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Timeless Transmission, Timeless Validation

We've all had the experience of returning to a spiritual book and understanding words in a new way. We've also had the experience of reading a passage that directly speaks to something in our Being. These connections are validating especially when they come from



ancient traditions. You can find passages from any scripture that resonate for you in this way, but some more than others will enliven the essence of what is real for you.

Recently, some Trillium teachers and practitioners have been reading *The Recognition Sutras* written 1,000 years ago, and newly translated by Christopher Wallis. Within its pages are many nondual Tantric Shaivism teachings that reflect our Trillium dharma. I found that being with these sutras and commentary was valuable on many levels.

 The forms of expressions in this book provide descriptions of awakening and integration



Announcements & Upcoming Events

Do you have audio editing skills?

Subhaga, our website manager, is seeking a volunteer "energizer" to help pull audio from existing recordings and edit clips for podcasting. Email <u>Subhaga</u> for details.

Virtual TA Introduction

8/24, 2019, 1pm - 3pm PDT Teacher: Elijah Petersen &Margit Bantowsky more info

Newcomer Virtual Sitting

- that directly complement many of our present day teachings.
- A treatise that describes modern-day awakenings validates those awakenings from a timeless perspective.
- Reading, or intuitively sensing, the Sutras is in itself a transmission of the knowledge expressed.
- The Sutras help to clarify the differences between ancient and modern communication methods, and how these recognitions are transmitted to students differently in different ages.
- Reading the Sutras can highlight the aspects of our dharma that are not expressed or easily found in these ancient expressions; for instance, the role of mutuality.
- These Recognition Sutras compare and contrast its teachings with the contemporary traditions of knowledge of the time, including Vedic and Buddhist teachings of awakening. The comparisons are just as valid today.
- The detail, range and comprehensive expressions and commentary found in this text will open you to the immediacy and fullness of identification with divine Awareness.

The Recognition Sutras, Christopher Wallis.

Recognition Sutra Study group forming this fall facilitated by Sandra, Sharon and Fax. Contact Fax for details.

Fax Gilbert, Editor

CORE DHARMA OFFERING

Virtual *Discovery Course*Coming this fall!

How familiar are you with the Trillium Awakening dharma, and the way it supports the wildflowering of your Whole-Being Realization? As part of our virtual offerings, we'll soon be launching the

Discovery Course: Discovering Your Path to Awakening, a new format for the Orientation course. In five interactive modules, the course is now designed to help practitioners discover our dharma in small groups meeting regularly with a teacher and in peer groups, to discuss videos and essays that clarify the Trillium dharma. Watch for an invitation to register soon!

8/31, 2019, 10am - 12pm EDT Teacher: Elijah Petersen more info

Rosendale, NY

9/4-8, 2019 **Northeast Deep Dive Retreat**

Teachers: TBA more info

Awakening Your Relationship in the Trillium Path

9/8 & 22; 10/6 & 20; 11/3 & 17 Teacher: Elijah Petersen

more info

Virtual TA Introduction

9/22, 2019, 10am - 12pm PDT Teachers: Fax Gilbert &Margit Bantowsky more info

Fairfield, IA

10/3 - 7, 2019

Fairfield's 14th Annual Transformation Retreat

Teachers: Sandra Glickman, Cielle and Jeffrey Backstrom, Fax and Sharon Gilbert, Steve Boggs more info

Olympia, WA

10/12-13, 2019

Embodying Mutuality: Awakening to Your Divine Authenticity

Teachers: Subhaga & Sugandhi more info

Looking for an online Mutuality Group? Both teacher-led and

peer-led groups now forming. Contact <u>Victor Antillon</u>



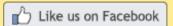
Trillium Awakening is a unique offering to the world, with 41 teachers, 17 mentors, workshops, retreats, sittings, in-person and online mutuality groups, and a shared manifesto and mission for catalyzing awakening for individuals, society, and the world.



Fairfield Feast of Sittings, May 2019

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Consciousness, Embodiment
& Mutuality

MEETUP



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