, Danzy Senna**, award-winning author of *Caucasia* and *Where Did You Sleep Last Night?: A Personal History*.

NOVEMBER 20, 6:15PM–7:30PM

**A talk with graphic novelist/comics artist, Gene Luen Yang**, author of *American Born Chinese*, the first graphic novel nominated for the National Book Award.



### ALUMNI EVENTS

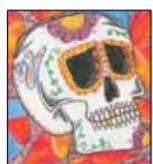


CIIS NEW YORK REUNION

October 21, 2010

We'll host our annual event at the world-renowned Rubin Museum. Alum Michael Sheehy,

(ACS, '07), Scholar in Residence, will offer insights into the current exhibit and highlights of the permanent collection.



SUS DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS/  
DAY OF THE DEAD ALUMNI DINNER RECEPTION

October 29, 2010

Join the School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS) for its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead Installation and SUS Gathering at San Francisco's Mission Street Campus.



CIIS COMES TO TEMPE

November 5, 2010

Tempe is a dynamic community that ranks as one of the fastest-growing cities in the country. Join fellow CIIS alums to reconnect, network, and have a fabulous time!

### CLASS NOTES



JAYNE DEMENTE (WSE, '01) PUBLISHES A NEW BOOK *Feminine Reformation, A Goddess Meta*

**Narratives:** The intention of this writer and the contributors to this textbook is to honor the theories and research of our foremothers and beacons in the women's spirituality movement and the next generation of female scholarship.



NEW BOOK BY MARGUERITE RIGOGLIOSO

Marguerite Rigoglioso (WSE, '01 / HUM, '08) has published her second book and was featured in the new

documentary, *Honor of the Sacred Honey Bee* (Alchemy Films)! Her new book is *Virgin Mother Goddesses of Antiquity* (Palgrave Macmillan, September 2010)

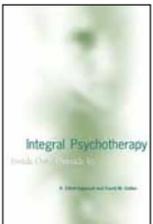


DAVID TALAMO (ICP, '95): ECOPSYCHOLOGY TRAINING FOR HEALING ARTS PRACTITIONERS

**Dave Talamo, MFT**, the founder of Wilderness Reflections, has more than 30 years of experience as a wilderness guide. He is a Certified Hakomi Therapist who works with youth and adults in his private practice in San Rafael.

For upcoming Wilderness Reflections workshops, please go to:

**Wild By Nature**  
[www.wildernessreflections.com](http://www.wildernessreflections.com)



SUNY PRESS is pleased to announce that **Dr. David M. Zeitler**, (EWP, '00), has recently published the book *Integral Psychotherapy: Inside Out/Outside In* (August 2010). Dr. Zeitler is an

assistant professor who teaches in the Integral Theory Program and Integral Psychology Program at JFK University.

Detailed information about the book can be found on the website: <http://www.sunypress.edu/p-5068-integral-psychotherapy.aspx>

To send a class note, please email **Richard Buggs (CLN, '96)**

