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## CIIS Alumni Association Newsletter

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# California Institute of Integral Studies

Alumni Newsletter September 2015



Dear Alums,  
As we begin another academic year, we welcomed 383 new students to our community. At the 2015 Commencement this past May, 360 graduates were welcomed into the alumni association. Faculty members **Ian Grand** and **Yi Wu** were awarded Faculty Emeritus status in appreciation for their many years of service.

The merger between CIIS and the American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine (ACTCM) was official on July 1. We are excited about the many new opportunities for collaboration and



**Frane Franicevic (EWP, '88)**, founder of Sunce Winery, spoke about his career as a winemaker and offered tastings of his many fine wines. The June 11 event, sponsored by the CIIS Alumni Association, inaugurated our new first floor lobby space.

**You're Invited**

integration.

I had the pleasure of meeting 15 counseling psychologists who participated in a summer workshop "Techniques of Integral Psychology" at CIIS. The enthusiastic group worked with our faculty and staff during their two weeks in the Bay Area and each was awarded a certificate at the end of the program.

This is the continuation of an initiative between CIIS and educational institutions in China where CIIS faculty have the opportunity to teach workshops in China and Chinese professionals travel to CIIS for more specialized training. Quoting President Joe Subbiondo, "CIIS has set another milestone in expanding its impact as a global university. It has been inspiring and gratifying to see how CIIS and ACTCM are gaining respect in China -- and the merger only deepens the credibility and enhances the academic quality of two fine institutions."

*Richard Buggs*

Richard Buggs,(CLN, '96),



**"Between Heaven and Earth - an Introduction to Chinese Medicine and Healing"**

Lunchtime Lecture with Steven Given, DAOM, L.Ac.

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Noon – 1:00 PM

CIIS 1st Floor Lobby

RSVP to Cynthia Mitchell 415-575-6278 or [cmitchell@ciis.edu](mailto:cmitchell@ciis.edu)

[Read More](#).....

Dean of Alumni

**CIIS News**



**New Program at CIIS!**

A new online PhD in Integral and Transpersonal Psychology will launch in Fall 2016. This doctoral degree that integrates embodiment practices with scholarship, and offers research approaches that honor the whole person. The degree is designed and directed by Glenn Hartelius, PhD (EWP '09), co-editor of The Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Transpersonal Psychology and Editor of the International Journal of Transpersonal Studies [Read More...](#)



**Creating a Sustainable Work and Lifestyle**

Workshop with Monika Broecker, (SOM, '11)

Saturday, September 12, 2015

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

CIIS Main Campus,

Fee: \$40.00

[RSVP HERE](#)

**For more information contact**

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**Save The Date! CIIS Alumni**



### Job Opportunity

The Development program at CIIS is seeking to fill a new position—Associate Director of Development, Annual Fund.

The position will engage with alumni to stay connected to and financially support CIIS, and be part of a vibrant Advancement team including Alumni Relations, Communications, Development, and Public Programs and Performances. We invite interested alums to apply; for more information about the position please visit [job listing](#)

### Reunion, New York City

Friday, October 16, 2015

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

New York Open Center

Guest Speaker: Tony P. Bossis, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Psychiatry New York University School of Medicine. He directs the Cancer & Palliative Care Research department and is Co-Principal Investigator for the Psilocybin Research Project Project.

For more information contact Richard Buggs 415-575-6116 or [rbuggs@ciis.edu](mailto:rbuggs@ciis.edu)

\$20 donation to benefit the CIIS Alumni Scholarship Fund

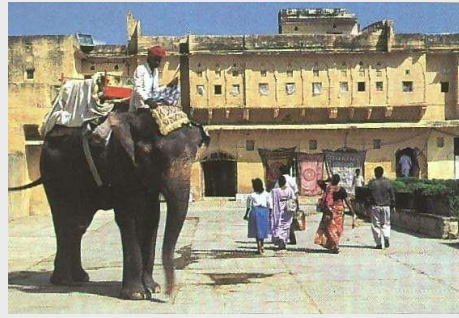
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[Alumni Publications](#)



**Sandra Lee Dennis (ISD, '96) Wins  
Book Award**

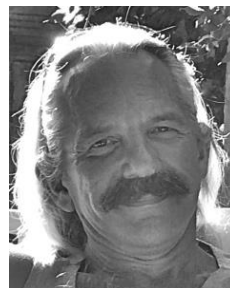
Congratulations to Sandra on her new book, "Love and the Mystery of Betrayal" which won 3 awards.  
[www.sandraledennis.com](http://www.sandraledennis.com)



**Journey to India: The Palaces of  
Rajasthan & the Nagaur Cattle  
Fair**

February 7 - February 22, 2016

We return to a few of our favorite places and discover many new villages, palaces, markets, museums and friends along the way. [www.ciis.edu/travel](http://www.ciis.edu/travel)



**Robert Kezer  
(TSD,  
'14) launched  
his first  
book: [The  
Boétie Legacy:  
and a World in  
Peril.](#)**