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Photo of Richard Tarnas available upon request.

**Richard Tarnas, Author of *The Passion of the Western Mind*, to Speak at CIIS's  
"Lunch for the Soul" Series in Sausalito**

San Francisco (November 17, 2006)---Richard Tarnas, author of the bestselling book *The Passion of The Western Mind*, speaks at California Institute of Integral Studies' (CIIS) **"Lunch for the Soul" on Friday, December 1, at Gaylord India Restaurant in Sausalito.**

The lunchtime series, cosponsored by the *Pacific Sun*, introduces the Marin community to scholars, scientists, health professionals, authors, community leaders, and artists, among others, whose life work reflects CIIS's mission of integrative education and embodied spirituality.

"We've selected speakers who meet the world with personal and professional spiritual strength and purpose, and who work tirelessly in areas that matter to CIIS: peace, social justice, integrative health, transformative leadership, and spiritual development, to name a few," said CIIS President Joseph Subbiondo.

The monthly series, launched in October, has featured talks by pioneering cardiologist Dean Ornish, MD, and Jean Shinoda Bolen, a Marin-based Jungian analyst and author.

On December 1, Richard Tarnas, Ph.D., a professor of philosophy and psychology at California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco, will speak on **"Cosmos and Psyche: Sources of Spiritual Orientation in a Challenging Era."**

Tarnas is the author of *The Passion of the Western Mind*, a narrative history of Western thought that has become both a bestseller and a widely used text in universities. He is also the author of *Cosmos and Psyche: Intimations of a New World View*, published by Viking Press this year. In *Cosmos and Psyche*, Tarnas examines the crisis of the modern world view in our time, and how the disenchantment of the universe is connected with the forging of the modern self. He also presents evidence that points to an extraordinarily consistent correlation between planetary alignments and archetypal patterns of human experience.

Tarnas is the founding director of CIIS's graduate program in Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness and also an adjunct faculty member at Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara, where he teaches in the clinical and depth psychology programs. He is the former

director of programs and education at Esalen Institute.

## **Event Details**

*Lunch for the Soul*

**Friday, December 1, 2006**

**Gaylord India Restaurant ([www.gaylords.com](http://www.gaylords.com))**

**201 Bridgeway, Sausalito**

**12pm–1:30pm**

**\$20 for buffet lunch and lecture**

**California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)** is an institution of higher education that strives to embody spirit, intellect, and wisdom in service to individuals, communities, and the earth. The Institute expands the boundaries of traditional degree programs with interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, and applied studies in psychology, philosophy, religion, cultural anthropology, transformative studies and leadership, integrative health, and the arts. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). For more information, visit [www.ciis.edu](http://www.ciis.edu).

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