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"Sleeping Dogs" Inquiries

At our retreat last August, the Trillium Awakening Teachers Circle engaged in an exercise led by Joanne Lee to identify shadow areas within our organization. There were three categories:

1) Barking dogs - Tensions we are aware of that need our immediate attention; 2) Quiet Dogs - Areas of concern that we know about but which are presently dormant; and 3) Sleeping dogs - those unseen and unacknowledged areas that could, over time, wake up and bite us.

About a dozen "sleeping dog" categories were noted by those present and through later polling. We have begun to discuss these areas on our monthly teacher calls, and are finding the conversations timely and valuable. Since the Teachers Retreat, we've discussed territoriality, collective vs. association identity, our relationship with IAM, and transitioning from the senior teacher category to our current Elder and Visionary Councils.

We plan to continue these discussions on a regular basis as foundational to who we are as an evolving spiritual organization. We've already experienced personally and professionally what surprises can happen if we don't make this a priority.

IAM to Update and Rename Courses

The Institute for Awakened Mutuality (IAM), responsible for training mentors in our work, has upgraded its Welcome to Your Second Life Course, which will now be called **"Navigating Your Whole-Being Realization."**

The course now integrates our new dharma definitions, and has updated its lessons to take full



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Virtual Sitting

Illuminations & Glimpses on the Path

Teachers: Cielle & Sanji
2/2/2020 10am - 12pm PST

[more info](#)

Virtual Sitting

All Hearts on Deck - Engaging the Sacred: Ritual and Activism

Teacher: Margit Bantowsky
2/9/2020 10am - 12pm PST

[more info](#)

Virtual Discussion

What's Stopping You?

Teacher: CC Leigh
2/10/20 10-11:30am PST
2/20/20 5-6:30pm PST

[more info](#)

Virtual Sitting

The Paradox of Self Love

Teachers: Subhaga & Sugandhi
2/15/2020 11am - 1pm PST

[more info](#)

Virtual Sitting

Radical Embrace = Aging with Grace

advantage of the interactive Zoom platform for more comprehensive, lively discussions. They have also integrated supplementary teacher videos and essays into the curriculum, making for a richer, more dynamic course. If you have been confirmed in your Whole-Being Realization and would like to take this course, contact [Hillary Davis](#).

To help support mutually beneficial outreach projects, IAM has generously decided to offer grants to the Trillium Awakening Teachers Circle. Toward that end, they plan to contribute 20% of mentor training course fees to the TATC.

Trillium We-Space Essay Posted & Translated into Dutch

Sandra Glickman and Deborah Boyar's essay on Trillium Awakening's contribution to We-Space practice appears as Chapter 5 in ***Cohering the Integral We Space***, edited by Olen Gunnlaugson and Michael Brabant, and has now been posted on our [website](#).

The essay was crafted out of Sandra and Deborah's considerable experience and foundational understanding of We-Space over time.

This thorough and thought-provoking chapter will also soon be translated into Dutch by Kees Peters of the Netherlands, who writes: "My wife and I train people in mindful management, and I have a long tradition with many Buddhist schools. This fits exactly with my experience."

Congratulations to Sandra and Deborah for representing the essence of our work so well in your comprehensive, easy-to-read essay.

Peer-Led Mutuality Circles

Many participants have found our peer-led Mutuality Circles to be a great boon in their engagement in our work, and in exploring that provocative territory between trust in self and trust in others. If you are interested in joining, please sign up on our [website](#).

Consider A Gift to Trillium Awakening

Our Trillium work brings more light, more compassion, more love, more peace, and more awakening to those who are ready, open, and searching.

Please remember the great gift of Trillium Awakening in this season of renewal. Make a donation to our Outreach Fund so that we can share our work with more of those who are searching.

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Teachers: Subhaga & Sugandhi
2/22/2020 11am - 1pm PST
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One Day Tapestry of Being Workshop

Teacher: Krishna Gauci
2/23/2020
[more info](#)

TA Introduction

Teachers: Subhaga & Steve
3/8/2020 11am - 1pm PST
[more info](#)

9-Day In-Residence Core Dharma Retreat & 5-Day Extension

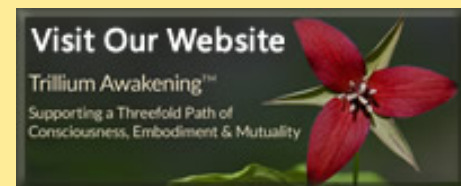
3/13 - 22, 2020
Pattaya, Thailand
Teachers: Rod Taylor,
June Konopka, and Ardith Dean
[more info](#)

Fairfield Spring Feast of Sittings

5/22 - 25/2020
Teachers: Sandra Glickman, Cielle
and Jeffrey Backstrom, Fax and
Sharon Gilbert, Steve Boggs,
Denise Gallagher
Fairfield IA
[more info](#)

2020 Trillium Transmission Immersion

8/26 - 30, 2020
Breitenbush Hot Springs Retreat
Center, OR
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