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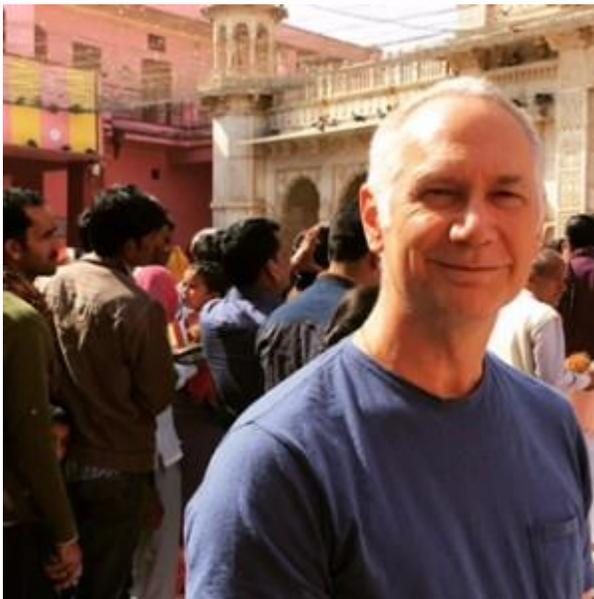
California Institute of Integral Studies

Fall Alumni Newsletter 2016

From Richard Buggs,
Dean of Alumni

[Alumni Events](#)

[New York Gathering](#)



Dear Alums,



**Friday, October 14, 2016 5:30 - 7:30
PM , NY Open Center 22 E. 30th ,
New York City**

Join us for an evening reception
filled with conversation,
reconnection with NY- area

I hope this e-mail finds you well and thriving. Fall semester is in full swing here at CIIS. It's wonderful to see how we have grown – there are nearly 1,500 students currently pursuing academic degrees and over 7,100 alums living in 38 different countries!

I had the pleasure of traveling to Rajasthan, India with a group of alums this past spring. Among the many highlights was the Nagaur Cattle Fair and camping within the walls of the old fort there. New travel offerings for 2017 include Chiapas, Auroville and Bali.

On your next visit to the Mission Street campus, please stop by the new bookstore located adjacent to the art gallery on the first floor. We are pleased to announce the launch of a new partnership between Beijing Tong Ren Tang (TRT) and CIIS with a variety of herbal products now available in the bookstore.

I hope to see you at a CIIS event in the near future-- please keep in touch!

Sincerely,



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alums and guest-speaker, Shefali Tsabary (PDT '96). For more [information](#)

[Auroville Experience](#)



December 29, 2016—January 12, 2017

This two-week immersion experience will consist of living in the contemplative space of Auroville and being introduced to its holistic culture of deep ecology, integral health and education and creative spiritual lifestyles. For more [information](#)

[Chiapas Travel Program](#)

Current Art Exhibit



Dancing With The So Called Dead is a month long festival of workshops and public conversation that examines the intersections of performance making and mediumship.



Rattlesnake Lake introduces the work of Visiting Artist and Curator-in-Residence Tomiko Jones.

CIIS Alums in the News



Another World is Here: Building Resilience and Autonomy, December 29, 2016 - January 5, 2017

Join us on this study trip to Chiapas, Mexico, to explore historical and contemporary Zapatismo in the contexts of globalization and legacies of Mayan resistance. For more [information](#) RSVP [online](#)

[Journey to Bali](#)



Co-Sponsored by the Bali Institute for Global Renewal, March 25 - April 6, 2017

Join CIIS Alumna, Dr. Illana Berger, on a powerful and transformative journey. This custom-designed program is a



Adeeba Deterville (BIS '10) was featured in the latest issue of the [International Journal of Transpersonal Studies](#) with a Special Topic Section on Black Psychology and Spirituality. The papers in this collection make for a great read, and most are from members of the CIIS community, including **Arisika Razak, Bisola Marignay (CAS '08 / TSD '14)** and **Ebede Ndi (EWP '14)**.

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Shefali Tsabary (PDT '96) is a keynote speaker who has presented at TEDx, Kellogg Business School, The Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education, and other conferences and workshops around the world. She is the author of the New York Times best seller, *The Conscious Parent* and has recently written *The Awakened Family*.

CIIS Community Events

Faculty Transitions

**Psychedelic
Psychotherapy
Conference**



The community gathered during Spring semester to celebrate professors Jim Ryan and Yi Wu and thank them for their many years of service.



PSY D Faculty Retirement
Faculty, staff, students and alums gathered in May to express their gratitude and well wishes to Esther Nzewi, Leland Van den Daele, Kaisa Puhakka upon their retirement.



October 17-19, 2019, Victoria, Canada

CIIS is a major sponsor of the 3rd annual [Psychedelic Psychotherapy Forum](#) on beautiful Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Join CIIS, alumni, students and other attendees in Victoria to learn, converse and connect about the healing potentials of psychedelic medicines. Registration for the conference is at

www.psychedelicspsychotherapy.ca

If you can't be there in person, access the forum sessions through **LIVE**

STREAMING!! Check the [CIIS calendar](#) for the live streaming link and get 20% off early bird registration!

CIIS Online

- Visit the [CIIS Alumni Online Community](#)
- View our tweets @

Somatics Faculty, Anne Krantz and Mark Fromm were honored during the Spring semester and congratulated upon their retirement.

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