Letter from the Dean of Alumni

Greetings from CIES! In an effort to keep the alumni community connected, we are excited to send you this first alumni e-letter, which supplements CIES Today (mailed in November and May). This biweekly newsletter will allow for more frequent announcements and networking opportunities, so please send us items you’d like to see included. There are now more than 4,300 alumni living all over the world, and we are looking forward to sharing your news with them.

We are please to announce that 450 new students have begun their undergraduate and graduate studies, helping to create a new record number of students at CIES. 1,430!

CIES DEVELOPMENT REVENUE: TOPS $1 MILLION

During the 2009–10 year, more than 480 donors, representing every segment of the CIES community, gave gifts to CIES. This was the highest number of annual donors in the Institute’s history, with 283 of these donors being alums.

NOTABLE GIFTS AND DONORS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

• $412,000 from the San Francisco Department of Public Health for the Mental Health Services Act Initiative to support student recruitment and faculty/staff training

• $247,000 from the J.C. Kellogg Foundation for the ICP Diversity Scholarship Program, the Counseling Centers of CIES, and the library.

• A total of nearly $300,000 from donors to the library, including $75,000 (to date) to name the Rajendra and Malti Prasad Reading Room, and $75,000 (to date) to name the Robert McDermott Reading Room, for fundraising for the library project is ongoing

• More than $225,000 raised for scholarships and research

Thank you to all alums who made a gift last year. Your generosity to the Alumni Scholarship Fund assists continuing CIIS students in receiving scholarship funds and completing their degrees.

Richard Buggy (CLN, ’96)

CIES ONLINE

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Official CIES Alumni Association Page. Click the “Like” button and bookmark the page for easy access.

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CIES IN SANTA FE

October 8, 2010

Alumni from your year are excited to attend the new Mexico event held on October 8, 2010 at the Evoke Contemporary Art Gallery for an evening of networking, reconnecting, and sharing about the creative process. Glenn Greyt (CLN, ’96), EWP, ’00, speaking about her work with native people and the creation of SEED (www.seedcuratorial.com). Special guest Lisa Finkelman (co-creator of the Social and Cultural Anthropology Program) spoke about her nearly 20-year career—recently self-identified as being “vegan.” Lisa hopes to host CIES alums on her land in the future.

THE ARTS AT CIIS

Pato Hebert • Inordinate Coordinates

Exhibition Dates: September 9-October 22, 2010

CIIS Main Building

Gallery Hours: M-F: 9:00AM–6:30PM
Sat-Sun: 9:00AM–3:00PM
(except holidays)

Read more at http://patohebert.com

Oscar Palacio • American Places

Please join us for the Opening Reception: Friday, October 9, 5:30PM–8:00PM

CIIS Minna Street Center, 2nd Floor

Exhibition Dates: October 8-December 3, 2010

Location: CIIS Minna Street Center

Gallery Hours: M-F: 9:00AM–6:00PM
(except holidays)

Read more at http://oscarpalacio.com

SATURDAY NIGHTS AT CIIS: FALL EVENTS

October 23, 7-7:45PM

The Art of Memoir—Writing Personal History: An evening with memoirist/novelist, Danzy Senna, award-winning author of Consensus and Where Did You Sleep Last Night?: A Personal History.

November 20, 6-1:3PM

A talk with graphic novelists/comics artist, Gene Luen Yang, author of American Born Chinese, the first graphic novel nominated for the National Book Award.

ALUMNI EVENTS

CIES NEW YORK REUNION

October 21, 2010

We'll host our annual event at the world-renowned Rubin Museum. Alums Malti Prasad (CLN, ’96), and Richard Buggy (CLN, ’96),Scholar in Residence, will offer insights into the current exhibit and highlights of the permanent collection.

CIES DIA DE LOS MUERTOS/ DAY OF THE DEAD RECEPTION

October 29, 2010

Join the School of Undergraduate Studies (SUS) for its 2nd annual Dia de los Muertos/Día de los Muertos event at CIIS. The event will take place in the San FranciscoMission Street Campus.

CIES COMES TO TEMPE

November 5, 2010

Tempe is a dynamic community that ranks as one of the fastest-growing cities in the country. Join fellow CIES alumni to reconnect, network, and have a fabulous time!

CLASS NOTES

JAYNE DEMENTE (HSE, ’01)

PUBLISHED A NEW BOOK

Fanatika: Reframing, Resisting, of Gods More Names: The imprint of the written and the contributors to this workbook is to honor the theories and research of our foremothers and beacons in the women’s spirituality movement and the next generation of feminist scholarship.

NEW BOOK BY MARGARET RUGGOLLOSO

Margaret Ruggoloso (WRK, ’96; HUM, ’98) has published her second book, and was featured in the documentary, Honor of the Sacred River: The Almadén Silver Mine (Tapescisión, 2010). She can be found on the website: www.vedadecristianadesierra.org.

DAVID TALAMO (ICP, ’95)

COPY/PSYCHOLOGY TRAINING FOR HEALING ARTS PRACTITIONERS

Dave Talamo, MFT, the founder of Wilderness Reflections, has more than 30 years of experience as a wilderness therapist. He has been a Certified Hakomi Therapist who works with youth and adults in his private practice in San Rafael.

For upcoming Wilderness Reflections workshops, please go to: Visit By Nature: www.wildernessreflections.com

JURY PRESS IS HONORED TO ANNOUNCE THAT Dr. David M. Zeitler, (WRK, ’98), has recently published the book Accept/Perceive: Inside Out/Outside In (August 2010). Dr. Zeitler is an associate professor who teaches in the Integral Theory Program and Integral Psychology Program at JFK University.

DINNERS RECEPTIONS

To send a class note, please email Richard Buggy (CLN, ’96)