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Dean of Alumni Richard Buggs

Message from Richard Buggs, Dean of Alumni

I am happy to announce that our newlyrenovated 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 cosponsoring 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 relicensing. 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.

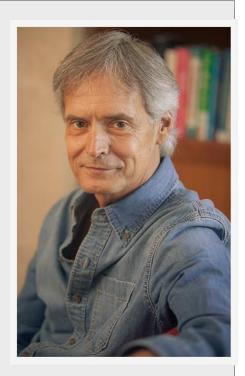
Spearheaded by Dr. May Elawar (WSE 2011) and Dr. Monique LeSarre (BAC 2001, PsyD 2012), the inaugural fundraising event will be held at the Cultural Integration Fellowship on Thursday April 16th, at 6:30 PM, 2650 Fulton Street, in San Francisco.

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

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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 Cortrright's launch of his new book, The Neurogenesis Diet and Lifestyle.

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

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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.