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## Join Us for our ICP Spring Events!

Happy New Year! And welcome to our new spring ICP cohort!

We hope you all had a wonderful winter break. This newsletter highlights recent curriculum changes we have made in order to stay in compliance with new BBS requirements. It also features several exciting special events and supervisor talks we have planned for you this spring. Please read below for details. We hope you will join us!

Warmly,  
The ICP Staff

### New ICP Curriculum Changes:

The ICP department has made some adjustments to our curriculum to ensure that our degrees comply with recent changes in BBS licensing requirements. Below please find the details of the changes, which mostly pertain to the course work that you were able to take after graduation and prior to licensure (i.e. Spousal and Partner Abuse, Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse and Child Abuse Assessment workshops, Human Sexuality as well as Psychopharmacology).

#### **If you started the ICP program in Fall 2011, Spring 2012 or earlier:**

You are required to take the Spousal Partner Abuse workshop prior to graduation. Please plan on taking this workshop through Public Programs or through a BBS approved institution. If you take it through Public Programs the class will be automatically added to your transcript. If you take the class at another institution please submit your certification of completion to the registration office prior to graduation.

You can take the remaining workshops and Psychopharmacology after graduation. Once you submit your MFT Intern application to the BBS they will send you a letter listing all the workshops and coursework you need to take prior to submitting your 3000 hours for licensure.

#### **If you started the program between Fall 2012 and Spring 2014:**

Starting August 2012, the BBS requires the additional course work to be incorporated into the MA Psychology curriculum, so no additional workshops are needed.

We have incorporated this content into our curriculum as following:

- Spousal Partner Abuse, Child Abuse and Elder and Dependent Adult abuse is incorporated in Ethics and

Law, Multicultural Counseling and Integrative Seminar.

- Human Sexuality is included in Human Development and Couple Counseling.
- CIIS is in the process of creating a one day Psychopharmacology workshop that will be offered in spring to cover the needed psychopharmacology requirement. This year only, this workshop will be offered free of charge. It will NOT offer graduate level credits. You will receive, if you complete the workshop, a certificate of completion. Remember you do not need a specific number of semester units for this content (new BBS regulations). Moving forward we will incorporate the information in our curriculum. We will send you more information on how to enroll as soon as the information becomes available

For questions, please contact Daniela, Advising and Supervision Coordinator, at [dkoenig@ciis.edu](mailto:dkoenig@ciis.edu) or (415) 575-3484.

## ICP Psychopharmacology Spring Workshop

As we communicated in an email sent to all ICP & ICPW students on December 9, 2013, the ICP department has made some adjustments to our curriculum to ensure that our degrees comply with recent changes in BBS licensing requirements. As part of that change, students who started the ICP program after August 1, 2012 (i.e. If you started ICP/W in Fall 2012, ICP Spring 2013, ICP/W Fall 2013 or ICP Spring 2014) are required to attend the FREE one day Psychopharmacology training below. If you started the program in Fall 2011 or Spring 2012 you need to complete a graduate level psychopharmacology class for BBS licensing purposes and can do that after graduation, this workshop does not apply to you.

This workshop will cover basic information to prepare therapists to communicate effectively with clients, make referrals to prescribing professionals and play effective roles in integrative service teams, which are common in community mental health, school programs, criminal justice programs, etc...

### Psychopharmacology Workshop

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**

**9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**You will receive details about room #, etc... once you RSVP**

This year only, this workshop will be offered free of charge. It will NOT offer graduate level credits, you do not need a specific number of semester units for this content. After completing the workshop you will receive a certificate of completion. It is important to keep this certificate for your records, as it demonstrates that you have fulfilled the BBS requirement.

To secure a spot in this workshop, please RSVP to Adeeba [adeterville@ciis.edu](mailto:adeterville@ciis.edu) by February 14, 2014 and she will send you the workshop enrollment information.

PLEASE NOTE: This workshop is mandatory for graduation. If there are extreme circumstances that prevent you from attending on April 19, please contact Kim Moody (ICP program manager) at [kmoody@ciis.edu](mailto:kmoody@ciis.edu) if you are in the ICP day program or Arunima Sharma (ICPW program coordinator) at [asharma@ciis.edu](mailto:asharma@ciis.edu) if you are in the ICPW program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Please RSVP to Adeeba at [adeterville@ciis.edu](mailto:adeterville@ciis.edu) by February 14, 2014.

## ICP Spring Events

### The Way of the Traumatic Wound

with Robert Grant, PhD



This presentation will articulate the path initiated by experiences of trauma that can lead not only to the self and pre-categorical nature of reality but also the great Spirit.

**Thursday, Feb 6**  
6:30 - 8:30 pm  
CIIS Main Building,  
Room 304  
1453 Mission Street

Free admission  
Open to the Public

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### Nondual Wisdom & Psychotherapy:

with Carey Cloyd, MFT



This presentation will explore the conscious experience of emptiness and love in the therapeutic encounter

**Monday, Feb 24**  
6:15 - 7:30 pm  
CIIS Main Building,  
Room 207  
1453 Mission Street

Free admission  
Open to the Public

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### Indigo Animal: Going Beyond the Known Territory

with Rue Whittaker, MFT



This presentation will explore connections between the experience of unconscious process through artwork and working with unconscious material in the therapeutic relationship

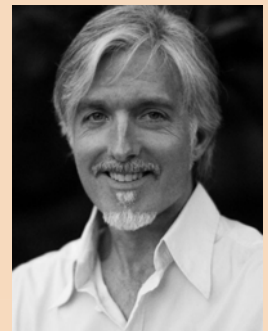
**Monday, March 24**  
6:15 - 7:30 pm  
CIIS Main Building,  
Room 207  
1453 Mission Street

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### How to use the Supervision Hour

with Derron Santin, MFT



This presentation will explore how to use the supervision hour to get the most experience and knowledge out of your supervision hour

**Monday, Apr 7**  
6:15 - 7:30 pm  
CIIS Main Building, Room  
207  
1453 Mission Street

Free admission  
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Psychology: An Indian

Reading Kali and the

Graduation Workshops

## Perspective

with Suneet Varma, PhD



This presentation will introduce Indian psychology, a consciousness-based approach that integrates yoga - an effort to become one with the Divine in both its transcendent and dynamic aspects - and life-affirming spirituality, which accepts the world as a field for the Divine to manifest as a "work in progress."

**Thursday, Apr 17**

6:30 - 8:30 pm  
CIIS Main Building, Room 207  
1453 Mission Street

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## Tantric Way: What Would Kali Do?

with Madhu Khanna, PhD



Kali is one of the most popular deities of Shakta Tantra. Favored by feminists as an embodiment of inclusive womanhood, this presentation will introduce the many guises of Kali and examine what they may mean to the women of today.

**Thursday, Apr 24**

6:15 - 7:30 pm  
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with Daniela

### ICP Students

If you plan on graduating at the end of Spring 2014 and/or if you plan to complete all your classes this spring and your last semester of practicum is Summer 2014, please attend this workshop!

**Monday, Feb 10**

6 - 7:30 pm

or

**Wednesday, Feb 12**

10 - 11:30 am

CIIS Main Building,  
Room 210  
1453 Mission Street

[Please RSVP by 2/3](#)

### ICPW Students

This workshop is for ICPW Fall 2011 Starfish and Seahorse cohort students!

**Friday, Feb 7**

12 - 1:30 p.m.

CIIS Main Building,  
Room 207  
1453 Mission Street

[Please RSVP by 2/3](#)

We hope you all have a great semester and look forward to seeing you at these spring events! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kimberly Moody at [kmood@ciis.edu](mailto:kmood@ciis.edu) or (415) 575-6225, Daniela at [dcoenig@ciis.edu](mailto:dcoenig@ciis.edu) or (415) 575-3484, or Arunima Sharma at [asharma@ciis.edu](mailto:asharma@ciis.edu) or (415) 575-6130.

**Sincerely,**

Barbara, Daniela, Arunima & Kim



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