A SAMPLING OF SPRING PROGRAMS AND TRAININGS

FINDING YOUR

THE POWER OF ENERGY HEALING

AKI HIRATA BAKER

Kripalu Regenerative Community Partner and Founder of MINKA Brooklyn



Yoga is so much more than a physical endeavor. At Kripalu, it's everything we do. It's going outside to find peace. It's going inside to find peace. It's creating peace in the world. It's healing for body, mind, and spirit. And it's 50 years of leadership, learning, and love.



Dear Kripalu Community,

The season of renewal is upon us, and never has that meant more to Kripalu than it does this Spring. In late January, when a pipe burst caused us to close Shadowbrook and do extensive repairs, we took a moment to breathe and ask ourselves what the experience could teach us. We saw it as a gift, an initiation from the spirit of water—not as something that happened to us, but rather as something that happened for us.

Thanks to our incredible team and contractors and all the love and support from our community, not only were we able to repair damage, we took care of many capital projects and found ways to infuse more beauty into the campus. Shadowbrook is looking and running better than it has in years. As of the March 29th reopening, our focus will shift to welcoming you back to share the fruits of this initiation, and to bloom into your own healing and renewal.

In service,



Robert Mulhall, CEO

From the ancestral and unceded homelands of the Mohican people, the Indigenous people of this land.





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HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL AT KRIPALU

Allow yourself to imagine what can be.

As the seasons turn and new life blossoms throughout nature, let yourself breathe in the hopeful air of spring. Open your heart and mind to embrace fresh ways of thinking and living with compassion.



9:30 AM EXPAND YOURSELF

Dive deep into your program session or R&R workshop, then soak in the beauty of the changing seasons as you reflect on what you've experienced.



12:00 PM STRETCH TO FIND JOY

Gather with community in a share circle or join an energizing YogaDance® class to practice spontaneous and playful movement. Nurture your body with a menu filled with Ayurvedic-inspired and local ingredients.





Executive Chef time to cc pr

3:30 PM CONNECT AND GROW

Connect with nature on a guided hike or meditative kayak ride and breathe in the fresh spring air. Watch nature unfurl as your spirit expands. Explore the state of your mind and body with a Healing Arts treatment—including bodywork, energy work, and more.

6:30 AM

Welcome the day by setting your intention in a Kripalu Yoga class. Then head to our Silent Breakfast, where you can choose from a hot cup of organic tea or coffee, and a variety of delicious, healthy treats like these sweet potato pancakes with blueberry compote.





At Kripalu, time is yours to be filled with whatever you need: nutritious meals, daily yoga practice, a restorative Healing Arts session, presenter-led programs, a quiet retreat, even an immersive educational training. Spend your days breathing in the possibilities among blooming flowers and soft rays of sunlight. Trust our renowned and compassionate faculty to guide you through our distinctive methodology, developed during our 50 years as leaders in the yoga and wellness community. Learn, rest, heal, restore. Just be.

FIND SOMETHING NEW ON CAMPUS

New programs and retreats are added to the schedule daily. For a full list of upcoming offerings, visit **∂kripalu.org/campus**

5:30 PM FILL YOUR HEART AND BODY

Enjoy friends—both old and new—during a nutritious dinner created from local, fresh ingredients and prepared with love by our Executive Chef and Dining team. Embrace this time to connect with others in your program or retreat.





7:30 PM REST AND UNWIND

Let your body decompress as the day slows down with a Kripalu Meditative Massage, relaxing yoga class, or guided meditation workshop. Soak in the quiet atmosphere and peaceful hum of a day well spent. Reflect, remember, and rest well.

FEATURED April Programs



ON CAMPUS

April 5–7 | Friday–Sunday BUILDING YOUR INTUITION AND CREATING SACRED SPACE Zelda Hotaling

Join an expert spirit-guided healer and creator of sacred spaces to deepen your intuition and strengthen your discernment.



ON CAMPUS April 5–7 | Friday–Sunday THE ESSENTIAL KRIPALU RETREAT Yuval Samburski

Immerse yourself in this signature program that offers a caring environment to support your personal transformation. Learn why compassion is at the core of everything we do.



ONLINE April 18 | Thursday WOMEN FOOD AND GOD Geneen Roth

Explore your beliefs around scarcity, food, and weight—and move into joy and freedom with a *New York Times* best-selling author and wellness expert.



ON CAMPUS April 25–28 | Thursday–Sunday THE VIBRATION OF GRACE Sound Healing Rituals for Liberation

Release grief from your body and embrace the opportunity for personal sovereignty through the power of sound, vibration, and grace.

Gina Breedlove





APRIL HIGHLIGHTS On Campus & Online Programs

As flowers begin to bloom so does the calling to make our health and well-being a priority this spring. Kripalu's expert faculty and luminary presenters show you the way.

Kripalu Signature

Explore programs offered exclusively on the Kripalu campus.

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS: On Campus and Online Programs



ONLINE

April 2 & 4 | Tuesday & Thursday THE MYSTERIOUS SHOULDER JOINT Anatomy, Asana, and Therapeutics Judith Hanson Lasater



ONLINE

April 3–24 | Wednesdays AYURVEDA FOR BALANCING WEIGHT, **ENERGY, AND EMOTIONS** John Douillard



ON CAMPUS

April 5–7 | Friday–Sunday ABANDONMENT TO HEALING **Overcome Your Patterns of** Self-Sabotage Susan Anderson



ON CAMPUS

April 5–7 | Friday–Sunday **CHAKRA IMMERSION**

Learn to Recharge and Balance Your Vital **Energy Centers** Jurian Hughes



ON CAMPUS April 14–16 | Sunday–Tuesday | On Campus **DEEP PLAY FOR KIDS**

Missy Brown

ON CAMPUS

April 26–28 | Friday–Sunday

AWAKENING YOUR WILD SOUL

A Women's Self-Renewal Retreat

Renée Peterson Trudeau







ON CAMPUS April 26–28 | Friday–Sunday LIVING THE YAMAS AND NIYAMAS

An Energizing and Embodied **Approach to Ethics** Monique Schubert



ON CAMPUS

April 11–14 | Thursday–Sunday **RISE: THE KRIPALU APPROACH** TO RESILIENCE Tools for Work-Life Balance Sam Chase and Michelle Dalbec

ON CAMPUS

April 19–21 | Friday–Sunday

THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NATURE

A Wim Hof Method Experience

Sam Whiting



ON CAMPUS April 12–14 | Friday–Sunday **IGNITE YOUR VITALITY** An Anusara Yoga Retreat Jacalyn Prete, Julia Pearring, and Jaye Martin



April 12–14 | Friday–Sunday | On Campus SOUL EMBODIMENT **Discovering Your Path Home** Suzanne Scurlock





ON CAMPUS

April 21–24 | Sunday–Wednesday **VIBRANT WOMEN OF COLOR** A Creative Wellness Retreat for Artists and Entrepreneurs Paris Alexandra



Licia Sky and guest Bessel van der Kolk

ON CAMPUS

April 21–24 | Sunday–Wednesday

EXPANDED AWARENESS AS AN

INTEGRATED PRACTICE

Exploring Growth Edges in the Healing Process

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS: On Campus and Online Programs



April 5–7 | Friday–Sunday MEDIUM MENTOR RETREAT MaryAnn DiMarco

ON CAMPUS & LIVESTREAM



ON CAMPUS

April 7–12 | Sunday–Friday **40-HOUR BRYAN KEST POWERYOGA** TRAINING AND IMMERSION Bryan Kest



ON CAMPUS April 19–21 | Friday–Sunday SOUL SHIFT

How to Change Your Habits and Love Your Life Rachel Macy Stafford



ON CAMPUS

April 19–21 | Friday–Sunday YOGA AND DEEP RELAXATION The Gift of Divine Sleep® Yoga Nidra Jennifer Reis





ON CAMPUS

April 30–May 3 | Tuesday–Friday **KRIPALU OUTDOORS**

Birding and Mindfulness Katie Hagel and Dale Abrams

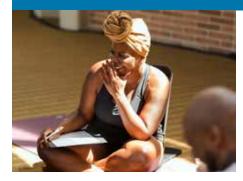




"Kripalu is a special place, a heaven on earth. It's place where you can feel safe to come home to yourself and nourish your soul. Go for R&R, do the yoga, do the workshops, let the grounds heal and restore you." —Kripalu guest

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Experience our retreat and renewal programs your way and at your pace.



YOGA & YOGIC PHILOSOPHY Yoga classes are plentiful at Kripalu, and they include immersions in fascinating topics like Sankya, a yogic philosophy that enlightens how we wake up to our true nature as we journey back to the source of all things.



MINKA BROOKLYN 2 PARTNERSHIP

Kripalu R&R hosts practitioners monthly from this partnership, which was created to elevate wellness practices through new perspectives and embodied equity.



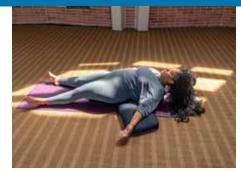
FIRE CEREMONIES AND 3 **MOON RITUALS**

Connect to your inner knowing, the earth, and the elements through deeply moving rituals that connect past to present. Join others to mark the turning of the wheel throughout the year, and honor the changing seasons.



MINDFUL OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

Connect deeply with nature by discovering the proven health benefits of forest bathing, or by taking a hike through the peaceful wooded hills of our beautiful Berkshire campus with Kripalu's seasoned guides.



5 **YOGA NIDRA**

Rest deeply through workshops like Radical Rest—which uses the tools of restorative yoga to pause and reflect—and yoga nidra, designed specifically to heal, soothe, and prepare you for sleep.

RADICAL REST AND



AYURVEDA INSPIRED 6 PRACTICES

From what to eat to how to adjust your yoga practice to the season, our Ayurveda workshops will help you customize your routines for optimal living based on the classical wisdom of Ayurveda, the science of life.

Kripalu Signature

Explore programs offered exclusively on the Kripalu campus.

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

On Campus & Online Programs

Warmer days and sunshine beckon us to move our bodies and embrace healing, transformation, and a deeper connection to our divine nature.





May 12–17 | Sunday–Friday **EMBODYING TARA** A Meditation, Mantra, and Yoga Retreat Lopön Chandra Easton and guest Nina Rao Explore the enlightened activities and energy of Tara—the female buddha of compassion through storytelling, meditation, yoga, mantras, and chanting.

FEATURED May Programs



ON CAMPUS & LIVESTREAM May 3–5 | Friday–Sunday THE STORY YOU HAVE TO TELL Cheryl Strayed

Ignite your creativity, learn how to express the stories you ache to tell, and write with courage and compassion under the loving guidance of a #1 New York Times best-selling author.



ONLINE

May 6–10 | Monday–Friday **AMPLIFY VOICES OF THE GLOBAL MAJORITY**

Roots of Yoga Acharya Shunya, Dr. Anusha Sehgal, Kaveri Barros, and more

Celebrate the transformative power and evolution of yoga as we honor its roots and foster a deep understanding of its heritage.



ON CAMPUS



ON CAMPUS

May 21–24 | Tuesday–Friday **KRIPALU OUTDOORS Mindful Archery Retreat** Micah Mortali

Discover how archery can become a regular personal practice to help you achieve mindful awareness and a greater connection with the natural world.

MAY HIGHLIGHTS: On Campus and Online Programs



ON CAMPUS

May 1–5 | Wednesday–Sunday THE BETTER BONES SOLUTION Strong Bones Naturally at Any Age Susan Brown and Gina Galli



ON CAMPUS May 5–10 | Sunday–Friday **MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION Five-Day Intensive** Susan Fairchild and Martin Thomson-Jones



ON CAMPUS May 10–12 | Friday–Sunday **MOTHER-DAUGHTER YOGA WEEKEND** Laura Ahrens



ON CAMPUS May 10–12 | Friday–Sunday **BEGIN AGAIN** Expand Into Spring Through Yoga and Meditation

Jillian Pransky



ON CAMPUS May 10–12 | Friday–Sunday **MOTHER'S LEGACY** A Healing and Self-Discovery Retreat



ON CAMPUS May 12–17 | Sunday–Friday HOW TO HEAR YOUR INNER SELF A Proprioceptive Writing Immersion Linda Trichter Metcalf and Ann Monroe Mullen



ON CAMPUS May 12–17 | Sunday–Friday THE KRIPALU SILENT RETREAT less Frey and Edi Pasalis



ONLINE May 12–26 | Sundays ECHOES OF WISDOM Yogrishi Vishvketu (Vishva-ji) and Mary Hammerstein



ON CAMPUS May 19–24 | Sunday–Friday PERMISSION AND REFUGE A Healing Retreat for Men of Color Reggie Hubbard



ON CAMPUS May 19–24 | Sunday–Friday AYURVEDA FOR HEALTHY WEIGHT AND WELLNESS Larissa Hall Carlson and Kari Harendorf



ON CAMPUS

May 24–26 | Friday–Sunday **RADIANT LOTUS WOMEN'S QIGONG** Daisy Lee



ON CAMPUS May 24–26 | Friday–Sunday **AROUND THE FIRE** Foraging, Outdoor Cooking, and the Power of Connection Micah Mortali and Jeremy Rock Smith



ON CAMPUS May 24–27 | Friday–Monday AYURVEDA FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH Kate O'Donnell



ON CAMPUS May 24–27 | Friday–Monday CONSCIOUS ENDINGS. **VISIONARY BEGINNINGS** A Spiritual Retreat in Navigating Change

Christine Warren



ON CAMPUS May 27–31 | Monday–Friday YOGA, MEDITATION, AND **RECOVERY CONFERENCE** Rolf Gates, Nikki Myers, and Kate Johnson

MAY HIGHLIGHTS: On Campus and Online Programs



Lauren Walker and Hilary Crowley



May 10–12 | Friday-Sunday **AYURVEDA SELF-CARE RETREAT** Erin Casperson

ON CAMPUS





ON CAMPUS May 24–27 | Friday–Monday CONNECT TO THE INFINITE WISDOM OF THE HEART Kundalini Yoga and Meditation

Kia Miller and guest Ananda Das



ON CAMPUS & LIVESTREAM May 31–June 2 | Friday–Sunday THE SHAMAN'S WAY OF HEALING, LIVING, AND DYING Alberto Villodo and Marcela Lobos



LIVING THE WHY IN YOGA

My "WHY"

I first experienced my "why" in rehab for alcohol addiction. At that time, I was on active duty in the military, and my rehab was staffed by active duty personnel. Each soldier had volunteered to deviate from their career path for three years to work at this rehab and assist other addicts in getting sober. They were ordinary people embodying the extraordinary through everyday acts of kindness. The healing community they created spoke to me on every level. It was a compelling idea: to heal one another through kindness. It was a deeply moving experience to be part of a group being brought back to life through kindness.

I left that rehab with a spiritual practice described as "people helping people." When I arrived at Kripalu five years later for my yoga teacher training, I found a way to integrate what I had learned into my relationship with my body, breath, and the present moment. I was grateful to my Kripalu teachers and to the donors who helped support their work. At Kripalu, I learned to infuse my values into how I stood, walked, and breathed. I discovered that the way I paid attention to life could be an art, an art capable of altering my perception. I have spent the last 27 years teaching others what my mentors here taught me. Today, my "why" combines the loving-kindness I first experienced in rehab with the wisdom in action that I learned in Kripalu Yoga. The way I live it is one day at a time, one moment at a time, one choice at a time, always learning.



ROLF GATES

Director of Kripalu School of Yoga

Rolf Gates, author and leading voice in contemporary yoga, is a graduate, Lead Faculty, and Director of the Kripalu School of Yoga.

Giving Transformation

The meaning of *Kripalu* is compassion, and the act of giving is integral to yoga's path. Our "why" is to ignite personal and societal transformation. Your gift makes this work possible. To learn more, visit **Okripalu.org/donate**.

Send Us Your Why

We'd love to hear from you on what motivates your practice, and how it has impacted the way you connect with others. Please email a short description of 100 words or less to **regenerativecommunity@kripalu.org** for a chance to have it shared with our wider community.



KRIPALU HEALING ARTS

BALANCE. ALIGN. AWAKEN.

Energy Healing as a Path to Wholeness

Powerful change is within reach. Awaken your life force with Kripalu's energy work healing arts programs.

CRYSTAL ENERGY WORK

Experience a unique chakra crystal enhanced energy work session to help balance and align the energy centers of the body, and move congested emotional energy around the body to allow for greater expansion and alignment. Crystal Energy Work services include Reiki, Energy Balancing, IET, and Master Level Energy.

KRIPALU ENERGY BALANCING

Promote deep relaxation through this Kripalucreated, polarity-inspired flow, which supports overall well-being by enabling your body to function more efficiently.

INTEGRATED ENERGY THERAPY

IET is an attunement-based energy healing modality, which helps to clear physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual blockages safely and gently. Practitioners create a "heart link" to connect to the angelic realm and channel Integrated Energy to their client, helping you release emotions from your cellular memory map and imprint those areas with positive emotions.

REIKI

Through a series of gentle hand placements, major systems of the body are given concentrated life-force energy, melting away tension, stress, and pain and enhancing the body's inherent power to heal.

CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY

Your therapist's sensitive touch locates blocks in the craniosacral system and gently eases restrictions, allowing all systems to flow more freely and encouraging the body's natural healing processes.

KRIPALU MASTER-LEVEL ENERGY WORK

Experience what each master-level energy therapist has to offer from their individual toolboxes. Our therapists are skilled in an extensive range of Eastern and Western modalities that help clear, strengthen your energy field, and aid you in accessing your inner wisdom.

Book now at *⊖*kripalu.org/healingarts.



"This is such a fantastic option! I don't have to leave my home and I stay connected with Kripalu between visits." —Kripalu Online Studio

KRIPALU ONLINE STUDIO

Now is the time to level up your at-home practice. With the Kripalu Online Studio, you can take the Kripalu experience with you wherever you go. Play, practice, and learn with our beloved faculty on the timeline that works for you.

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- - A community feel and weekly emails to help integrate your practice

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 - Access to teachers from the nation's leading yoga retreat

KRIPALU SCHOOLS

Become a certified yoga teacher, yoga therapist, Ayurvedic health counselor, or mindful outdoor guide today. Check out a full list of program descriptions, prerequisites, and dates at **Bkripalu.org/schools**



KRIPALU SCHOOL OF AYURVEDA

Foster greater health and vitality through the nourishing practices of Ayurveda. Learn from Kripalu School of Ayurveda long-time faculty as you explore the wisdom of India's traditional system of medicine for your own personal development or to share with your community.

AYURVEDA AND THE MIND (THREE-PART SERIES) | Hybrid | April 10-September 13, 2024

UNITING YOGA AND AYURVEDA | Hybrid | June 5-July 14, 2024

KRIPALU SCHOOL OF MINDFUL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP

Share nature's gift with others by integrating a love of the outdoors with mindfulness. Gain the knowledge, skills, and support necessary to guide others on life-changing journeys that deepen their relationship to the natural world and its healing power.

LEVEL 1: FOREST COMMUNITY | On Campus | May 3–12, 2024 COUNCIL OF WATER AND TREES | On Campus | June 6–9, 2024





KRIPALU SCHOOL OF YOGA

Embody compassion, embrace self-transformation, and access your body's wisdom. Designed for all body types and fitness levels, Kripalu School of Yoga trainings are rooted in the teachings of Swami Kripalu and empower you to live your practice on and off the mat.

MEDITATION TEACHER TRAINING | Hybrid | March 22–June 23, 2024

LEADING KRIPALU VINYASA | On Campus | April 12–21, 2024

200-HOUR YOGA TEACHER TRAINING | On Campus | April 14–June 14, 2024 (Two 12-Day Sessions)

KRIPALU SCHOOL OF INTEGRATIVE YOGA THERAPY

Increase your understanding of the healing impact of yoga. Advocate for individuals or groups looking for sustainable solutions and learn to tailor your sessions as a yoga therapist by using yoga, pranayama, meditation, mudras, and more.

HOT TOPICS IN THE EVOLVING SCIENCE OF YOGA AND WELLNESS | On Campus | May 16–19, 2024

FOUNDATIONS OF YOGA THERAPY, PART 1 | On Campus | July 11–24, 2024

FOUNDATIONS OF YOGA THERAPY, PART 2 | On Campus | July 25–August 7, 2024







"The best food I have ever had the privilege of eating." —Kripalu guest





QUALITY. INTENTION. NOURISHMENT. LOVE.

AT KRIPALU, we know that the food we eat is just as important as the yoga we practice. That's why every meal at Kripalu is prepared by people who care deeply about the health of the planet and our bodies. As we sit down to our meals on or off campus this spring, let us practice gratitude for the abundance of whole grains and fresh fruit and vegetables as we savor the taste of freshly cooked meals. When we eat healthy food with mindful intention and appreciation, we are able to think more clearly about ourselves and the world around us.

Check out the current menu and find recipes and more at Θ kripalu.org/dining.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE.

RETREAT & RENEWAL

Designed for healing and renewal, our signature retreat—available as a day pass or overnight stay—features daily classes, activities, and meals.

PROGRAMS

CHOOSE YOUR ROOM TYPE.

SHADOWBROOK

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Choose from standard, classic, or economy rooms—situated in the iconic main building with or without a view.

REGISTER ONLINE **OKRIPALU.ORG** OR BY PHONE AT 413.448.3500

BOOK YOUR HEALING ARTS

We recommend making appointments in advance for a massage, facial, energy work, or any of our metaphysical offerings.

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loin world-renowned thought leaders and Kripalu faculty to immerse yourself in a variety of topics from yoga and mindfulness to social justice and holistic health.

SCHOOLS

Explore on campus, online, and hybrid programs led by our exceptional faculty and specifically designed to help you find your community, deepen your practice, and share your passion with the world.

Select a room in our newer, more recently renovated addition with or without a view.

VIEW OUR COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES ③kripalu.org/safety

Your Cost Per Night Includes:



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KRIPALU KITCHEN RECIPE

Cashew Banana Turmeric Muffins

- 2 cups organic, sprouted wheat flour or glutenfree flour
- 1 cup chopped cashews
- 3 mashed ripe bananas
- ¼ cup melted coconut oil
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon each cinnamon, turmeric, nutmeg, cardamom, cloves, and salt

Mix dry ingredients and wet ingredients in separate bowls. Slowly mix wet ingredients into dry. Pour into lined muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 25 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean.

If your batter seems too dry, feel free to use your intuition—kind of like mindful baking from the soul. You can always add another banana or half of one, or a tablespoon or two of milk/milk alternative. Recipes are a great example of how "planning is priceless but plans are useless." Always trust your gut and be at liberty to "play" with your food to get it just right.

Explore more at \ominus kripalu.org/recipes.