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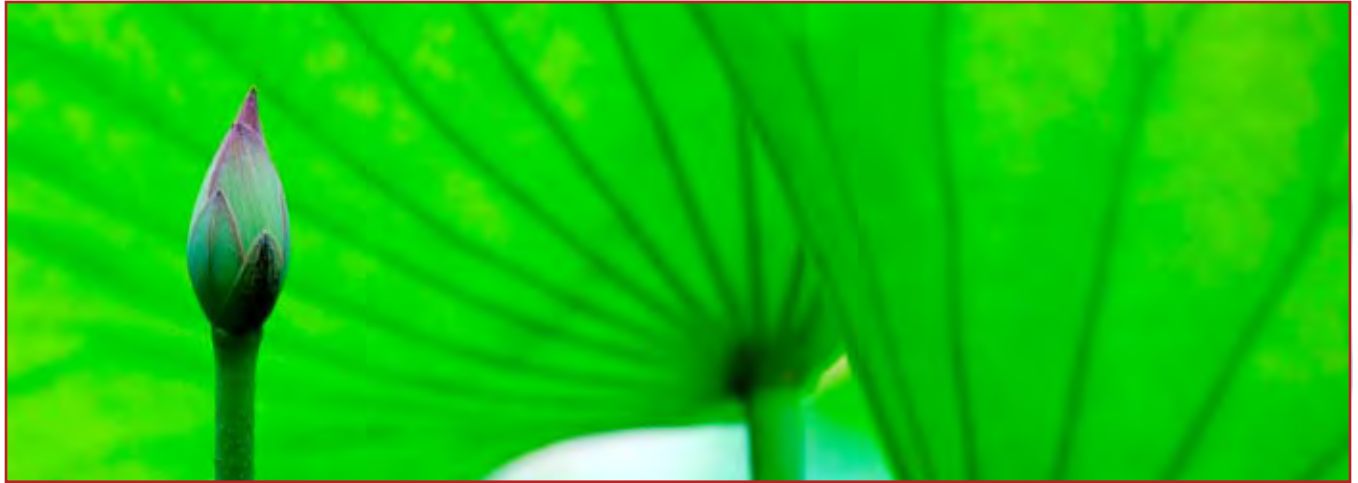
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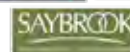
**Location:** Menlo College , 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton, CA, US

**Cost:** full conference- \$165 - \$295 - visit [www.atpweb.org](http://www.atpweb.org) for details

**Phone:** 650-424-8764

**Email:** [info@atpweb.org](mailto:info@atpweb.org)

Sponsored by ATP and ITP. Co-sponsored by JFK University, Saybrook University, and California Institute of Integral Studies



To register for the conference, visit [www.atpweb.org](http://www.atpweb.org). The conference is filling fast and space is limited!

# Psychedelic Science in the 21st Century

APRIL 15-18, 2010 IN THE  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

An International Conference Offering Continuing  
Medical Education (CME) Credits.

Open to Physicians, Other Therapeutic and Medical  
Professionals, and the General Public

Psychedelic Science will bring together international experts to present on psychedelic research and psychedelic psychotherapy topics for the largest conference dedicated solely to psychedelics in the U.S. in 17 years. There will be three full days of programming with concurrent tracks exploring clinical applications, issues relevant to healthcare professionals, and social and cultural issues surrounding the therapeutic and recreational uses of psychedelics.

Psychedelic Science will offer pre- and post-conference workshops with Stanislav Grof, M.D., Rick Doblin, Ph.D., Michael Mithoefer, M.D., Annie Mithoefer, B.S.N., Alex and Allyson Grey, David Nichols, Ph.D., Franz Vollenweider, M.D., and Ann Harrison and Carolyn "Mountain Girl" Garcia of the Women's Visionary Congress.

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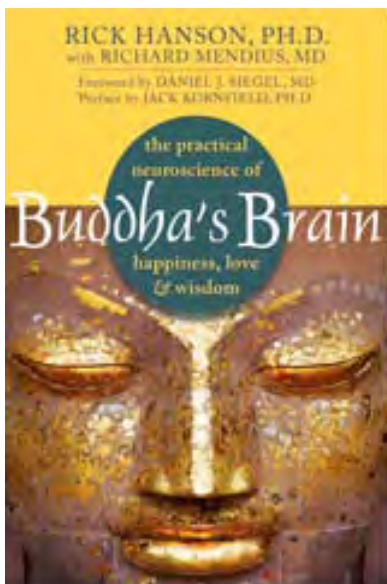
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## Buddha's Brain: The Practical Neuroscience of Happiness, Love, and Wisdom

BY RICK HANSON, PHD



Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and other great teachers were all born with a brain built essentially like anyone else's. Then they used their minds to change their brains in ways that changed history.

With the new breakthroughs in neuroscience, combined with insights from thousands of years of contemplative practice, you, too, can shape your own brain for greater happiness, love, and wisdom.

Written with neurologist Richard Mendius, M.D., and with a Foreword by Daniel Siegel, M.D. and a Preface by Jack Kornfield, Ph.D., *Buddha's Brain: The Practical Neuroscience of Happiness, Love, and Wisdom* joins modern science with ancient teachings to show you how to have greater emotional balance in turbulent times, as well as healthier relationships, more effective actions, and greater peace of mind.

For more information, go to [www.rickhanson.net/writings/buddhas-brain](http://www.rickhanson.net/writings/buddhas-brain).

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## Job Posting - Psychology Faculty, Saybrook University

Faculty – Psychology (100% FTE or 50% FTE)

Saybrook University, Graduate College of Psychology and Humanistic Studies

Saybrook University invites applications for the position of full-time faculty in the Psychology Degree program in the Graduate College of Psychology and Humanistic Studies. Saybrook is a private, non-profit, and WASC-accredited leader in distance education. Saybrook was founded in 1971 as Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center with a humanistic vision based upon the work of Maslow, May, and Rogers. The school has offered masters and doctoral programs at a distance for more than 30 years. The Graduate College in Psychology and Humanistic Studies provides a unique, learner-centered environment for advanced studies in psychology, human science, and organizational systems. The curriculum reflects Saybrook's humanistic vision and tradition and awards the MA and PhD degrees in Psychology, Human Science, and Organizational Systems, as well as the practice oriented MFT and PsyD degrees.

The learning model includes a blend of distance learning through individually mentored and cohort-based formats, increasingly delivered in an online environment, and residential conferences. Our programs are designed primarily, though not exclusively, for adult mid-career professionals seeking opportunities to engage in advanced scholarly work, and to develop the necessary scope of knowledge, research, and applied skills to become more effective in their chosen sphere of work. Students follow an academically rigorous yet flexible approach, pursuing cutting-edge research in their chosen discipline. Saybrook's faculty includes nationally and internationally recognized experts in their field.

We are seeking a junior or senior faculty member in psychology or related fields, for teaching in the innovative Graduate College of Psychology and Humanistic Studies at Saybrook University. We are looking for a colleague who could teach in some of the following areas: spirituality, world religions, socially engaged spirituality, social psychology, transformative social change, cultural competence, the application of

psychology to address unmet needs, and humanistic-existential psychology. Responsibilities will involve teaching, relevant course development, and supervising research at the master's and doctoral levels. Previous teaching experience required including expertise in qualitative research and quantitative methods. We are looking for an individual who is interested in pushing the boundaries of knowledge and of human potential. Depending on the availability of the candidate, the position may be hired as either a .5 FTE or 1.0 FTE benefit eligible assignment with rank, under a new faculty handbook.

### Qualifications and Education:

*An earned doctorate from a regionally accredited institution and a strong academic record in teaching and scholarship*

*Previous teaching experience*

*Experience supervising master's and doctoral research*

*Expertise in qualitative research, understanding of human science approaches to inquiry, and competency in quantitative methods*

*Competency in the online teaching environment*

*Familiarity with student outcomes assessment*

*Interest in pushing the boundaries of knowledge and of human potentials*

Applications, including curriculum vitae, a cover statement about the relevance of your experience and understanding of academic leadership to the needs of Saybrook should be sent electronically and in hard copy to:

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San Francisco, CA 94111

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For more extensive information on Saybrook University, please consult [www.saybrook.edu](http://www.saybrook.edu)

## Seeking Energized Psychologists

Dear Licensed Psychologists,

If you or one of your colleagues fits these central qualities, I am interested in interviewing you to complete my Psy. D from California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS.) One must:

*Have a sense of vitality when discussing and doing their/your work.*

*Maintain a sense of vitality in engagement with peers and outside of the workplace.*

*Maintain a sense of balance in their personal and professional lives.*

*Have a commitment and passion for continuing their work with clients.*

If you or someone you know fits this description, I would like to interview you to complete my dissertation. Please note, that I will need at least two other people to confirm that you have the above traits if you are nominating yourself.

What will be involved is a minimum of a one and a half hour interview and a follow up contact to ensure that the researcher has properly represented the information the interviewee provided as part of the validity process.

There is no compensation for participation and it is preferred that participants be in the bay area to do a personalized interview.

Hoping this finds you well

Todd Andrews MA

toddman@marlboro.edu



## The Integration of Mindfulness and Psychology: Research Evidence and Practical Applications

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Zindel Segal, Ph.D.  
The Toronto Institute for the Integration of Mindfulness Meditation and Psychotherapy (TIIMMP)

Where: OISE, 256 Bloor Street West, Room 2213

When: Thursday, December 3rd, 2009 from 6-8 pm  
(Refreshments)

RSVP to: [learn@tapestudies.com](mailto:learn@tapestudies.com)

## Being and Becoming

### A SILENT RETREAT EXPLORING NONDUAL WISDOM AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Thursday, March 18 – Sunday, March 21, 2010  
Institute of Noetic Sciences Retreat Center  
Petaluma, California  
16 (BBSE) CEU's available

Through silence, experiential inquiry, and dialogue, we will explore together both being and becoming. While we will focus on issues arising in psychotherapy and offer CEU's for psychotherapists, this retreat is open to any who are interested in nondual realization and its impact on the practice or experience of psychotherapy. The retreat will be held in silence except for shared gatherings and dialogues. The Retreat Center is located on 200 acres of beautiful rolling hills in Petaluma, California, just 30 minutes north of the Golden Gate Bridge. It offers such gifts as pristine live oak woodlands, hiking trails, an organic garden, delicious food, and panoramic vistas of the California landscape.

LOCATION: Retreat Center, Institute of Noetic Sciences; 101 San Antonio Rd.; Petaluma, CA 94952

RETREAT FACILITATORS: Dorothy S. Hunt, L.C.S.W., founder of the San Francisco Center for Meditation and Psychotherapy and John J. Prendergast, Ph.D., is an Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology at the California Institute of Integral Studies

For more information, you may visit [www.dorothy-hunt.org](http://www.dorothy-hunt.org) or call 415-567-8404.

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## First Planning Meeting - 2011 Student Transpersonal Conference

Theme and Location Selection, Keynoters and Presentation Proposal Selection Committee, Rituals and Spiritual Practices Committee, Art and Publicity,

March 19 7-10pm ,  
6225 Doremus,  
Richmond, CA 94805

Please Spread the Word RSVP Your Attendance

### Support ATP!

Be part of the oldest transpersonal organization:  
**The Association for Transpersonal Psychology.** In return for joining ATP, you will

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*Receive both print and electronic newsletters updating breaking developments in the transpersonal field*

*Gain access to the entire 41 years of JTP via the Members Only section of atpweb.org*

*Attend ATP and Association of Humanistic Psychology conferences at a discounted rates!*

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Includes basic benefits. Requires a minimum 50% enrollment and current copy of your student ID.

#### **International Membership - \$50**

Open to persons residing outside of North America, includes basic benefits with electronically delivered newsletter and access to online archives in lieu of printed materials.