

Sofia University Community Voice

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President's Office Hours are
Every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm!

REMINDER! We thank you for your patience as we transition operations, assets and employees between ITP/Sofia to Sofia University, FPC. Once again, the transition will be complete on July 1, 2014. We agreed to push back the date in order to align our fiscal year, with the federal financial aid calendar (the year starts on July 1). We have approval for our deal with the state Attorney General, our accrediting agency (WASC), and all other insurances and approvals are in place.

Where do I go for help?

Rosalie Cook in student services is here to help with all student issues including but not limited to; disabilities, CRC (career resource center), student senate, work study, housing, portal and more! Below is a list of other departments for your reference:

IT: helpdesk@sofia.edu

Registration: registrar@sofia.edu

Accounting: accounting@sofia.edu

Financial Aid: financialaid@sofia.edu

Student services: student_services@sofia.edu

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Sofia University has a NEW BLOG!

Sofia University's Research and Learning blog (formerly TERS) is finally here! We encourage you to share your experiences with research practices, personal and professional growth, spiritual and existential inquiry, spirituality and self-knowledge.

The main focus of this blog is research, but we understand research broadly, as an endeavor leading to the increase of humanity's knowledge of itself. SURL is open to all Sofia University students and alumni, as well as any researchers and professors in the field of psychology.

Check it out here: <http://sofiauniversityblog.wordpress.com/>

Take the Transpersonal Challenge!

CASH PRIZE \$ 1000.00

Imagine traveling to a new city. You try to explain the meaning of transpersonal but no one understands. How would you define transpersonal? How would you teach everyone what it means to be transpersonal? What living examples of transpersonal would you use?

Please describe your solution in 1000 words or less. Entries must be accompanied by a visual aid. Visuals include but are not limited to: poster, graphic, photograph, video, sculpture, etc.

Criteria:

- Must be a currently enrolled Sofia University student or alumni to enter
- Deadline for Submissions- Monday, September 1, 2014 11:55pm
- Open to all U.S. and international students and alumni

Please visit www.sofia.edu/contest or email contest@sofia.edu

Upcoming Event



Community Meeting with President Liz Li

Thursday, June 5, 2014

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sofia University, Auditorium

Please join us for a community meeting with President Liz Li on Thursday June 5, 2014 from 4pm to 6pm. The meeting will take place in the Sofia University auditorium and the entire community is invited to attend.

This is an opportunity to ask questions and voice your concerns about the recent changes and restructuring that is taking place. Liz Li will outline the strategic vision and strategy for the future of Sofia.

Our evening will begin promptly at 4pm with food and beverages. If you cannot attend in person this event will be broadcast via livestream here:

www.livestream.com/sofiauniversity.

New Faculty, Alumni and Student Publications Web Listing

If you would like to submit your recent publication for listing on our website please email to accomplishments@sofia.edu

Questions and Answers

The following is a list of questions from Sofia community members. If you would like your question answered in the Sofia University Community Voice please send all questions to: communications@sofia.edu

Q: As a student, I am curious how the student representative for the Board of Trustees was elected/chosen. Any transparency would be appreciated.

A: The current student representative volunteered for the position.

Q: I enrolled in the school when it was still ITP, in the Spring of 2012, when I was accepted and did my prerequisite online class for the MACP program that started in the fall of that year, and I will graduate in 2015. I want to make sure that my diploma will say Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, because that was what I intended to graduate at. Please confirm that my diploma can say ITP instead of Sofia.

A: All currently enrolled students will have the option of choosing either ITP or Sofia University to be written on their diploma.

NEW! Alumni Speaker Series

Current students prepare to be inspired! Beginning in July, we will launch *Alumni Speaker Series*, giving students the opportunity to hear directly from our distinguished alumni who are applying a transpersonal education in the wider world. As alumni speakers share their experiences about their work and the path that led them there, it will serve as a valuable role in educating the next generation of Sofia students. If you are Sofia University alumni, or would like to nominate a colleague to host a seminar/workshop on campus please contact: communications@sofia.edu