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California Institute of Integral Studies



Dean of Alumni Richard Buggs

Message from Richard Buggs, Dean of Alumni

I am happy to announce that our newly-renovated first floor lobby/art gallery is now open to the public. Never before have we had such a polished presence! As we recognize CIIS's 47th birthday, we will be celebrating with events throughout the year.

Richard Buggs

CLN, '96

Alumni Association Events



Beyond the Professional Will: Three Things They Never Taught Us in Graduate School

Sponsored by The San Francisco Psychological Association CARE Committee and the California Institute of Integral Studies Alumni Association are pleased to announce that we are co-sponsoring a FREE Continuing Education workshop with A. Steven Frankel, Ph.D.,J.D. Saturday, May 30, 2015, 9 AM to 12:00 PM, Room 607

This workshop is free to attendees. There is a charge of only \$10 to those who wish to receive four CE credits, which will satisfy the legal/ethical requirements for re-licensing. The three-hour face-to-face workshop plus an additional hour of reading



Shakti Butler Wins a Jefferson Award

TLR Alumna , Shakti Butler, PhD. has just won a Jefferson Award for building bridges among people of all races.

Shakti was recently profiled on this newscast by Bay Area CBS station KPIX. The Office of Alumni is very proud to have featured Dr. Butler and her film, Cracking the Codes in our Alumni University Lecture Series in Fall 2013.

The Jefferson Award is awarded to someone who has made a deep impact in their local community and beyond. The award celebrates Shakti's years of service as a filmmaker, educator and speaker.

Shakti and (her non-profit) World Trust's other dynamic facilitators are sought out because of their approach to diversity workshops.

Video: <https://youtu.be/mSpL-qnbJeE>



articles by Dr. Frankel online is required for CE credit. Please [RSVP](#)



Retirement Party for Ian Grand

Thursday, May 14, 2015,
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM , Fifth
Floor, Area 5

HONORING PROFESSOR IAN GRAND
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM CIIS
Remembering Ian's 25 years in Somatic
Psychology and announcing the Ian Grand
Somatic Psychology Scholarship

[RSVP](#) by May 10th to cmitchell@ciis.edu

\$10 benefits the Ian Grand Somatic
Psychology Scholarship*

Refreshments will be served

Shirley Strong Beloved

Community Fellowship

The Shirley Strong Beloved Community Fellowship is a new private restorative education fund at CIIS that seeks to redress the structural racism and inequality restricting the access of African American (and African Diasporic) students to higher education.

This fund will provide a number of grants, no larger than \$2,500 each. This grant is designed to bridge the financial gap some students in the Bachelor of Completion (BAC) Program at CIIS encounter between monies available through federal student loans and grants and the actual cost of tuition.

Spearheaded by Dr. May Elawar (WSE 2011) and Dr. Monique LeSarre (BAC 2001, PsyD 2012), the inaugural fundraising event will be held at the Cultural Integration Fellowship on Thursday April 16th, at 6:30 PM, 2650 Fulton Street, in San Francisco.

If you wish to donate to this cause, click [here](#). The designation pull-down menu field is located under Total One Time Gift Amount, designate: "Shirley Strong Beloved Community Fellowship"

[Alumni Class Notes](#)



weiler (BIS, '11 /IHL, '14) is
anager of Innerstellar Yoga
ss coaching practice. She



ICP reunion and Brant Cortright Book Signing

Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 6:30
PM - 8:30 PM , First Floor
Lobby

Join us as we reconnect with old
classmates and also celebrate
Brant Cortright's launch of his
new book, The Neurogenesis
Diet and Lifestyle.

You can read the first chapter
here: www.neurogenesisdiet.com

is also teaching pilates at the Berkeley YMCA. <http://www.innerstellaryoga.com/therapy-coaching/>



Matthew Schwarzman (TLR, '98) is the Executive Director of the New Orleans Kids Project.



Save the Date: Celebration of First Floor Lobby/Art Gallery

Thursday, June 11, 2015
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM,

Join us for an evening of music, wine tasting, dance and connection.



Aradhna Singh (EXA, '13) conducts a series of expressive arts & energy healing workshops for people of all ages in India.