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Dear Saybrook Community Members,

As we close out the 2017-2018 academic year, we can confidently state that Saybrook University is strong and well-positioned for a bright future. Indeed, our turnaround is now complete. Of particular note are four major headlines:

- Projected Surplus of $500K to $600K for FY 2018 Marks Second Year of Financial Resurgence
- Year-Over-Year Enrollment Growth Continues in Hybrid-Online Programs
- Grassroots, Outreach, and Engagement Efforts Reconnect University with Stakeholders and Communities
- Advancement of the Academic Infrastructure Evident in Successful Accreditation and Regulatory Visits with WSCUC (reaffirmation for institutional accreditation), BPPE (Bureau of Post-Secondary Profession Education), and CACREP (Counseling)

While our work is never done, I am confident that our collective efforts have laid the groundwork for a university that is positioned to do great things in the future.

We must now turn our gaze to the years ahead in which we begin moving our university to the next level. In this pursuit, we must be relentless in our efforts to fully embrace our online delivery model and truly become a student-centered, student-powered, humanistic institution of higher learning. Getting to that next level will require us to:

- cultivate strong leadership at all levels who will demand only the best for our students;
- demonstrate a fierce commitment to our students inside and outside the classroom;
- transcend outdated models of instruction by rapidly moving into new ways of teaching and learning; and,
- build partnerships that offer a diverse array of educational opportunities, expanding educational access.

All of these efforts will enable us to push every facet of the organization to be the best version of itself: a transformational, student-centered, student-powered humanistic university that empowers students to create a better world.

I look forward to our continued partnership as we take Saybrook University to the next level.

Onward,

Nathan Long, President
Saybrook University

Virtual Panel: Undocumented Students in Turbulent Times
Undocumented Students in Turbulent Times

The future of undocumented students remains uncertain. Changes to policies and programs – often a result of court cases – occur on a regular basis changing the immigration landscape and causing much distress to those directly impacted by these changes.

On Tuesday, May 8, 2018 the Transformative Social Change program would like to invite Saybrook community members to hear expert presenters:

- **Stephanie Delia** – Supervising Attorney at the CUNY Citizenship Now! City College Immigration Center
- **Tatyana Kleyn** – Associate Professor and Program Director in the Bilingual Education and TESOL programs at The City College of New York on up-to-date legal context for undocumented students in college with and without DACA.

The paperclip communication broadcast will be in listen-only mode. TCS Education Global Engagement will host the session via GTM. Please feel free to type into the chat box any questions you may have.

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, May 8, 2:00 - 3:30 PM EASTERN

**GoToMeeting Info:**

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From the Road: Outreach & Alumni Meet-up Recap

Dear Saybrook,

I am back in the Bay Area for a bit after a whirlwind month, which brought me to graduate fairs and conferences
throughout California and Washington, and a wonderful Alumni Meet-up event in Chicago. It was an amazing, inspiring series of events which brought us in contact with current and future Saybrook community members, and helped us expand awareness and access to the wonderful programs we offer - getting the word out to folks who were not yet aware of this vibrant, transformative community we all call home.

The two highlights of the trip for me are easy to name - our regional Alumni Meet-up event in Chicago, and the spring 2018 California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education, which was held at UOP, Stockton. These are exactly the types of events we’re looking to do more of this year - events that allow for our community members around the world to come together for intellectual and social engagement, and high-impact recruitment events that get the Saybrook name out to prospective students who align with our mission of social change.

In addition to these events, we also exhibited at graduate fairs at St. Martin’s University in Washington, Sacramento State University, UCLA, UCI, and UC Riverside, as well as the 2018 Art & Science of Health Promotion Conference in San Diego.

And it hasn’t just been me out on the road - our faculty have been representing Saybrook at conferences, on international engagement projects, and in conversations they have with colleagues and influencers every day. Saybrook is mobile, and we’re working to make our way out to all the places you are, and all the places our newest community members might be.

If you have ideas about regions for Alumni Meet-up events, or conferences and fairs that we should be at, drop me a line at amolinar@saybrook.edu.

Best,

Anthony Molinar
Director of University Advancement & Outreach

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**College of Integrative Medicine and Health Sciences Update**

**DEPARTMENT OF MIND-BODY MEDICINE**

- MBM PhD program student, Katherine Lawson has selected to present a poster at the SSE/IRVA conference in Las Vegas in June. SSE (Society for Scientific Exploration) Conferences are an opportunity to share and evaluate some of the most exciting and original research happening today. This interdisciplinary event covers topics ranging across consciousness research, new energy technologies, and discoveries in healing and medicine. Conferences are held annually in the US and biennially in Europe. Katherine will present on a paper she wrote for Dr. Krippner's Neuroscience of Dreaming course, titled Altered Consciousness, Mysticism, Drugs, and Dreaming. She is looking forward to meeting some future colleagues and collaborators!

**DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE WELLNESS COACHING**

- Beth Haggett, adjunct faculty in the CIMHS Integrative Wellness Department, conducted Support Coach workshops this month for McKesson Corp. in North Carolina and Fort Worth TX. She also taught the Support Coach workshop at the Helpdesk Institute (HDI) National Conference in Las Vegas.

- Ruth Moore, a PhD Mind-Body Medicine (Specialization in Integrative Wellness Coaching) student, will be presenting a talk on “Leveraging the VA for Complementary and Alternative Care” on April 25th at the Shoreline Inn and
Conference Center in Muskegon. At this presentation, Ruth will be receiving a national award, presented by WINC For All Women Veterans, Challenge America, and the Military Sisterhood Initiative.

- This Fall, CIMHS is launching the degree minors program. Jessica Lewis, a student in the MA Integrative Wellness Coaching program is the first student to register for the MA in Integrative Wellness Coaching with a minor in Mind-Body Medicine. Mind-Body Coaching is growing in popularity and Saybrook’s Integrative Wellness Coaching program is effectively preparing students for this growing profession. Integrative wellness coaches are working in a wide variety of areas including clinical, corporate, and community settings.

**College of Social Sciences Update**

**DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

- **In-house InterAct**
  - This past April 9-11, Dan Leahy and Jeff McAuliffe completed an InterAct workshop for the senior leadership team of NW Cascade Inc – a growing 4-state, mid-sized business. Participants engaged in this training to improve leadership emotional intelligence, enhance interpersonal communication skills, develop skills to manage conflict and decision-making options. According to Ron Inman, a VP from the company, “Attending InterAct is like getting a Masters in Communication Skills in three days!” This specific workshop raised $9425 in revenue. It is one of five workshops scheduled for this year (ranging in revenue from $9425 - $18,000 each).

- **SU/Leadership Eastside Collaboration – Saturday Souls' Salon**
  - Two months ago, an idea was hatched from a conversation between Saybrook-Seattle (Mary Kay Chess, Jeff McAuliffe and Dan Leahy) and Leadership Eastside (James Whitfield, Karin Duval and Reba Wirtel) to host a series of Saturday meetings to bring together a variety of change agents and leaders throughout the Puget Sound area. The first Saturday Souls’ Salon was held last Saturday, 4/14, and was attended by approximately 20 people. Conversation groups explored topics such as Belonging and Social Justice, Youth Leadership, Compassionate and Resilient Leadership. It was an intellectually stimulating experience and the next session is scheduled on Saturday, May 12th.

- **Publications, Certifications and Presentations**
  - Jeffrey Shepard, PhD received notice that his article titled “A pilot investigation of a mobile phone application and progressive reminder system to improve adherence to daily prevention treatment in adolescents and young adults with migraine,” co-authored with Dr. Rachel Ramsey, will be published in Cephalalgia. The research focused on medication adherence in pediatric youth.

  - Dr. Shepard also completed his International Business Innovation Association Certification for Small Business Incubator Manager’s. This was a 4-class certification course designed as a certification of small business incubator management. This designation is important to advancing the work of our S-Lab. [Click here for more information on INBIA.](#)

  - Jeffrey Shepard, PhD also delivered a keynote for the Krems Alpine Ecosystem Conference. It was titled “Scaling Startups in the United States.”

- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**
  - Jeffrey Shepard, PhD officially joined Verified Block Solutions as Chief Innovation Officer with the very noteworthy startup CEO Tom Herman (co-founder of Gov-Works and in [Startup.com](#) - The movie as well as other major startups such as JumpTV, Dashbid, and Jetsemi) and Derrick Spedirico, one of the most successful real estate attorneys in New York State. This
month they will be putting the very first deed and mortgage on the block chain in NYS making national news.

- **Physician Leadership Development and Mentoring**
  - Joanne L. Smikle, PhD taught “Mentoring: Growing the Next Generation of Neurologists” during the Leadership University of the American Academy of Neurologists’ Annual Meeting. She launched the association’s Diversity Leadership Program 2018 and closed Women Leading in Neurology 2017 at this event. These selective physician leadership development programs draw physicians from around the country to participate in seven months of intensive professional development with Dr. Smikle.

  - Dr. Smikle also completed her third year as a mentor in the Executive Alliance’s Effective Impact Mentoring Program. This program selects twelve mid-career women in the Maryland/DC area to be matched with mentors for a one-year period. The mentees attend six workshops throughout the year, participate in structured networking events and have monthly interactions with their mentors. The April graduation is a celebration of the mentees’ accomplishments during their year in this developmental opportunity that is designed to prepare them to eventually transition to executive roles.

**TRANSFORMATIVE SOCIAL CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

- Transformative Social Change Department (TSC) faculty developed and issued a Statement on Gun Violence in the United States. The Statement responded to recent gun violence incidents, addressed larger social and political issues related to violence and its prevention, and supported current efforts to ameliorate the problem. The statement was issued on April 4, the 50th Anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. The full statement is available here.

- TSC faculty member Lenneal Henderson will participate in the "National Transformation through Peacemaking and Reconciliation" conference, which is co-sponsored by the Geneva Institute for Leadership and Public Policy and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. The conference will take place May 29 through June 1, 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland.

- The Transformative Social Change Department will be launching two new courses in summer 2018: TSC 6535 Social Media and Theories of Social Change, to be taught by new TSC faculty member Britt Christensen, and TSC 6594 Peacebuilding, to be taught by new TSC faculty member Amanda Smith Byron.

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

- Twenty-nine out of sixty-three presentations at the Society for Humanistic Psychology conference in Boulder, CO, had a Saybrook student, alum, or faculty as part of the presentation! It was one of the best attended conferences of the Society for Humanistic Psychology in Boulder, CO! It was nearly impossible not to hear Saybrook multiple times through each day while there.

- In March, Stanley Krippner delivered a keynote address at the Society for Humanistic Psychology conference in Boulder, CO. It focused on humanistic psychology's long history of social activism and included his own efforts, notably in combating institutionalized racism and sexism. He also attended the Science of Consciousness conference in Tucson, AZ, speaking on the psychology of shamanism during a pre-conference workshop.

- Steven Pritzker gave invited talks on Creativity in Taiwan at The American Innovation Center, the State Department and National Chengchi University. He was also interviewed regarding Creativity and the Healthcare
Jacquie Lewis is presenting six workshops in Guangzhou China, from April 25 – May 3. Participants engage in dreamwork, personal mythology, expressive arts, and the gender fishbowl technique.

During the 25th Annual Conference of the Midwest Institute for International Education (Dayton, OH), Marina Smirnova offered a presentation *Mythopoetic and Archetypal Sensibilities in the Halls of Ivy: Considerations for International Relevance.*

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

MA Counseling faculty, the CSS Dean, and the Academic Affairs Department, hosted the CACREP site visit on April 8-11, 2018 at the Oakland offices.

Upcoming Conferences and Events: Discount Codes for Students and Alumni

**ISSS 2018 Conference**

**Announcement: ISSS2018 Conference Registration Now Open**
From Gary Metcalf, PhD and Mary Kay Chess, PhD – Department of Leadership and Management

62nd Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Systems Sciences
"Innovation and Optimization in Nature and Design"
22-27 July, 2018
College of Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, USA

Registration site: [http://isss.org/world/](http://isss.org/world/)
Discounts are available through May 15th.

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**BASOL: Intuitive Marketing**

Join the Bay Area Society for Organizational Learning (BASOL) for a workshop on Intuitive marketing.

$50 discounts available to Saybrook Community members - simply enter SYBRKIM in the promo code field at checkout.

**Date and Time:** Wed., May 23, 9:30am - 5:00pm
**Location:** Saybrook Oakland, 475 14th St.

Learn more and register [here](http://isss.org/world/).

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2nd Annual Gathering by and for the Ritual, Folk & Sacred Arts and Awards Gala: *Encounters in the Realm of Spirit: A Confluence of Intellect, Culture and Community*

On June 1st and 2nd hosted by the Qal’bu Maryam Women’s Mosque, on the Graduate Theological Union Campus at 2441 LeConte Avenue, Berkeley CA, we will hold our 2nd Annual Gathering by and for the Ritual, Folk & Sacred Arts and Awards Gala. Along with the Honorees for 2018, Dr. Stanley Krippner will Keynote the Awards.

**Dates:** June 1 & 2
**Location:** Graduate Theological Union Campus, 2441 LeConte Ave., Berkeley
Learn more and register here.*

* There is a discount code for the current students working with speakers, Diana Paxson, Stanley Krippner, musicians Michael Mullen or Margaret & Kristoph. Contact Lezlie A. Kinyon, Ph.D at lezlie@societyforritualarts.com for the discount code