

**CHTP at IONS**  
**Next Steps (Skip Robinson)**  
**May 7, 2005**  
**Final Evening Session**

Moment of appreciation: Skip told a personal story about watching SSU from afar as he raised his three kids. In 25 years they never wavered, so Skip moved up to Sonoma County and began his ten-year stint at SSU. Got to see the old guard, the movement leaders, witnessed Art become the fearless leader. Owe Art a debt of gratitude for all the years of work that he's put in.

Luke Lukens was kind of doing the same thing for AHP, passed away last fall. Sorry he's gone. Send tribute by email to AHP. Moved/seconded/carried.

Once around the circle, each person made a final comment.

Eric Miller: Grateful for the intention, careful consideration, energy that was put into this event. Creates community. Makes the future of what I'm stepping into feel safer. A place I can step into and participate.

Lillian Wong: Second time meeting with this organization, feel at home, still shy about talking about issues, but happy to be here.

Babcock: Glad to be here to experience this mind frame, this life. Nice to actually turn it into something. You guys go back a long way. It's very welcoming and I'm inspired by it, thank you very much.

Victor: Glad to meet old friends and make new ones.

Colette: Delight for me to put this together. Meeting new people. Find where we fit in this organization and how we can work together. Thank you for coming.

Chris: Not an organization that sits back and lets things go on their own accord. Thanks to Colette for putting this together. Need to work together to put this potential into actuality.

Art: Quack, quack. Plan to keep in touch with Chris, about the website, make sure the minutes get up, odds and ends get wrapped up. Contact the administrators of the member organizations that aren't here and explore interest in the level of the mission we're trying to accomplish.

Jessica: I think we can do this.

Zeno: thanks to the organizers, the seasoned veterans, as we come up. Thanks Colette for thinking of us from the start. Thanks to Matt for being able to share and do the responsibility. A pleasure to share experience with you.

Andre: glad and thankful got to be here. I feel I'm taking things, specifics, but inspiration is the most valuable. Reminder about the vision, not so redundant anyway, instruments of planetary redemption. A reconnection to us as individuals and as the human race. Rescue the vision, it is very honorable.

Paul: Impressed and hopeful about the movement.  
Open to new ideas even to numbers (quantitative research), not closed  
Forward-looking, not to the past, stuck in time warp, seeing new direction, cutting edge issues. Young people involved, very gratifying, they are the future. My congratulations to everybody.

Matt: extremely grateful and really humbled to share this table with a lot of mentors in this field, willing to share the talking stick with students. 3 years at CIIS a piece missing, where do we go? Also communal sense that we aren't taking advantage of this group solidarity that is here. Conscious of allies in my lifetime. Table is full of deep allies. Thanks for that. Zeno thanks for solid support on this. Will share co-appointment to executive council. Special thanks to mentors here and to Colette, for providing so much energy for seeing this process through.

Ryan McKim: Thanks to the organizers, those of you who have been tending the fire for so many years, coming back and connecting with all of you again. It's been great.

Linda: CIIS, appreciate being invited here. Appreciate the energy, candidness, collegial atmosphere and the importance of this mission. Issues grappling with taking meaning out of the tragedy, part of the service. Glad to have a couple of weeks to respond. Appreciate you inviting the students too.

Georgina: Glad to see two Mexican men here. Would like to see more cultural diversity. Pleased to see all the young people here. Thank you for coming.

Sandy: Walking next week, very pleased to discover some inherent solidarities, thank you for having me.

Glen: CIIS, very happy to have been invited here, meet people and make some contacts. The effort to bring this to the culture, to find inroads to link the developing work that the field is doing to be more available. Thank you.

Candice: Thank you for organizing this? it's wonderful to be here. Care about the same kinds of things. Thanks to the elders. Observed a bird flying in the upper storey of the room, see as a spirit, acknowledge elders who have passed to spirit. I will walk away inspired, and thank you.

David: I can honestly say I got something out of every single one of the presentations. A lot of synergy about the way the conference was organized. Students got into it,

sometimes there is a tendency for students to sit back, but here is a good example of what constitute real dialog. Setting tone here for what we want to bring into other settings.

Lisa: Thank you so much for doing this. Struck by the passion seeing here and hearing. And also the elders, to be involved and organizing this and wanting it to continue. It is such a gift for the rest of us. Personally I appreciated this so much because I moved very far away from completing my masters; moved to tears, shift me back to my path. Really big stuff happened for me and I'm very grateful.

Michaela: Hanging out with alternative healing for a very long time. What you're doing is a container for so much that is happening on the streets, in a way, filtering down to what's available from theorists and practitioners that are out there. Your association drawn to more specific and focused areas, meanwhile you're holding a very broad and important container.

Howard: Been coming to these for about 20 years. Quiet and watching when first came in. now looking at it like I could change things more now. Even when nothing happens in a big change way, it feels that a lot happens from meeting to meeting as everyone works on things. Have felt every time I have come no matter how raw my opinion was, it was invited. Lot of respect for these folks because they know how to invite people in.

Skip: Lauded Mike Arons, this movement has had no better friend/ally.

Mike: Art and I were fellow students many years ago. Going back to Clark U. this group had a winning record, accomplished everything it set out to do over the years. This is the record you guys pick up and you're going to take it to the goal line.

Josh: Varied interests, but this feels like home, not many groups of practitioners that can hold that scope. A lot of gratitude. Sense of chaos. Tendency to land on one thing and say okay, let's finish it this year. But the chaos is one of the things that brings potential. So I'm just staying with the chaos.

Skip: Glad we've gotten together, really feels like family to me. Andre is not overstating the case to remind us that there are global problems of the gravest nature. Humanistic/Transpersonal Psychology will be effective in helping to solve them. The passion in our hearts is going to lead us forward.