

HU NEWS

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT – BERNARD O. WILLIAMS, PhD



Autumn Greetings everyone! I always look forward to seeing the HU newsletter, celebrating all the wonderful things our community accomplishes: the researches completed by our recent graduates, the continuing service by our alumni in the wider world, and the creative teaching and healing innovations our faculty continues to evolve. This issue of the newsletter is full of these appropriate celebrations.

In addition, I am especially pleased to have participated in some of the accomplishments announced in this issue through my new role as President. I have always enjoyed my years of teaching on the HU faculty, more than all of my other past teaching experiences. And as most of you know, I always enjoy teaching. I expect to enjoy future years, even more than the first seven years in the life of HU, with my additional tasks as President. Inside these pages, you will find our welcomes to new faculty members, and our sad, but fond farewells to those who have recently departed to pursue their work beyond HU. These friends continue as our colleagues, through their teaching and healing endeavors in the wider world. Also included in this edition of the newsletter is a thumbnail sketch of the new administrative relationship between HU and CEEMS (The Center for Environmental Energy Medicine Studies). I have served as President of CEEMS since its founding, many years ago, here in Lawrence, Kansas. That relationship is how I now serve also as HU President. CEEMS has agreed to provide administrative services to HU for our next seven years of growth.

I want to especially thank both Ann Nunley and Bob Nunley, for agreeing to return to administrative duties. See their letters inside, for descriptions of their clear visions for growing the HU community. I also welcome Oliver London, to our faculty and into his new role as Provost. I have had the pleasure of collaborating with Oliver for many years, during his service as Chair of the CEEMS Board of Directors, and Vice President for Research.

Ann's essay discusses our new mission statement, and this newsletter concludes with the new HU logo and mission. As we reflected on the accomplishments of our first seven years, three things emerged as the essence of HoloS University Graduate Seminary: self-development, scholarly exploration and research, and service. Without self-development, the study and the service would be for naught. Unless we understand how to transform ourselves, we can offer no real aid to others in their transformations. This issue also concludes with Kathryn Matthews' beautiful *Autumn Prayer*. I want to conclude my own letter to you with a little part from her prayer: "I pray for the right doors to open, for the ability to look within and make good medicine from what I find there." Berney

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GRADUATION - FALL, 2008

Graduation took place in the Allison and Elizabeth Bayles Chapel at Holos University, at 4:00 p.m., August 24th, 2008 followed by the Ordination Ceremony and a Reception. Present to receive their diplomas and hoods were Master's graduates Susan Ann Davis, Silke Greiner, Katherine Ann Hunter, and Melissa Ann Ruprecht. Receiving a diploma but not present were doctoral graduates, Dahlia Diane Masters and Lynette Steele.



Kate Hunter celebrates graduation with friend and student Liz Donnelly. Kate's Masters essays "address the questions of who, what, when, where, why and how human transformation occurs. The goal of these discussions is to provide the reader with an understandable and functional approach to human transformation." Her quest was inspired by her experience with the transformative power of the Inner Counselor Process™.



Susan Davis has an ongoing passion to explore ways to provide relief and healing to soldiers and their families who have been deeply effected by the war in Iraq. Her Master's research study, *The Effects of the Inner Counselor Process (ICP™) and Positive Affirmations on Anxiety in a Population Supporting the Military Community of Fort Carson, Colorado* showed highly significant results in both the State and Trait aspects of the STAI. We wish her continued success in these endeavors!



On their way to their combined Masters/Doctoral degrees, **Silke** and **Melissa** enjoy receiving their Masters degrees and hoods.



Dahlia's study on "Indigo" children compared the self-actualization, psychic abilities, spiritual consciousness, and the sociocultural background of a group of self-identified Indigos (age 18-29). The study found significant statistical differences between the two groups on the POI and the spiritual consciousness questions.

The results of the demographic questions suggested that the sociocultural backgrounds of the two groups were similar. Other than the exceptionally high scores of two individuals in the Indigo group, no difference was found in the psychic ability between the two groups as measured by the Rhine cards. Except for the Rhine card test, the results of the study supported the anecdotal reports of Indigo characteristics suggested by the authors of the Indigo books."



Holos ThD graduate Lynette Steele's dissertation research focused on the role of an integrative, living systems perspective that can be used to promote energetic and psychophysiological balance within employees who are experiencing high stress levels. The study, conducted in the working environment, measured personal energy in business bank employees and to then introduce energy-based solutions, such as sound frequency and positive emotional states, in an attempt to improve energetic and psychophysiological balance. The application of these methods provided an opportunity to explore the relevance of a balanced energetic state in individuals and the influence this has on the overall energy within an organization. The study's results indicated a positive shift in emotional states and energetic balance. Lynette's home is South Africa. Congratulations Lynette!

ORDINATION - FALL, 2008

Ordination of new ministers in the *International Science of Mind Church for Spiritual Healing* took place in the Allison and Elizabeth Bayles Chapel immediately following the graduation ceremony. Ordination is available to both Masters and Doctoral graduates, but is not a requirement. Ordained this Fall were Susan Ann Davis, Silke Greiner, Jean Theresa Housmann, Katherine Ann Hunter, and Melissa Ann Ruprecht.



Reverend Vera anoints Susan Davis, ThM



Reverend Vera anoints Melissa Ruprecht, ThM



Reverend Shealy congratulates Silke Greiner, ThM



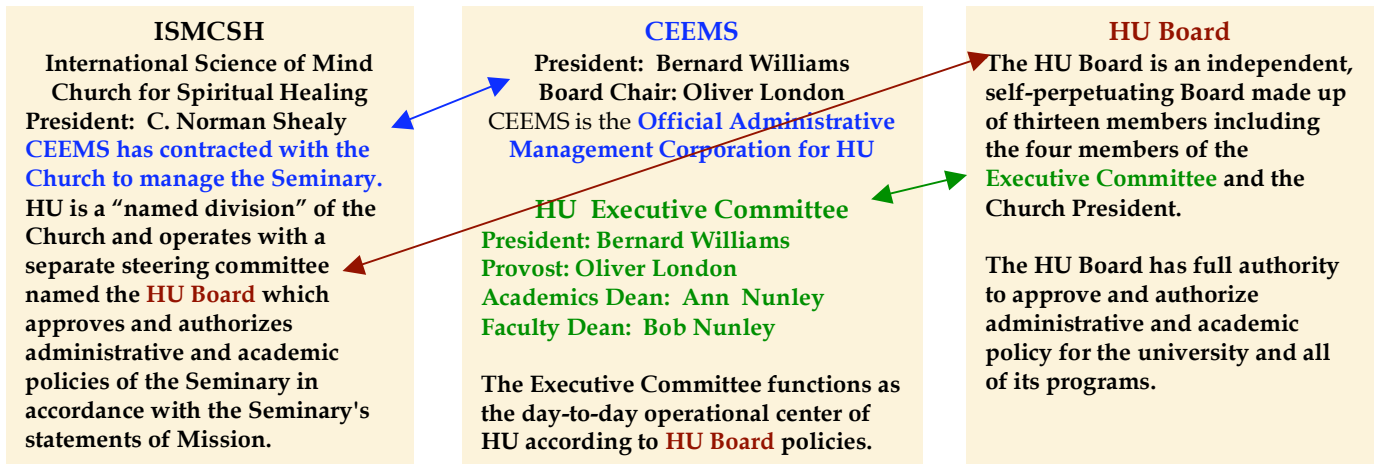
Ministers and new ordinands celebrate! Front (left to right) Vera Borgmeyer, Martina Steiger, and Ann Nunley. (Back, left to right) Norm Shealy, Jean Hausmann, Susan Davis, Silke Greiner, Melissa Ruprecht, Kate Hunter, Bob Nunley, and Delphine Rossi.

EXECUTIVE NEWS

REORGANIZED HU GOVERNANCE

Building on the foundation developed during its first seven years, HU has recently reorganized its governance to address needs of the future. When an organization transitions from its founding structure, there are many important and often unforeseen decisions to be made. As Norm Shealy, the Founding President of HU, stepped down from Executive responsibilities, needs arose that required innovative solutions.

The most significant aspect of this reorganization is based on a contractual agreement between the Church and its new management corporation, *The Center for Environmental Energy Medicine Studies* (CEEMS). Under this agreement, CEEMS is responsible for all administrative management of HU for the next seven years, renewable for additional seven year periods. CEEMS is a 501 C-3 corporation founded in 1998 to support teaching and research in the field of spiritual healing and energy medicine. This current governance structure has excellent cooperative checks and balances are illustrated below:



NOTE FROM THE PROVOST – OLIVER LONDON, PHD

Mission Statement: *Holos University Graduate Seminary prepares students to integrate Universal Principles of Spirituality and Holistic Health through self-development, scholarly exploration and research, and compassionate service.*

Our mission tells us clearly what our purpose is. I am very much a mission driven person as is our executive committee. The mission statement clearly begins with our relationship with students. We are here to help our students generally and especially to help them learn in the areas of Spirituality and Holistic Health. One of our principle focuses is on learning- maybe even having fun as we learn!

And we do that learning and application in three ways: self development, scholarly exploration and research, and compassionate service. To help students help themselves and others - that is the goal of the staff, the administration, and the faculty!

In terms of the Executive Committee, Berney Williams, Bob Nunley and Ann Nunley are the returning Holos folks. I am the new person to Holos. As I have mentioned to some of you, my two major interests and areas of experience are helping people develop and helping companies run their businesses. As Provost and CAO at Holos I will be engaged in both these activities.

I feel lucky to be able to combine these two interests in working for such a fine institution and I look forward to meeting many more of you and working with you in the future.

Descriptive Notes: Dr. London received his PhD from Colorado State University. He is the Chair of Board for the Center for Environmental Energy Medicine Studies. He is a graduate of and teaching assistant for the Corestar Healing Energy School- a three year training program. The focus of his career has been supporting individuals and organizations in their development.



NOTE FROM THE DEAN OF ACADEMICS – ANN NUNLEY, PHD

Stepping back into administration has been a creative challenge! In these first Fall months, a more precise and unique profile for HU has emerged. This profile arose out of questions we received concerning “who” we are and how we present that identity. For me the answer to that question is simple: We **are** our leading-edge programs of study, our scholarly approach to spirituality and health, our focus on self-development, our unique and outstanding faculty, our tradition of scholarship and quality research, our dedicated staff, and last but not least a community of students and graduates who continue to participate both in the evolution of HU and in creative transformation within themselves and within their immediate communities.

In order to honor and more effectively portray our unique HU identity, I have been working with the community, the staff, and with the Executive Committee to enhance HU’s interface with the world, and to simplify and clarify the programs through which this is done. This is a work in process that continues to build on many previous contributions. We hope you will be pleased with the following changes: 1) A revitalized, concise one-sentence Mission statement. This is foundational as every other aspect of our program must lead back to and support the Mission; 2) A revised logo that is now symbolically encircled by our name – thanks to a suggestion from Chris Page; 3) A re-designed, abbreviated Catalog that is more user-friendly – both in hard copy and available as a download from the HU Website; 4) A revised and re-focused website; and a new option for doctoral students to participate in the same Special Emphasis Tracks offered Certificate and Masters students. In conjunction with this we have two outstanding new Track Directors – Rev. Gary Simmons, ThD, and Geneie Everett, PhD.

As we go forward I pledge to effectively re-engage the Curriculum Committee so that as a committee we can continue to explore options for keeping our programs vital and of high quality.

We can be proud of our continued focus on self-development, scholarly exploration and research, and compassionate service. This is an exciting time for HU and those of us on the Executive Committee look towards a promising future for HU! Go to www.holosuniversity.com to download the new PDF catalog from the home page.



NOTE FROM THE DEAN OF FACULTY – BOB NUNLEY, PHD

In August, at age 77, the last thing on my mind was to come out of retirement for a third time and take on a near full-time administrative responsibility. Spirit moves in mysterious ways to support her miracles and here I am, once again, Dean of Faculty. My first five years as founding Dean of Faculty were the best years of my entire life up until that time. The HU students and faculty whom I came to know and love represented the fulfillment of a life-long dream of spending most of my time with people dedicated to spiritual self development, world-class research, experiential learning, and compassionate service.

My second tour at HU lasted three years, during which time I had the luxury of spending more time on the farm and on teaching, research, and service while Martina Steiger so ably carried out all the Dean’s administrative tasks. Spirit guides tell me that this, my Third tour at HU, will be the best yet. There is much to be done:

1. Earning regional accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association;
2. Securing US Department of Education recognition to provide guaranteed loans for enrolled students
3. Working with all governments, especially Canada, to get tax deductions for educational expenses; and
4. Doubling our student population while maintaining the high quality of intellect and spirituality.

All the above translates into more meetings, e-mails, traveling, and administrative decision making, and less time with horses, gardening, and music than I had planned. But I am delighted to have the opportunity to help accomplish all four of those, whether it takes three years or seven years.

My first priority among those four is to enroll 100 new students in two years, and we would like to have one fifth of them (20) in our orientation class on March 2, 2009. Would you like to help? If you answer yes, please send me, in an e-mail to FacultyDean@HolosUniversity.org, the names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of the **three people** you know (or know of) who could most profit from and contribute to graduate work at HU. I would also like permission to write them and indicate that you referred them to me. If you are more comfortable contacting them yourself, do so and invite them to write me, or call me at 785-863-2176. In the Spring Issue of this newsletter we will let you know how we’re doing, and publish the names of all who participated. The sooner we get your three names the better chance we have of realizing our goal. Let’s do it! Thanks.

NEW FACULTY

HU has added three outstanding new faculty members. I know that students will enjoy their association with these experienced and talented people. Dr Simmons and Dr Everett will begin teaching their courses in the Spring of 2009. Oliver London, Provost and CAO, began teaching the *Literature Review* course this Fall. Oliver's note to the HU community appears earlier in this newsletter.



Reverend Gary Simmons, ThD is Assistant Vice President of Integral Operations at the Association of Unity Churches International where he is responsible for the coordination and implementation of an integral approach to organizational practice and development within the Association of Unity Churches home office, regional associations, and member ministries. Having won praise from Ken Wilber for his ground-breaking doctoral research at Holos University Graduate Seminary, Dr. Simmons has formulated a new paradigm for church growth, called the integral model of ministry, that focuses on creating thriving, coherent, and integral church organizations. In addition to his work at the Association home office, he is an adjunct faculty member for both Unity and Holmes Institutes developing new course content and curriculum based on the application of integral principles and second-tier practices to peacemaking, transition consulting, and church development issues. Rev. Dr. Gary Simmons was the 2004 recipient of the prestigious Myrtle Fillmore Award.

Dr. Simmons will serve as the new Director of the HU Special Emphasis program in **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION**. With studies focused on enhancing spiritual connection and spiritual integration in self, others, and groups, this Track prepares students to offer consultations and education as Ecumenical Spiritual Directors. See a description of this Emphasis track at <http://www.holosuniversity.org/template.php?id=116> Gary will also be teaching a new course at HU - *Peacemaking and the Integral Model of Ministry*. **Welcome Gary!**



Geneie Everett, PhD has 35 years experience as an Integrative Practitioner incorporating multiple Body/Mind techniques from western medicine and native cultures. She is a member of the American Holistic Nurses Association and served on the Subcommittee for Integrative Practices for the New Mexico Board of Nursing and sponsored Hundred Medicine™. She is the Founder and Director of Trauma First Aide Associates. In 2005-2006, she led a team to Thailand to assist tsunami survivors and deployed multiple outreach teams to Louisiana in response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita. She now teaches *Trauma First Aide*™ (TFA) across the United States. TFA™ is a short term stabilization model Dr. Everett developed to stabilize the nervous system and treat symptoms of acute traumatic stress in urgent settings.

Dr. Everett will serve as the Director of the HU Special Emphasis program in **INTEGRATIVE HEALTHCARE**. With studies focused on holistic health and well-being of individuals, communities, and humanity at large, **this Track supports the definitions of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) as set forth by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) and prepares students to offer consultations and education in Integrative Healthcare.** Her two new courses are, *Exploring the Nature of Healing* and *Physiology of Trauma*. **Welcome Geneie!**

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Certificates Awarded this Fall:

Level I, Transpersonal Psychology: Susan Ann Davis

Level I, Jean Theresa Hausmann: Integrative Healthcare

Holos is proud of its Certificate program! This *easy-access* program encourages all individuals, regardless of prior education, to study the broad fields of integrative and energetic healthcare and spiritual healing with a focus on one of the five offered tracks. The Certificate Program allows a gradual immersion into academic studies for those who are not ready to commit fully to a degree program.

NEW! HU ALUMNI COUNCIL

HU has been in existence for eight years and we have a growing number of alumni both from the Seminary and from the programs that preceded it and out of which it emerged, Greenwich University and Holos University Graduate Studies. The purpose envisioned for the Alumni Council (AC) is to serve a useful role with students and faculty. Initially, following the overwhelming positive feedback from an alumni survey sent out last year, we developed a **voluntary mentoring option for students and prospective students**. Although small at this time, the council has already undertaken several projects and is considering a number of others for possible future action such as a book exchange and keeping track of and documenting the unique way that graduates are applying what they learned at HU.

At present, the council meets monthly for an hour online. All alumni are enthusiastically welcomed to become a part of the AC by volunteering. The only commitment is to attend the meetings whenever possible. Students, faculty, as well as alums may offer suggestions for projects at any time. We envision an ongoing process of evaluating specific ways we may be of help to the university. **Please join us and send your suggestions to any of the members listed below:**

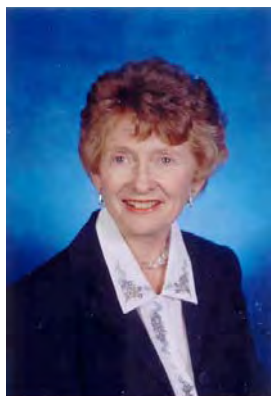
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Note from the Dean of Academics: Those of us on the Executive Committee are so very pleased with this development! We do hope that many of our active and wonderful alumni will join this endeavor! We need your creative approaches for the ongoing success of HU.

NEW HU BOARD MEMBERS

HU is pleased to welcome three new members to the Board: Dan Sivils, JD and Graduate Representatives: Susan Russell, PhD, ThD and Christine C. Bair, ThD

HOLOS COMMUNITY OUTREACH



FROM REVEREND LINDA R. HAWES, THD ordained March 30, 2008, and a Holos Prelim's doctoral student, recently launched her first piano CD, *A Passage Through Time*. Recording her compositions in a professional studio on a grand piano was a highlight for her. While soft orchestration accompanies certain pieces, other selections on her CD are piano solos. October. For more information email Linda at arcadiainc@globetrotter.net. Linda was invited to participate in Canada's *National Health Day* by the Regional Health Authority in a nearby city. Going to the hospital for the day, she led individuals into a meditation state while playing her own music as an intervention. Many people reported feeling much lighter, more relaxed, and more at peace after the sessions. Linda attended new HU faculty member, Geneie Everett's *Trauma Aide Workshop* given in Augusta, Maine this Fall.

FROM JUDITH CORNELL, PHD October 7, 2008: Today I received the pdf file of the article soon to be on news stands across America. It is about Mandalas used for Anita Mester's healing. Heidi one of our Mandala interns and now facilitator of the mandala process initiated this project to have a number of people send many healing mandalas to Anita. *Woman's World* called me a month or so ago to help write a side bar for the article. They graciously included the mandala-universe website and Mandala Healing kit reference. This article is due out very soon and will reach 2.5 million souls. Let us hold the intention that the expansion of this divine work be guided always by the great enlightened Beings - so that those who could benefit rediscover their divine essence and healing energies through this process.

MARCIA EMERY, PHD gave a workshop titled *Exploring Intuitive Dreamwork during Transitional Times* at the 25th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreams, July 8-12, 2008, in Montreal. She also appeared on a panel for *Recording Dreams as We Age: A Long-Term Journal Keeping Panel* with her paper titled, *Cracking the Case of the Disappearing Dreamlife*. Next year's conference will be held at the Wyndham O'Hare Hotel in Chicago June 26-June, 2009. For further information, go to www.asdreams.org <http://www.asdreams.org/>

DEB BUTTERFIELD, THD

In April, 2008 Deb Butterfield, ThD. '07 presented a workshop *entitled Intuition as a Reliable Skill in a Clinical Setting and as a Resource For Client Health and Well-Being* to seventy social work professionals at the NASW-Maine State Conference in Rockland, Maine.

In May, an article entitled, *Intuition Research: An investigation of the effects of intuitive development on women's health and spiritual wellbeing* was published in the *International Journal of Healing and Caring*, Vol. 8, No. 2, edited by Dr. Dan Benor. Also in May a half-day workshop entitled, *Mothers Raising Daughters: Parenting in a Media Driven, hi tech Culture* was offered in Portland, Maine by Deb and a colleague. The workshop included research on the effects of technology on the minds and bodies of children and adolescents.

In June Deb accepted an appointment to the position of part-time faculty with the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work, teaching Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues. This course is a foundation course that is inclusive of spirituality.

Deb also continues to maintain a small private practice specializing in mind-body integrative psychotherapy. Plans to shift to life on a small farm in New Hampshire while continuing to teach, write and work with individuals is underway. **Deb would love to hear from Holos classmates** at dbutter@maine.rr.com Congratulations Deb, on all your fine work and on your new appointment with the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work!

REVEREND GARY SIMMONS, THD

Gary recently received word that an article he submitted to the *Journal of Integral Theory and Practice* (formerly the AQAL Journal) based on his dissertation has been tentatively scheduled for publication in the January 2009 issue.

KATE HUNTER, TH.M.

Kate Hunter and VP Operations of Empowered Performance, LLC, co-taught in October the first module of a workshop she helped to develop. The series of three monthly modules is designed to create collaborative and effective executive leadership teams. Kate and her partner Mike Stickler, President of EP are currently working with the senior management of a defense contractor on the east coast. She says, "It is not only fun to be apart of developing their BHAG (Big, Hairy, Audacious Goal), but to also help them put the processes in place to achieve it. Having been out of the corporate world for a while, it was amazing to me how directly applicable my studies have been to this environment. I knew it had value, what was surprising was how much. Transformation, its not just personal! www.EmpoweredPerformance.com

MONIKA EICHLER, MA AND DAVID EICHLER, PHD

Faculty members Monika and David Eichler welcomed their new baby daughter, Elyse Eve on April 5th. Three months later, on July 5th, Monika graduated with her Masters of Science in Education from Sunbridge College in Chestnut Ridge, NY, in Waldorf Early Childhood Education. On July 20th, she was part of a panel at the 2nd Biennial World Conference, Society for Korean Children and Youth Studies, Lawrence, Kansas, on children and spirituality and presented on "Nurturing a Child's Soul Life Through Stories, Rhythm and Warmth".

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED

During this time of transition we bid a fond farewell to some very special people:

To Christine Page, MD who served briefly and sincerely as HU's President, and who brought forth many of the questions that continue to be considered as we go forward. Her courses enriched our curriculum and will be missed. We express our support as Christine continues to write, publish, and lecture in the field of Energy Medicine.

To Jim Murrow, PhD who served as Provost for a brief period and who diligently brought forward the need for transparency in the management of all aspects of HU. HU continues to benefit from your generous contributions.

To Martina Steiger, ThD who contributed lovingly, tirelessly and skillfully for more than three years as Dean of Faculty and Academics. It is taking two of us to fill those shoes. We will all miss your skilled and compassionate administration and teaching. Thank you for being so supportive as Bob and I move back into these tasks. We know that your gifts and talents will open new opportunities for you and we celebrate your freedom to explore new avenues of expression. Martina continues to serve as an editor for the online journal *Healing and Caring*, so we have a ready conduit to benefit from her sustaining scholarly endeavors.

To Karin Cremasco, ThD who built and taught one of the most outstanding courses at HU and whose work during the NTAC Accreditation process was greatly responsible for HU's ability to successfully meet that challenge. Karin did so many things, not the least of which was to provide excellent photographic support for this Newsletter. She worked generously on promotional materials for HU, helping, along with contributions from talented students to create an effective "look and feel" for HU and a marketing approach towards attracting new students. Karin, we will miss you and we wish the very best for you and for your family's health and well-being.

The four wonderful persons above contributed with open and generous hearts to HU. I know that the entire community sends deep and heartfelt thanks for gifts given so freely!



ISSSEEM 19th Annual Conference

Sacred Synthesis: Science with Heart

- Lynne McTaggart
- Mae Wan Ho
- Steve Levin
- Richard Bartlett
- Rustum Roy
- Karl Maret
- Puran & Susanna Bair

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June 26th - July 1st, 2009
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 The Westin - Westminster, CO

Sacred Synthesis- Science with Heart

Special Feature: DEEPOK CHOPRA

The ISSSEEM conference in Boulder is of particular interest to the HOLOS community." Dr. Oliver London, Chair of the program, Berney Williams, Dr. Bob Nunley and others on the Program Committee have arranged an outstanding program!

The 2009 ISSSEEM conference in Westminster, Colorado is a rich world forum where HOLOS community members can explore the nature of science as a sacred journey along with the larger subtle energies community.

**SEE YOU AT THE CONFERENCE !!
JUNE 26 - 29, 2009**

An Autumn Prayer

Great Mystery, powers of Autumn, of Water, I send a voice in prayer.

I am asking for entrance through the gates of inner knowledge.

I am seeking to cross the realms.

Spirits of the waters, help me be fluid in consciousness, to move easily in this work.

I turn to the setting sun, in the place between day and night, asking guidance for intuition.

**I pray for the right doors to open, for the ability to look within
and make good medicine from what I find there.**

I pray that I can grow within this work and be of service to others.

Powers of twilight,

I walk in your mystery and open to your gifts.

~ Kathryn Matthews ~

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Holos University offers the SLM Career Training Loan Program through SLM Financial and Sallie Mae. Sallie Mae provides education financing services for career training, part-time education, distance learning, and K-12 education. Students interested in applying for a student loan may log on to www.slmfinancial.com to review the loan process and apply. Click on 'SLM Educational Loans' under the Career Training Loans section and click 'Apply Now'. The SLM Career Training Loan Program is only available to U.S. citizens. For additional application information, contact the Bursar, Marilyn McGehee at 1-888-272-6109.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Holos CYBERBUDDIES Instant Messenger Chat

Students, Alumni, Faculty, and Prospective Students are reminded to join in this weekly private one-hour Instant Messenger real time Text Chat on Yahoo on *Wednesdays* at **11:00am Hawaii; 1:00pm Alaska; 2:00pm Pacific Time; 3:00pm Mountain; 4:00pm Central; 5:00pm Eastern; 6:00pm Atlantic; 10:00pm United Kingdom; Thursday mornings at 6:00am Japan; 7:00am 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 co-host Kate Hunter at khunter1012@mac.com Dean of Faculty, Dr. Bob Nunley and alumnus Katherine (Kate) Hunter lead a lively on-line discussion with students, faculty, and alumni.

HOLOS PRAYER SERVICE AVAILABLE

REMEMBER the Holos University healing prayer service. Anyone may send written requests for healing prayer. These requests will be placed in our chapel on a special case sitting on the prayer bench used by Rev. Olga Worrall for many years. We invite all our community to unite in prayer for healing for those who have requested our help. Ideally this is done at 8 PM, Central Time, to continue the service instituted originally by Olga. Of course, our intent is the critical factor as there is no time in spirit!



MISSION STATEMENT

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CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEWSLETTER

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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

SEND SUBMISSION TO THE EDITOR:

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Note from the editor: We value ALL contributions, but may not be able to publish all submissions because the Newsletter will never exceed 10-12 pages. Expect some editing (towards clarity and brevity) in articles and notifications that are published. Let the editor know if you wish an opportunity to approve the final copy of articles you submit. **Please feel free to forward this newsletter to friends, family, and prospective students.**