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## MUIH ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY



### Success Story

**Georganne Derick**  
*Master of Science in  
Clinical Herbal Medicine*

Geo Derick Giordano is the Founding Owner, Practitioner, and Formulator of [Geos Joy](#) Herbal Medicine and The Sanctuary Wellness Center in Berryville, VA. She received her Master of Science degree in Herbal Medicine from Tai Sophia Institute (now MUIH) in 2005, where she also served as the Outreach Coordinator from 2006-2008. Ms. Derick is a professional member of the American Herbalists Guild (AHG), which promotes the highest level of professionalism and ethical practice of herbal therapeutics. She has been trained to work in partnership with Western medicine as an advocate for clients' health goals. She is also an adjunct professor at John Hopkins University teaching Integrative Medicine and Basics of Plant Pharmacology. She received her bachelor's degree in Cultural Anthropology & English Literature from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

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## MUIH BUILDING COMMUNITY ACROSS DISTANCE

[Click here](#) for MUIH's operating status

### FREE MUIH VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

In the spirit of joining together and supporting our community during this time, we're honored to offer the following ways to connect:

### [MUIH VIRTUAL COMMUNITY WEB PAGE](#)

Use the above link to access our Virtual Community Resources page, dedicated to delivering you happenings occurring in the virtual space. At MUIH, we not only talk about community, we believe in the power of community and strive to function as a community. With the recent events taking place, we are asking our community members to submit materials, ideas, and suggestions to share with all members of our community. We would like to post the name of the submitter and the relationship to MUIH if you give us permission. Please use the form on the bottom of the page in the link above to submit your offerings.

### [RECIPES](#)

### [WELLNESS BLOG](#)

### [MUIH MIXED TAPE PLAYLIST](#)

#### Questions? Feedback?

Contact Michelle Coleman  
at [studentsupport@muih.edu](mailto:studentsupport@muih.edu).

### SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENTS

Building Community Across the Distance

MUIH COMMUNITY CAREER ROUNDTABLE  
*Bringing in Patients Now and Post COVID-19*

Facilitated by:  
**Chen Yen**  
6 & 7-Figure Practice Makeover Mentor for  
DCs, LAcS, NDs, MDs, and Functional Medicine

Thursday, September 3, 2020  
8:00 PM est  
Virtual Zoom Event

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CAREER SERVICES

### MUIH Community Career Roundtable Podcasting to Grow Your Integrative Health Practice

September 3, 2020

[Virtual Zoom Event](#)

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM EST

It is the enemy who can truly  
teach us to practice the virtues of  
compassion and tolerance.  
~ The Dalai Lama

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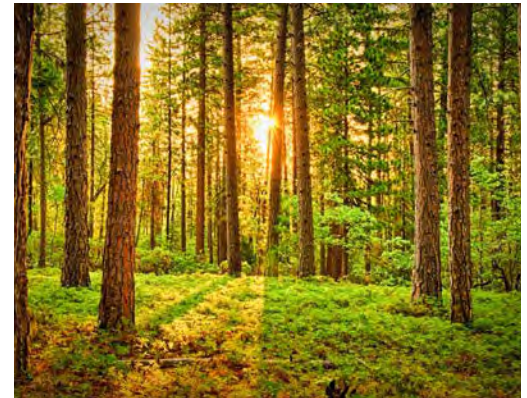
### REMEMBERING JOHN A. PALMUCCI



August 3, 1939 – August 24, 2020

John was a much-loved and valued member of the MUIH community. He started with MUIH in 2008 as a member and then chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee, was a board member from 2012 – 2016, and served as MUIH interim president from July 2016 – March 2017. John's experience, wisdom, and good nature were invaluable to MUIH over the years. Prior to joining the MUIH community, John served as the vice president for finance and treasurer at Loyola University Maryland from 1994 to 2010 and was awarded the title of Vice President for Finance Emeritus. He served as vice president of fiscal affairs at Merrimack College from 1980 to 1994. John was highly respected with extensive expertise in higher education administration and finance and was involved with several professional organizations in a variety of leadership capacities, including: the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the Association of Jesuit College and University Business Officers, and the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. On behalf of the entire MUIH community, we send our thoughts and condolences to his family.

### When I Am Among the Trees



When I am among the trees,  
especially the willows and the honey  
locust,  
equally the beech, the oaks and the pines,  
they give off such hints of gladness.  
I would almost say that they save me, and  
daily.

I am so distant from the hope of myself,  
in which I have goodness, and  
discernment,  
and never hurry through the world  
but walk slowly, and bow often.

Around me the trees stir in their leaves  
and call out, "Stay awhile."  
"The light flows from their branches.

And they call again, "It's simple," they say,  
"and you too have come  
into the world to do this, to go easy, to be  
filled  
with light, and to shine."

~ Mary Oliver



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### MUIH NEWS & EVENTS

#### MUIH Community Career Roundtable

September 3rd, 2020

[Virtual Zoom Event](#)

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM EST

[MUIH's Natural care Center is Providing Telehealth Services Amid Covid-19 Pandemic](#)

#### The Power of Partnerships

Beth Romanski, Director of Professional and Continuing Education, was welcomed as a guest for a Holistic Chamber of Commerce “Zoominar” on the Power of Partnerships. [View the recording and article](#) for tips to grow your career!

[Maryland University of Integrative Health approved for Cannabis Science Program by Maryland Higher Education Commission](#)

[Maryland University of Integrative Health announces educational partnership with IM4US](#)

#### [OTHER MUIH EVENTS](#)

### JOINT FACULTY & ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

The [Handbook of Research on Evidence-Based Perspectives on the Psychophysiology of Yoga and Its Applications](#) features MUIH faculty and MUIH Alumni:

Atiera Abatemarco, MUIH Faculty

Margaret McCuiston, Master of Science in Yoga Therapy

Steffany Moonaz, MUIH Faculty

Daryl Nault, MUIH Faculty

Marlysa Sullivan, MUIH Faculty

Ann Swanson, Master of Science in Yoga Therapy

### ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Alaine Duncan

*Master of Acupuncture*

[The Tao of Trauma](#)

Laura Edoff

*Master of Science in Yoga Therapy*

[Yoga therapy to support fertility challenges](#)

Pamela S. Eggleston

*Master of Science in Yoga Therapy*

[BOOK REVIEW: Yoga Therapy for Insomnia and Sleep Recovery: An Integrated Approach to Supporting Healthy Sleep and Sustaining Energy All Day, by Lisa Sanfilippo](#)

Patience Kaltenbach

*Master of Science in Yoga Therapy*

[Remotely delivered yoga therapy to ease pain](#)

Jeff Kaminski (Faculty & Alumn)

[Master of Science in Yoga Therapy.](#)

[Anxiety: The plight of the pinball wizard](#)

Kimberly Searl

*Master of Science in Yoga Therapy*

[Practice with your family: Yoga therapy tips to relieve stress at home](#)

Kelsey Underwood

*Master of Science in Yoga Therapy*

[Resilience through yoga therapy—During and after cancer care](#)

Ann Swanson

*Master of Science in Yoga Therapy*

[Yogic techniques for better sleep](#)



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### INTEGRATIVE HEALTH NEWS & EVENTS

[The Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine -  
Society of Acupuncture Research](#)

September 11-13, 2020  
Virtual Conference

[International Conference on Traditional Medicine](#)

September 14-16, 2020  
Melbourne, Australia

[AIHM 2020 People, Planet, Purpose Annual  
Conference](#)

September 17-20, 2020  
Virtual Conference

[2020 Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine](#)

October 9-11, 2020  
Virtual Conference

[American Herbalist Guild Symposium](#)

October 15-19, 2020  
Virtual Conference

[Holistic Chamber of Commerce 10th Anniversary  
Celebration & Retreat](#)

October 16-17, 2020  
Virtual Conference & In Person  
Henderson, NV

[Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo](#)

October 17-20, 2020  
Virtual Conference

[Personalized Nutrition 2020](#)

November 12-13, 2020  
Virtual Conference

[2nd World Congress on Complementary and  
Alternative Medicine](#)

February 5-6, 2021  
Paris, France

### NATURAL CARE CENTER

**Offering Telehealth Services**

For more than 40 years, the [Natural Care Center](#) at Maryland University of Integrative Health has provided powerful, meaningful, and effective healing experiences for patients and clients that arrive with a wide array of health challenges.

### WESTERN HERBAL DISPENSARY

**Closed until further notice**



As an MUIH Alum, you can order herbs for yourself from the Western Herbal Dispensary! In addition, if you graduated from the Herbal Clinical program, you can send us your client orders! The MUIH Dispensary uses exceptionally high-quality herbal products. Our herbal suppliers practice fully documented quality control standards, meeting FDA GMP's and providing a certificate of analysis demonstrating the authenticity of the herbs we order. Herbs we purchase are wild crafted or certified organic. You can view a list of our herbs and extracts [here](#).

**Email or call us to place your order.**  
herbs@muih.edu  
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### MUIH PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Maryland University of Integrative Health **PCE**  
Professional and Continuing Education

#### Professional and Continuing Education (PCE) Highlights:

##### Invest in Your Future

In challenging times, should you invest in yourself? It's a tough question, we know. And a lot of people are asking it. What we do know is that your expertise will be needed as we transition to this "new normal." Are you prepared? Explore our portfolio of [flexible, online Professional and Continuing Education offerings](#) covering a variety of integrative health and wellness topics. We look forward to supporting you as integrative health practitioners as you emerge with resilience and enhanced skills!

Learn more: [www.muih.edu/ce](http://www.muih.edu/ce)

### THE SAD GAME

Blame

Keeps the sad game going.  
It keeps stealing all your wealth-  
Giving it to an imbecile with  
No financial skills.

Dear one,

Wise

Up.

~ Hafiz



MUIH is proud to offer this exclusive partnership with Daocloud to all MUIH Alumni.

DaoCloud, the largest network of vetted wellness practitioners, and MUIH have joined together to amplify our combined missions.

[Click here](#) to learn more and create an exclusive complimentary practitioner profile to utilize this client building software.



### MUIH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



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### CAREER SERVICES

The MUIH Career Services Center is pleased to announce the launch of our two new job portals:

- [Our MUIH Community Job Board](#) features career opportunities that employers posted solely for the MUIH students and alumni. Employers and Alumni can also post career opportunities at the link above for free.
- [Our Integrative Health Job Board](#) is for integrative health employers and practitioners worldwide, and we hope it will become a destination for anyone trying to post or find opportunities in the field. This portal will be publicized by our vendor, YM Careers. Employers who post on this site will be charged a fee, and employers posting on the free MUIH Community site will be given a discount if they choose to post on both sites.

We hope you'll find the new portals helpful with your career development and/or recruiting needs. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any assistance.

Please contact me at [rbrooks1@muih.edu](mailto:rbrooks1@muih.edu) if you need career assistance or if you are in a position to hire our students/alumni.

Regards,  
Rob Brooks  
Associate Director of Career Services

### SHERMAN COHN LIBRARY AT MUIH

Closed until further notice



Alumni are welcome to visit Sherman Cohn Library in person where they can use the on-site computers or their personal mobile devices to access the library's electronic resources. Alumni may also apply for a library borrowing account to borrow physical library materials, such as books or DVDs, etc. Alumni may borrow up to 3 items at a time from the regular or sequestered collections. Due to licensing restrictions, off-campus access to subscription electronic resources is limited to currently enrolled students, faculty, and staff.

Sincerely,

Carissa M. Hernandez, MLIS  
Head Librarian  
Sherman Cohn Library @ MUIH

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