New Sofia University Logo

President Liz Li has announced that Sofia University will have a new logo by the end of this calendar year. She has asked Mark Gonnerman to work with Sofia Marketing Manager, Shannon Fries, to design an open, collaborative, in-house process that will replace the current logo with a design similar to the circular logo that represented the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology prior to our name change. Stay tuned for further announcements.

New William James Center Director

Dr. Mark Gonnerman, chair of the Hybrid: Online / Face to Face PhD Program in Psychology (Transpersonal Concentration), has been promoted to the rank of professor and named director of the William James Center for Consciousness Studies.

The William James Center at Sofia University supports projects that embrace the spirit of adventurous, open-minded inquiry into the farther reaches of human nature and experience demonstrated by James and his pioneering research agenda. The Center also hosts lectures and seminars, produces publications, and serves as a node in the growing network of institutions and individuals who participate in a broad range of consciousness studies.

Arthur Hastings Chocolate Raiser

Sofia University Library is known for its chocolate. Please support Sofia University Library's chocolate tradition and enter to win a very special collection of transpersonal materials from Arthur Hastings's personal collection. Sandy Hastings kindly gave these special items to us for this purpose.

Raffle Details

Grand Prize includes:
- DVD: The Psychedelic Experience
- DVD: Healing Words: Poetry and Medicine
- DVD: Everything Flows
- Mandala: Mandala Charger (Energy Tool)
- Game: Psychobox: A Box of Psychological Games

Other prizes:
We will have a small number of Philz Coffee gift cards as prizes.

How to enter:
1 Bag of Chocolate = 3 Raffle Tickets
Bring your bag(s) of individually wrapped chocolates to the Sofia University Library Circulation Desk in exchange for your raffle tickets. 3 raffle tickets will be entered into the drawing for each bag of chocolates donated.

Raffle Drawing:
The winning tickets will be drawn on October 1 in the afternoon, time is TBD. You do not need to be present to win, but we would love it if you were there to celebrate with us.
Grant Available

Janet Hyde Graduate Student Research Grant

The Hyde Grant Committee welcomes proposals for the Hyde Graduate Student Research Grants. These grants, each up to $500, are awarded to doctoral psychology students to support feminist research. The grants are made possible through the generosity of Janet Shibley Hyde, Ph.D. Past recipients of Hyde Graduate Student Research Grants are not eligible to apply. Because the purpose of this award is to facilitate research that otherwise might not be possible, projects that are beyond the data analysis stage are not eligible.

Please send all application materials attached to a single e-mail message to the Hyde Award Co-chairs at the following addresses by September 15th (for the fall deadline) or March 15th (for the spring deadline): Dr. Clare M. Mehta, Mehtac@emmanuel.edu and Dr. Olivia Moorehead-Slaughter, MooreheadO@parkschool.org

For more information and requirements: please visit http://tinyurl.com/hydegrant

Chopstix, Healing My Heart in the Heart of China

By JoAn Smith, Year One Hybrid: Face to Face / Online Master student

Divorced after 27 years of marriage, a suburban homemaker finds herself at the gates of an unknown university in the heart of China. A Craigslist ad: "Teach English in China" - provides an escape from her broken life. It's the beginning of an incredible journey into the unknown, where she will experience heartache and love, danger and uncertainty, and she will challenge herself in ways she never thought possible. Chopstix is a collection of true stories that reveal one woman's journey of self-discovery, healing and rebirth.

To watch an interview with JoAn Smith visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHei0L2BiPU

“The Healing Power of Imagery”

Imagery International’s Sixth Annual Conference
Oct 24-26, 2014
Vallombrosa, Menlo Park, CA

Six Cutting Edge Workshops with Exceptional Presenters including Associate Core Faculty Member Dorit Netzer PhD, ATR-BC, LCAT who will present Imaginal Resonance: Healing ourselves, healing our world.

The focus of our conference is to gather lovers of guided imagery who wish to renew and grow both personally and professionally.

See their website for all details and registration: www.imageryinternational.org

Early Bird Registration Ends September 12, 2014

We want to promote YOU!

We know our faculty, students, alumni, and staff do amazing work and we want to share it. Please keep in touch with accomplishments@sofia.edu and help us spread the word about the ways in which Sofia faculty, students, alumni and staff are creating a better world.