A Message From the President

Dear Esteemed Sofia Community Members,

Welcome back to the Fall of 2014.

I am working closely with our deans, department chairs, faculty and staff to improve collaborative working processes and curricula while creating new programs and recruiting talented faculty members. The situation at the Sofia campus is inspiring; many feel the positive shift of energy and want to do everything to bring these changes to fruition.

I am really excited about the possibilities we are opening up for students, faculty, and everyone who becomes part of our school. Working together, we take seriously our social responsibility to build a sustainable university and prepare our students for their lives and professions. We all have an opportunity to engage our deepest and truest selves in this process. I thank you for being open and visionary enough to work together to foster changes that will benefit everyone.

Thank you, and have a lovely fall quarter.
I am looking forward to meeting you in person.

Liz Li
President of Sofia University

Ph.D. Seminar Keynote Gary Gach

You are welcome to Gary Gach's Global Ph.D. Seminar Keynote Presentation on “Mindfulness and Haiku” on Tuesday, September 16, from 9:00–11:45 (talk) and 1:00–4:00 (a haiku hike) at the Presentation Center in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Visitors must bring their own lunch. Please visit: http://www.sofia.edu/academics/graduate-school-of-transpersonal-studies/doctor-philosophy-ph-d-psychology/ph-d-psychology-seminars/

New Sofia University Logo

President Liz Li has announced that Sofia University will have a new logo by the end of this calendar year. Stay tuned for further announcements.

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 communications@sofia.edu and help us spread the word about the ways in which Sofia faculty, students, alumni and staff are creating a better world.

Want to Join the Sofia Team?

Check out our latest job openings at http://www.sofia.edu/jobs/.

El Camino Youth Symphony

Sofia is honored to host El Camino Youth Symphony weekly practice. Help us Build a Better Acoustic Music Center for our Community at Sofia University. Write a check, we will send you a letter for tax deduction or go online http://sofia.givezooks.com. Donate to ITP/Sofia 501(c) EIN 94-2303485.
Aikido Club

To Sofia students, faculty and alumni,

Interested in learning the Japanese martial art of Aikido? Aikido, also known as the way of harmony, is a beautiful, nonviolent martial art that holds the potential for personal and spiritual growth, as well as self-defense. Sofia University has had its own aikido club for many years now. Classes are taught by two experienced black-belts under the supervision of Sue Ann McKean Sensei, 6th Dan. Current Sofia students are welcome to join us at no cost. Please come and train with us Thursday nights 8-9:15 and Sunday nights 6-7:30 in the Sofia dojo. For more information please contact Kenny Chan at 510-260-4215, Steve Curley at 408-886-4269 or go to our website: www.emcaikido.com.

We look forward to training with you.

Sincerely,
SueAnn McKean, 6th dan
Steven Curley, Ph.D, 2nd dan
Kenny Chan, 2nd Dan

“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.

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

Early Bird Registration Ends September 12, 2014.

Library Hours for September

Mon.-Fri. 9-5
Sat. 10-4
Sun. Closed.*

The Library will be closed on Labor Day Weekend: Aug. 30-Sept. 1, 2014. We will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2

*We will have special open hours on selected Sundays by program request. Please contact the library at refdesk@sofia.edu for details.

Arthur Hastings Chocolate Raiser

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

How to enter:
1 Bag of Chocolate = 3 Raffle Tickets
Bring your bag(s) of individually wrapped chocolates to the Library Circulation Desk in exchange for your raffle tickets.

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.