

HOLOS NEWS



A Letter from the Dean of Students Mary-Charlotte (Chardy) Shealy

Greetings! A special welcome to new students! The March 2007 ORP class included

Mmatheo Motsisi from Johannesburg, South Africa, a Chinese Medical Doctor. She traveled the longest distance to attend ORP, the newest member of Holos University's growing list of students from abroad.

People sometimes ask, "What kind of student attends HoloS University?" How about "eclectic", "curious", "motivated", "independent thinker"? At the university, each student is encouraged by the faculty to reflect on and interweave the threads of their unique life journey. Thus, the process and conclusions of their graduate work are highly individualized. As a result, by the time of graduation each student has contributed an original body of work providing helpful new insights into the human dimension.

HU students embody a complex mosaic of professional backgrounds. Their careers, pooled in conversation and residential courses, represent a rich bouillabaisse of disciplines including teachers, nurses, pastors, physicians, artists, attorneys, business people, psychologists, dancers, pharmacist, and massage therapists. Bringing together their diverse interests and life journeys, they often form enduring friendships and enjoy a collegial exchange of ideas. In short, they are fun to know!

Surrounded by this level of maturity and inquiry, I am fortunate to be able to spend most of my time in this position as a facilitator, finding practical solutions and answering reasonable questions. For example: Once you have worked out your class schedule and filed that with the Registrar, please remember to call the facility that is sponsoring the course that you are taking and let them know that you are coming. Each of the approved HoloS University residential courses takes place at a variety of sites e.g. Kansas, Canada, Vermont, Missouri. Please call the on-site coordinator where you are scheduled to attend to confirm that you will be there.

I appreciate the helpful suggestions that HoloS University students pass along. If you have an urgent question, please call me (888-242-6195) as I am not on e-mail everyday. Wishing you a perfect summer!

Chardy

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graduation - spring, 2007



Above Left: Provost Elect, Delphine Rossi addresses faculty, graduates, family and friends.

Above Right: A special gift for Holos brought from Africa by new graduate student, Mmatheo Motsisi



Above: Ann Osborne displays her delight in reaching this milestone. Her Doctoral research focused on facilitating the Inner Counselor Process with almost eighty Canadian Seniors. Her husband Hal and their five children came from Canada for the Ceremony.



Dr. Shealy awards a Masters degree and a Certificate in Integrative Healthcare to Alaskan graduate, Sharon Culhane.

This Spring's graduation ceremony took place in the Holos Chapel on March 25th, 2007 at four in the afternoon. Dr. Claire Francomano delivered the homily (**Above left**). Holos President, Norm Shealy gave a welcome and a dedication in memory of Holos student, Denise Grover.

Special vocal music accompanied each graduate student's hooding and the awarding of the diplomas. Graduates present to receive Doctoral degrees were Nancy Jane Calloway, ThD, Ann L. Osborne, ThD, Delphine Rossi, ThD, and Laura Gambill-Sucherman, ThD. Sharon Culhane received her Masters degree. Graduates spoke to faculty and guests about their experience of the Holos program and their doctoral research. **Congratulations to all!**



Dr. Shealy presents Dr. Nancy Jane Calloway with her diploma.

Since January, Holos President Dr. Shealy has made presentations to the following groups:
Regional Synergy Meeting, Colorado Springs CO
CAM Expo Event, New York City
Religious Science Church, Morristown, NJ
Somerset Medical Center, Arbor Glenn, NJ
Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
Unity Churches, Tampa and St. Petersburg, FL
International Conference on Science and Consciousness, Santa Fe, NM
University of New England, Portland, ME
National Institute of Whole Health, Newton, MA
Missouri State University Nurses, Springfield, MO
Massachusetts Experiential Health and Healing, Yale
Association of Complementary and Integrative Physicians, Vancouver/Victoria, British Columbia

Ordination - Spring, 2007



Above: Dr. Vera Borgmeyer anoints Laura Gambill-Sucherman, ThD and welcomes her as a new minister of ISMCSH.

Ordination of new ministers in the *International Science of Mind Church for Spiritual Healing* takes place in the Allison and Elizabeth Bayles Chapel immediately following the graduation ceremony. Ordination is available for doctoral graduates, but is not a requirement. Graduates Nancy Jane Calloway, Delphine Rossi, and Laura Gambill-Sucherman were ordained this Spring following the granting of their doctoral degrees. Graduate Ann Osborne received her ordination last semester just prior to beginning the research for her doctoral study.



Above: Drs. Martina Steiger and Bob Nunley offer a classical guitar prelude at Ordination.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Graduation and Ordination: Next Fall, Sunday, September 23rd, 2007. Everyone is welcome!

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

FACULTY MEETING: The faculty members shown on page 4, having lunch on the Holos patio attended the Semester's beginning faculty meeting on the Sunday of graduation in the Holos Board Room..

This was a vigorous meeting chaired by Dr Steiger, Dean of Faculty and Academics, who moved the group efficiently through an exciting and full agenda. Topics discussed were: **Administrative** - Advising and Program Schedule Forms; **Strategic Planning** - Conference exhibits, student loans, and accreditation; **Curriculum Committee:** Policy on Incompletes, preparation of syllabi, certificates, core and elective curriculum; **Professional Development** - Single subject design, psychometric testing, IRB, Qualitative studies, and setting dates for research; **Faculty Council** - Criteria for faculty designations and promotions; **Residentials** - Fees, house rules and safety, liability insurance . Also discussed were aspects of the Library site, course evaluations, faculty participation on committees and at ORP. Several faculty continuing education teleconferences were planned. David Eichler will host a teleconference discussion this Summer on **Single Subject Research Design**.

ALL faculty members are encouraged to attend these CE teleconference as well as the bi-annual faculty meeting that is held in conjunction with graduation.

from the Dean of faculty and Academics:



I appreciate the opportunity to connect with all of you and wish to express my deep gratitude to those of you who have contacted me over these last few months with suggestions, advice, queries, constructive criticism, and words of appreciation. I look forward to our continued fruitful exchanges.

Here are some news updates:

- Look for a change in the **numbering of courses** in next year's calendar – the renumbering is intended to create greater clarity with regards to required courses and will not affect any of your course selections and program schedules.
- The Executive Committee has now outlined a draft proposal for the **Alumni and Faculty Councils** and will be disseminating those in the near future. We are looking forward to hearing your response and trust that both Councils will be active by the Fall.
- Add the following date in your calendar now for our next **Town Hall Meeting**, to which we invite all current students, alumni, faculty, and members from all our boards: **Thursday, November 15, 2007**, from 6-7 PM CT for the official meeting. Watch for more information over the next few months. One of the topics for discussion will be the length of our semesters and semester breaks.
- As of the Fall semester, we will be adding a fifth option in **Energy Medicine** to both the Extended Emphasis and Certificate programs. Dr. Christine Page will serve as the director for this specialty area – current students will receive the specific requirements with the information for the Program Schedule Forms later this summer.
- Beginning with the academic year 2007- 2008, Holos University will be offering a **Post-Doctoral Degree** with a focus on one of the five options in the Extended Emphasis, intended for participants from outside the Holos University community. In addition, we will also offer a **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, once again with a focus on one of the five Extended Emphasis options, for those individuals who are interested in pursuing further studies without the need for an additional post-graduate degree. More information will be published in the next catalog, available mid-September 2007 or upon request through our Registrar now.



FACULTY: Top picture: Barbara Rasor, Patricia Norris, Steve Fahrion, Bob Nunley, Ann Nunley, Norm Shealy, and Noel Killgarriff.

Bottom Picture: Faculty Dean Martina Steiger, Berney Williams, Karin Cremasco, Vera Borgmeyer and Clair Fancomano. The faculty pictured above took part in the Orientation of Students following

ORIENTATION WEEK



Above: Monty Mohr listens, pencil in hand, to a discussion of potential research topics.



Above: Mmatheo Motsisi, a Chinese Medical Doctor from Africa shares her story of the need to integrate concepts from Chinese medicine, Western allopathic medicine, and Traditional African Medicine. Arriving at Holos she felt she had come "home" to a community that understands the need for this integration.



COMMUNITY notes

Endowment – a note from Dr. Carol Spence

Thank you for your on-going support of Holos and for playing an integral role in its success. In order to achieve ever-increasing visibility of our fine institution, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our need for your financial support. One of the priorities for current funds is our need for the design and implementation of a first-class website, so important if we are to reach out and represent Holos in the best possible light.

Your contribution may be made in a single sum or as an annual or monthly pledge, and it can be specifically directed towards a new website, student scholarships, for the general endowment fund, or for a special use designated by you. For your convenience, your contribution may be made by credit card if you so desire and can also be set up as an automatic payment. Contributions at all levels are welcomed.

Your donation is tax deductible and will be acknowledged in writing for your financial records. And because Holos Institutes of Health, Inc. is a 501C-3 corporation, donations may be eligible for corporate matching funds. Your company or employer may have a matching gift program that would enable you to effectively double your contribution. If you have an interest in giving, simply request, and complete, a Holos University Foundation form. If you know of other individuals who might have an interest in knowing more about offering financial support to Holos, I would be delighted to send them a packet.

Kindly email your fund raising inquiries and/or suggestions to me <mailto:getreal@vom.com> or to Norm. Thank you for your gracious consideration – and contribution. ---- Carol L. Spence, Th.D., Ph.D.

Holos Fund Raising Chair

Travel notes: If you are traveling to Holos University or the Springfield area, Candlewood Suites has recently opened a new extended stay facility just south of I-44 @ Exit 80. They are only about 15 minutes' drive from Holos University and about 10 minutes' drive from the Springfield/ Branson airport. They offer special rates to HU students, faculty and visitors. (I can e-mail you a rate schedule if you like.) The nicely furnished suites can sleep 2-4 people and have complete kitchens among other amenities. Call the hotel directly to secure the HU rates. PH: 417-866-4242. Contact person: Tonyea Roberts, Sales Manager. Candlewood Suites is next to a Cracker Barrel Restaurant with shopping nearby.

Please avoid driving from the St. Louis airport to Springfield. There is long-term construction en route that can cause serious traffic delays. If you reserve your flight at least 30 days ahead with a travel agent, you can get excellent rates directly into the Springfield/Branson regional airport. If driving farther is your choice, try the Tulsa, Oklahoma airport or Kansas City. Both are more accessible than St. Louis. Need a travel agent? JoAnn Everheart or one of her colleagues at Travel Group in Springfield finds the best rates: PH: 417-887-8898 or 800-779-TRIP. Happy Trails, Chardy Shealy - Dean of Students.

ISSSEEM - The Science of the Miraculous

Mark your calendars for June 21st - 27th. The ISSSEEM conference in Boulder, *The Science of the Miraculous* is of particular interest to the HUGS community." **KEYNOTES:**

Mathew Fox: Founder of Creation Spirituality.

John Hagelin: World renowned Quantum Physicist

Christine Page: Internationally respected pioneer in changing the face of health care. Holos new 2008 President.

Freddy Silva: Expert on sacred space, crop circles and consciousness.

For more information: www.issseem.org and email: issseem2@comcast.net

Holos ISSSEEM Board Members: Ann and Bob Nunley, Norm Shealy, Christine Page, Patricia Norris and Holos student, Kate Hastings. **We wil I see you at the Conference!!!**

Holos Cyberbuddies Instant Messenger Chat

Students, Alumni, and Faculty, are reminded to join in this Instant Messenger real time Text Chat on Yahoo on *Wednesdays* at 11:00a Hawaii; 1:00p Alaska; 2:00p Pacific Time; 3:00p Mountain; 4:00p Central; 5:00p Eastern; 6:00p Atlantic; 10:00p United Kingdom; *Thursday mornings* at 6:00a Japan; 7:00a South Africa. Please feel free to just drop by and say hello for a few minutes. For instructions on how to download Yahoo Instant Messenger, email host Karin Cremasco at KCremasco@earthlink.net Cyberbuddy schedule posted at: www.KarinCremasco.com

Exciting transitions for holos

A Note from The President

As has been planned for the past five years, I will step down as President of Holos University Graduate Seminary June 30, 2008. **Christine Page, M.D.** will become President at that time. I will remain on the Board until 2013 and will continue to teach.

We are happy to report that **Delphine Rossi, Th.D.** is moving to the Springfield, Mo. area to assume her duties as Provost-Elect. She will become the Provost next year. Delphine will begin teaching the course, *Sacred Contracts* this fall.

Dr. Page will continue teaching her current *Wisdom of the Body* course and take over *Modern Mysticism* and *Principles of Spiritual Direction* next year. **Dr. Clair Francomano** will remain as Vice-President and President-Elect to succeed Dr. Page. **Dr. Martina Steiger** will continue as Dean of Faculty.

The Executive Committee will expand to include Drs Christine Page, Delphine Rossi, Clair Francomano, and Martina Steiger. This plan will allow a smooth and exciting transition for the future of HUGS. --- Norm



Incoming 2008 President

Christine Page, M.D

Known as the mystical physician, Dr. Page is an internationally respected pioneer in changing the face of healthcare from a system which concentrates primarily on the physical body to one which is soul directed. She is the author of five books, the latest being, *Spiritual Alchemy*.

HOLOS welcomes Dr. Christine Page!



Provost Elect

Delphine Rossi, Th.D

A graduate of Holos, Delphine has served on the faculty of Utah State University where she has instituted studies in integrative healthcare.

HOLOS welcomes Dr. Delphine Rossi!

Denise Grover: An Appreciation

On March 8, Norm emailed the sad news that one of our student colleagues, Denise Grover, died recently. I met Denise when both of us attended ORP in September, 2001. From our first meeting, I felt drawn to Denise's keen mind and fine spirit.

Our paths crossed again when we took a class together, the following spring term, and had the opportunity to read and critique each other's work. Denise's comments and questions always made me think. She told me, proudly, that she had developed her analytical skill in the course of her Jesuit education. She was indeed a credit to her Jesuit mentors.

During a meal we shared at the ISSSEEM Conference, I learned about her deep love for her children, one son who had died and another who was serving in Qatar. She seemed to feel their presence keenly, despite their distance.

In Denise Grover, I felt a kindred spirit. I shall miss her very much. I imagine her now, in some other dimension, connected to her son and perhaps sharing insights and reverence for the world with Father Robert Drinan, another fine Jesuit who left us recently. I want to say, in terms that she might appreciate, "*Ave atque vale, Denise!*" *Rachel Dale*



Painting: *Star Dance* by Ann Nunley



Dan Bush – "Rainbow at Elam Bend, MO" <http://www.missouriskies.org>

MISSION STATEMENT: *Holos University Graduate Seminary prepares students to assimilate the highest principles of integrative and energetic healthcare and spiritual healing in their personal and professional lives. It encourages and assists students to explore the integration of body, mind, and spirit through education, research, and service. The University prepares graduates to serve in such roles as Spiritual Directors, Spiritual Intuitive Counselors, and Ordained Ministers.*

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Submit to:

SUBMISSION TOPICS:

1). **Classes and University Activities:** Graduation, Ordination, ORP, and other activities. This might also include special activities you are doing as part of your class.

2). **Personal and Professional News:** News about any and all research being concluded or conducted by faculty, students, or graduates. Let us know about conferences you plan to attend. If you are a speaker at a conference give us the title of your talk and also Books and Articles published?

3). **Healing Stories:** Stories of healing contributed by students and faculty. The privacy of persons involved must be protected and proper permissions obtained.

4). **Work and Volunteer Activities:** Our students, graduates, and faculty contribute their efforts to healing in the world. Give us the details about any healing or volunteer work you are doing.

We are particularly interested in knowing the sorts of professional activities our graduates are now involved in.

5) **Poems, art, photos, and humor Submissions:** Send text in a Word document attached to an email. Send art and photos as a jpeg file attached to an email. Photo Dimensions: Approximately 5" X7" Photo Resolution: 200 - 300 dpi

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