

# NATIONAL HOLISTIC INSTITUTE FACULTY & STAFF 2010

## Faculty and Staff

The staff at the National Holistic Institute is comprised of teams of individuals dedicated to help our students achieve their goals of having work they love. Our teachers are accomplished bodywork professionals who understand the intricacies of attaining a successful practice. They bring an array of knowledge by integrating their personal massage experience with their teachings. They are especially committed to accommodate the varying learning styles of our students as they help them explore holistic health issues through the body, mind and spirit connection. National Holistic Institute is an Equal Opportunity institution and abides by non-discriminatory regulations in its hiring practices. Employment is not denied on the basis of age, race, color, gender (including sexual orientation), religion, national origin or disability.

### Founder of School

Carol Carpenter

### President

Tim Veitzer

### Vice Presidents / Directors

Mason Myers	<i>Executive Vice President</i>
Jennifer Jhanda	<i>Vice President of Admissions</i>
Linda Rikli	<i>Vice President of Education</i>
Pat Troxel	<i>Director of Compliance</i>

### Campus Managers

Beth McNeill	<i>San Jose Campus</i>
Joe Bob Smith	<i>Encino Campus</i>
Klayna Snider	<i>Petaluma Campus</i>
Tiahna Skye	<i>San Francisco Campus</i>

### Vice President of Education

#### ***Linda Rikli***

Linda brings to NHI a broad spectrum of managerial expertise, ranging from Fortune 1000 workforce optimization consulting, academic program development, to oversight of nation-wide contracts with the U.S. Department of Labor. Along with a Master's of Science in Administration of Adult & Continuing Education from the University of Wisconsin, her high energy, positive approach to people management is what makes her a perfect fit for working with NHI's diverse population. Linda's goal is to "support all the pieces to the success of the whole, by creating an environment in which everyone can flourish."

### Dean of Faculty

#### ***Renee Lucchini***

Renee describes herself as an enthusiastic participant in the school of life! She has a passion for learning which she hopes inspires her students. She discovered her compassionate teaching style that allows for self-discovery by her students. Renee is a graduate of NHI and a nationally certified massage therapist. In her private practice she enjoys working with senior citizens and athletes.

### Dean of Students

#### ***Ron Peat***

Ron Peat leads our efforts in supporting students toward a life enriching, successful experience as they complete their program. Ron holds Masters Degrees in History and in English Literature from UC Berkeley, and he is also credentialed to teach at the Community College level. Ron has also spent 22 years in the corporate world, working in public relations and government regulations for Pacific Bell and SBC. He has a lifelong passion for education and comes to NHI's staff driven by his desire to support students in their holistic development and the creation of meaning in their lives. Ron has been a student, a teaching assistant and a full-time teacher at NHI prior to becoming Dean of Students. He also has a successful private massage therapy practice of his own.

## **Teachers**

- Craig Arakaki
- Gracia Arnold
- Melanie Burns
- Darlene Campo
- Al Carbonetti
- Jeannette Ching
- Kristen Dubberke
- Shoshana Frieden
- Gena Garren
- Breanna Giesecker
- John Gorman
- Nancy Gouge
- Allyn Hall
- India Harville
- Esko Homsy
- Patrick Keehan
- Rondi Kirby
- Gonzalo Landeros
- Nick Lanoza
- William Mathis
- Julie McGuinness
- Lisa Mendiola-Flores
- Jen Moore
- Lucas Nevarez
- Mark Nielsen
- Jim O'Hara
- Philip Okazaki
- Sharlene Philip
- Julie Porter
- Gabriel Posner
- Izabela Rapacz
- Conrad Santos
- Jan Takeshita
- Kristine TenBrink
- Kelly Vittoria
- Trudell Webster

For further information regarding our instructor's training and credentials please visit our website at [nhi.edu/about/people/instructors.html](http://nhi.edu/about/people/instructors.html)

## **Admissions Department**

Lupita Barrientos	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Lindsay DeHerrera	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Christine Delacuadra	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Michelle Hecht	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Chauncy Sherman	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Sara Wampler	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Kasey McClure	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
John Caguin	<i>Community Outreach Coordinator</i>
Elizabeth Williams	<i>Community Outreach Coordinator</i>
Kristen Finney	<i>Admissions Coordinator</i>
Beth Fisher	<i>International and National Outreach Coordinator</i>
Raquel Rodriguez	<i>Manager of Recruitment and Training</i>
Alexandria Siamu	<i>Receptionist</i>

## **Financial Planning Department**

Molly Redman	<i>Senior Accountant</i>
Doonam LeSon	<i>Business Office Coordinator</i>
Marla Aird	<i>Financial Aid Administrator</i>
Stephanie Umali	<i>Financial Aid Administrator</i>
Jerald Santos	<i>Financial Aid Administrator</i>
Jason Daniels	<i>Financial Aid Supervisor</i>

## **Education Support Department**

Denise Boyle	<i>Administrative Coordinator</i>
Viola Lasmana	<i>Education Administrative Coordinator</i>
Benita McDonald	<i>Student and Administrative Services Coordinator</i>
Aviana Lynn	<i>Student Services Coordinator</i>
Emily Devenny	<i>Student Life and Career Coordinator</i>
Jan Takeshita	<i>Student Life and Career Coordinator</i>
Betty Williams	<i>Student Service Specialist</i>

## **Placement Department**

Allison McLeod	<i>Placement Manager</i>
Marz Jaffe	<i>Placement Coordinator</i>