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CSCPf NEWS

Welcome CSCPf's New Officers



Lilliana Saganich, President

Lilliana (Lily) Saganich, is an ordained Interfaith minister and Chaplain currently working with hospice patients and their families in the SF Bay Area. She received the call to chaplaincy while volunteering with Zen Hospice Project, which embodies a Zen Buddhist model of end of life care. Prior experience includes recovery-based ministry in hospitals, jails and half-way homes.

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New Fiduciary and Program Council Meeting Format

Lily holds a BA from CIIS - California Institute of Integral Studies, ordination from the Chaplaincy Institute in Berkeley, CA and has successfully completed (4) units of CPE. She is currently in process of completing her Board Certification with CSCPF. Her practitioner community is the Practitioner Community of the Western Moon, based in Marin County, CA.

In Lily's pre-chaplain life, she worked for over a decade in the advertising industry as a client accountant. She was able to draw on this experience to assist CSCPF as Treasurer from 2014-2016. As President, Lily looks forward to working with all members to strengthen the foundation of our beloved CSCPF Community, and help to chart a course for its continued growth and development.

Lily lives on the wild California coast, in Half Moon Bay, with her fiancé James and little senior pup, Simone. She says: "If you're ever in the area, please stop by and say hello!"



Katie Le Count, Vice President

Katie joined CSCPF in March 2014, and quickly joined the Program Council. She is a current member of the Lotus Practitioner Community, serves the group as secretary and their meetings are

held at her home in Vacaville, California. She currently serves as a member of the Certification Team. Formerly, her service included the Standards and Nomination teams. This past summer she became the Program Council Convener and became a member of the Fiduciary Council. She is now stepping up into the position of VP and is excited to move forward in this organization and to work closely with Lily and the rest of the Fiduciary and Program Councils.

The Community gathered at Scottsdale affirmed a motion to shift the Program Council and Fiduciary Council meetings to be held on the same day and time - the 2nd Thursday of the month. This will allow the two Councils to both meet individually to conduct their respective business and gather together to discuss the overall business and mission of CSCPF. The first combined meeting of the combined Councils will be December 8th at 4:30 pm Pacific Time.

The Fiduciary Council is the legal Board of Directors of CSCPF. The Fiduciary Council is responsible for the legal, financial, and corporate aspects of CSCPF as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

According to our Bylaws, the Fiduciary Council is elected by all of the members of CSCPF (elections were held in September). The Fiduciary Council then elects the Officers of CSCPF.

The Program Council is the group of individuals who are responsible for the envisioning, review, and implementation of CSCPF's mission. The Team Leaders of each program team (Functional Areas) have the authority to vote on matters coming before the Program Council.

All members of CSCPF are welcome to attend the Program Council meetings.

These meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm PT via Zoom technology.

On a personal note, she raises her nine-year-old granddaughter and is delighted to see the world from young eyes, thoughts, insights, and curiosity. This helps to keep life in perspective, fresh, and to live with true serenity.



Debra Morwood, Corporate Secretary

Debra is a native Texan living in Spring, Texas which is a suburb of Houston. For the past 35 years she has worked for Praxair Services, Inc. She has a AA degree in Business and a BA in Psychology.

Debra graduated and was ordained as an Interfaith Minister by One Spirit Interfaith Seminary. She continued with One Spirit receiving her certification in Spiritual Direction.

In 1999, Debra began volunteering for hospice and was a patient volunteer for 17 years. She received her CPE training through Spiritual Living Center for Education and Training (SLCET) and recently received her Board Certification as a Clinical Chaplain and Clinical Pastoral Counselor. Debra works part time as a Hospice Chaplain for Bristol Hospice of Texas.

Debra is a licensed Practitioner of the Centers for Spiritual Living and serves as Youth Services Minister at Creative Life in Spring.

Jack Abel, Chief Financial Officer

Rev. Jack Abel, MDiv, MBA, serves as Senior Director of Spiritual Care for Caron Treatment Centers, headquartered in Wernersville, Pennsylvania. He is a



MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE:

**Program + Fiduciary Councils:
2nd Thursday,
4:30 pm Pac Time**

**Communications Team:
4th Thursday, Time TBA**



CSCPF welcomes your participation on any of our Functional Teams.

Please contact the team leader of any team and let him/her know you are interested in serving!

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Community, and leads a CSCP Learning Center at Caron in association with Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations. Jack is the founder and current president of Spiritual Care Addiction Treatment Professionals (SCATP)

and speaks nationally and internationally on behalf of Caron as a subject matter expert on spirituality in addictions treatment. He also serves as clinical liaison for technology innovation at Caron.

Jack is a summa cum laude graduate of Wesley Theological Seminary, holds an MBA from Wilmington University, and has pursued additional theological studies at The Catholic University in Washington, DC, and at the New Seminary in New York.



Brian Whithorn, Treasurer

Brian was born and raised in Great Falls, Montana. A dry land wheat farmer in MT for 30 years., he holds a B.S. Zoology, MT State U, Bozeman (1973) with some post-graduate study in the field of Radiation Ecology at UW in Seattle. Brian has served as

Treasurer of the Mountain Patrol, Search and Rescue auxiliary arm of the Cascade Co, MT Sheriff's Dept. for 2 years ('83-'85), is a Certified Financial Planner, a Registered Investment Advisor and a licensed insurance (all types) producer for 10 years during the 1990's.

Brian began his current spiritual path in the mid-90's (raised in the Presbyterian church). He moved to CO in Feb. 2013, specifically to attend Mile Hi Church and take the classes that are offered there. He met his soulmate (JJ Pooley) at Mile Hi in May, 2014. He is currently

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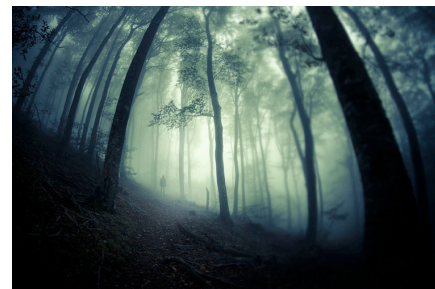
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Program Council Convener

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Spirituality

Position Open



CSCP and the Spiritual Care Association

For several months, conversations have been held between CSCP and The

training with Wheat Ridge, CO Police Dept. to become a volunteer Chaplain with the PD. Recently he is re-integrating financial markets into his life work, specifically working in cryptocurrency.



Eileen Phillips, Program Council Convener

Eileen Phillips is the new Convener of the Program Council. Eileen has been an active member of CSCPF since its creation and is a

member of the Lotus Community. She is a hospice chaplain who lives in Carson City, NV.

A World of Thanks!

Roy Sanders has stepped down from his service as the first president of CSCPF. Thanks to Roy's leadership, CSCPF has taken major steps in building our foundation as a nationally recognized Spiritual and Pastoral Care education and certification organization. He has provided wise and patient leadership through numerous challenges and obstacles which have faced our young organization.



Roy established a clear goal for CSCPF's 2016 membership growth, which was met in the Fall of 2016. He has worked hard in building an organizational infrastructure which not only reflects our grassroots values, but also provides a sound technological and financial competency. He has created an excellent environment for the newly appointed leadership team to take CSCPF to the next step in our growth and service.

Spiritual Care Association (SCA). The conversations have explored ways and merit of CSCPF and SCA seeking a form of partnership in the spiritual care profession.

Workshops and discussions regarding this matter were held at the Scottsdale gathering. After presentations, the whole Community unanimously affirmed that the official position of CSCPF was to hold no opinion of SCA and to not seek a partnership now.

Representatives of CSCPF will, however, maintain a presence at the cognate roundtable that SCA is hosting.

Individual members of CSCPF are welcome to seek SCA certification in addition to CSCPF certification as they discern appropriate for their own professional needs.



SUPPORT US!

CSCPF offers a relational, inclusive and personalized approach to spiritual care while encouraging growth in the wisdom, knowledge and skills needed for the 21st century.

We need and appreciate your financial support.

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Roy was honored by the CSCPF Community at our recent gathering in Scottsdale, AZ.

Gratefully, Roy will continue to serve CSCPF. He intends to focus on learning and educating CSCPF members in the use of video technology for educational, community and business purposes in CSCPF. Additionally, he is supervising SEFs through the Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations Learning Center.

Thank You Roy!!!!!!

Certification Team Updates

The Certification Team has many certification certificates ready to mail. If you have not received your certificate from CSCPF, please contact Rev. Rebecca Williams at revrebbie@gmail.com. Please include your name, Practitioner Community, a current phone number, and current physical address and your certificate will be mailed out ASAP.

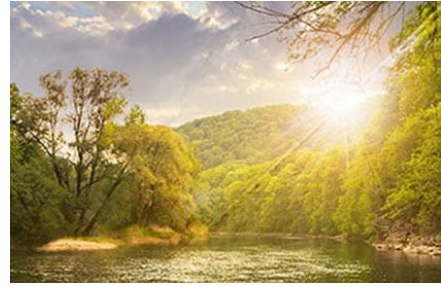
The Certification Fee has been reduced to \$150 and includes the services of the Commissioned Review Liaison as well as the cost of utilizing CSCPF's ZOOM video technology to host the Review. The fee is to be paid to the CSCPF Treasurer with the Request for Certification.

Other Announcements:

More reports and information from the Scottsdale Gathering will be in the next newsletter and on the website soon.

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**George Washington Institute for Spirituality & Health (GWISH)**



## **JOIN US!**

*We value relationship, and participation is a way of establishing a relationship with colleagues and the discipline of spiritual care in general.*

*We invite you to join as an individual member and then find and become an active member in a local Practitioner Community. Another option is for you to establish your own Practitioner Community with a few other colleagues from your work place or your community.*

*More information can be found on our **JOIN US!** page.*



perhaps power is  
letting go of

**9th Annual Spirituality & Health  
Summer Institute**

**July 10-13, 2017  
Washington DC**

*At this conference you will review and discuss new research findings in spirituality and health, learn to identify and treat spiritual distress in the clinical setting, and share innovative clinical and educational models.*

*The conference design is geared to foster creative dialogues with speakers and other participants, and to allow participants to reflect on their role in integrating spirituality - broadly defined - into clinical care.*

***For more information, please visit the [GWISH website](#).***

**the grip of the past  
and  
standing empty handed  
facing the future**

-- terri st.cloud

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Thank you Terri for gracing our organization with your Spirit.

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