

# The **IRSJA Bulletin Board**

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*Share your strange happenings in the next issue of the BB!*

*New Trips?*

*Synchronistic happenings?*

*Irreverent Photos?*

*Absolutely Shocking Opinions?!?*

*Meaningful Events?*

*Outrageous Commentaries?!?*

*Inspiring Quotes?*

*Letters to the non-editor?*

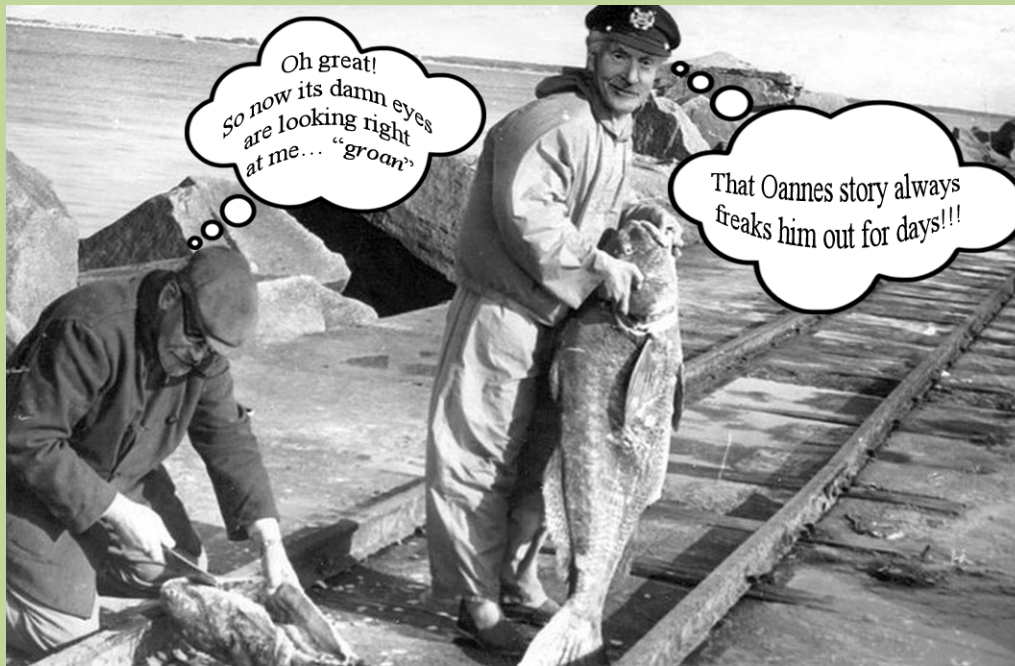
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*"I quit therapy because my analyst was trying to help me behind my back."*

*Richard Lewis*



## And the winner is.....



### Congratulations!

**Greg Mogenson's** book, *A Most Accursed Religion: When a Trauma becomes God*, has now been produced as an eBook. It is available for purchase from Amazon Kindle Books and from Apple Ibooks. (G. Mogenson, [mogenson@rogers.com](mailto:mogenson@rogers.com))

**Stanton Marlan** has finished a second Ph.D. in Philosophy. His dissertation entitled 'The Philosophers' Stone: Alchemical Imagination and the Soul's logical Life' is currently being prepared for publication. (S. Marlan [Smarlan@aol.com](mailto:Smarlan@aol.com))

**Nora Swan-Foster's** gradate course proposal for Spring 2015, *Jungian Psychology: Transpersonal foundations and central concepts*, was accepted by the Transpersonal Psychology department at Naropa University in Boulder, Colorado. Acknowledging that Jung was one of the first transpersonal psychologists, the 15 week course offers history, theory and application to graduate students in the Transpersonal psychology program as well as those with an art therapy focus. This is the second course on Jungian psychology taught within the Transpersonal Department. The director of the Art Therapy program, Michael Franklin, is supportive of the transpersonal and art therapy students' gaining a deeper understanding of Jungian psychology. (N. Swan-Foster, [noraswanfoster@comcast.net](mailto:noraswanfoster@comcast.net))

### AMERICAN BOARD & ACADEMY of PSYCHOANALYSIS BOOK PRIZE

#### Call for Nominations for Books Published in 2014

The American Board and Academy of Psychoanalysis (ABAPsa) will begin to offer an annual book award in order to honor outstanding scholarship, raise awareness and visibility of the field, and educate the public on the value of psychoanalytic thought. The Prize is designed to recognize scholars, researchers, and practitioners whose work is directly relevant to the advancement of psychoanalysis. Books written in theoretical, clinical, and applied psychoanalysis are eligible for consideration. In the spirit of pluralism that defines the specialty board, all theoretical orientations are welcome including classical, Jungian, Adlerian, object relations, ego psychology, self psychology, modern, Lacanian, interpersonal-relational, and postmodern perspectives. Subject matter may be disciplinary specific, interdisciplinary, or cross-disciplinary in nature and cover a wide variety of potential topics in the human, social, and behavioral sciences, arts and humanities, neuroscience, and cultural studies.

We are currently soliciting nominations from presses and authors who have published books in 2014 for the first annual prize. Books must show a publication date of 2014 to be eligible for consideration. Publishers may nominate as many books from their list as they wish and authors may also provide self-nomination copies of their work.

One (1) copy of each book should be sent directly to the committee members at the specified addresses provided below no later than February 15, 2015 for consideration for the 2014 prize. A short list of award finalists will be selected by spring and the winner will be announced in the fall of 2015. Winners will receive an attractive plaque from the ABAPsa.

More info at <http://www.abpp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3897>  
(S. Marlan, [Smarlan@aol.com](mailto:Smarlan@aol.com))

*"My therapist told me the way to achieve true inner peace is to finish what I start. So far I've finished two bags of M&Ms and a chocolate cake. I feel better already."*

*Dave Barry*

## *New Articles & Audio to Explore*

### **UNCONSCIOUS THINKING OUT OF BOUNDS. Christopher Bollas as Thinker and Artist**

<http://www.lineofbeauty.org/index.php/s/article/viewFile/67/130>

### **Me, Me, Me and My Therapist.**

[http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/01/03/me-me-me-and-my-therapist/?smprod=nytcore-ipad&smid=nytcore-ipad-share&\\_r=0](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/01/03/me-me-me-and-my-therapist/?smprod=nytcore-ipad&smid=nytcore-ipad-share&_r=0)

### **Why Knowing Yourself Helps All Your Relationships**

<http://blogs.psychcentral.com/therapy-soup/2015/01/why-knowing-yourself-helps-all-your-relationships/>

### **Powerful Photos Depict Veterans Who Use Art Therapy To Heal**

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/01/22/veterans-art-therapy\\_n\\_6526040.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2015/01/22/veterans-art-therapy_n_6526040.html)

### **Redefining Mental Illness**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/18/opinion/sunday/t-m-luhrmann-redefining-mental-illness.html?ref=opinion&assetType=opinion&\\_r=2](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/18/opinion/sunday/t-m-luhrmann-redefining-mental-illness.html?ref=opinion&assetType=opinion&_r=2)

### **How Jungian Psychology Can Make Your Life Better**

<http://www.returnofkings.com/53912/how-jungian-psychology-can-make-your-life-better>

### **A Jungian Interpretation of Tolkien's The Lord of The Rings**

<http://www.cgjungpage.org/learn/articles/literature/541-a-jungian-interpretation-of-tolkiens-the-lord-of-the-rings>

### **Research Links Childhood Abuse with Depression**

<http://blogs.psychcentral.com/psychoanalysis-now/2015/01/research-links-childhood-abuse-with-depression/>

### **Unconscious thought not so smart after all, Study on decision-making stokes controversy over power of distracted mind.**

[http://www.nature.com/news/unconscious-thought-not-so-smart-after-all-1.16801?WT.ec\\_id=NATURE-20150129](http://www.nature.com/news/unconscious-thought-not-so-smart-after-all-1.16801?WT.ec_id=NATURE-20150129)

### **Audio: Daniel Shaw, "Traumatic Narcissism: Relational Systems of Subjugation"**

<https://player.fm/series/new-books-in-psychoanalysis/daniel-shaw-traumatic-narcissism-relational-systems-of-subjugation>

### *Important Continuing Education Information*

IRSJA CE provider numbers for when you renew your professional license:

- NBCC ACEP # 6295
- APA CESAS # 2044-9876353

NBCC is for masters' level clinicians, APA is for doctoral level. If you're wondering which CE credits you signed up for, contact Pat Cochran at [psc Cochran4@gmail.com](mailto:psc Cochran4@gmail.com). In the future, we'll put these numbers directly on your CE certificate for your convenience.

### **IRSJA Bulletin Board Submission Deadlines**

Content due 2/24/15 ~Distributed 3/1/15  
Email to Joseph at [JRJLEE@earthlink.net](mailto:JRJLEE@earthlink.net)

#### Guidelines & Suggestions

- I'd encourage you to include a web link if appropriate.
- Attachments will not be forwarded - all content will be in the final document.
- Send moderate sized image files. If they are too large the server will bounce them back.
- Please understand that I will need to change the formatting of your submission to fit into the document but I will not change your content in any way.
- Your name and email will be tagged to your posts since content will not be vetted.

*"The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage."*

*Mark Russell*



**CNASJA**

**Council of North American Societies of Jungian Analysts**

You are invited to attend a

**GATHERING**

**Of Jungian Analysts, Candidates and Significant others - this time in Santa Fe!**

*On the Edge and in the Center:*



*Exploring Patterns in outer/inner worlds*  
**Hotel Santa Fe, located near the Plaza in Santa Fe, New Mexico**  
**Thursday – Sunday,**  
**September 24 – 27, 2015**

The theme of this gathering sets the stage for us to join in explorations of questions that penetrate the assumptions of our work: Is there a center or many centers to psyche? What lies at the edges and beyond? How do we imagine the interaction between center and edges in both individual and collective dynamics, in both intrapsychic and interpersonal dimensions? To launch our time together, we have invited two scholars, each renowned and in the center of their own fields, who are dynamically edgy and thus stimulating to Jungian thought. We open on Friday with introductions of their cutting edge investigations into the complex realms of community and city life. On Saturday we gather our own voices around the theme of edges and centers through brief presentations and communal discussions.

GATHERING fee for analysts, candidates and significant others (who attend the full conference) is \$170 post-marked by April 1; after that it is \$195 until August 1, after which it becomes \$220.

- To Register Contact David Zerbst: [davezerbst@cybermesa.com](mailto:davezerbst@cybermesa.com)
- Send proposals for 10 minute presentations by March 1 to: [pamelapowerphd@gmail.com](mailto:pamelapowerphd@gmail.com)
- Hotel Reservations: HOTEL SANTA FE. Telephone: (877)259-3409; [stay@hotelsantafe.com](mailto:stay@hotelsantafe.com).
- For updates, please visit [www.cnasja.org](http://www.cnasja.org)

**C.G. Jung Institute of Santa Fe**

[www.santafejung.org](http://www.santafejung.org)



The C.G. Jung Institute of Santa Fe, an IRSJA Training Seminar announces a summer intensive for 12 hours of Case Colloquia credits.

**June 12, 13 and 14, 2015 in Santa Fe, NM**

Brian Feldman, Ph.D., will coordinate the weekend with an emphasis on **Infant and Adult Attachment as affected by developmental, environmental and cultural issues.**

The emergence of primitive/infantile mental states within the transference/countertransference relationship will be explored as well as how we as analysts reflect upon, hold and contain primitive/infantile emotional states and how the analytic exploration of these mental states promotes integration and individuation. The transmission of cultural and social trauma will also be explored as trauma is transmitted from one generation to the next at both conscious and unconscious levels.

This Intensive will be Friday, June 12 from 6-8 PM, Saturday, June 13 from 9-4:30, and Sunday, June 15 from 9-1:00.

**Brian Feldman** is a certified child, adolescent, and adult Jungian psychoanalyst and infant observation seminar leader. He is the Chair of the infant, child and adolescent training program at the Jung Institute of San Francisco, and an active member of the IRSJA.

**Location:** Santa Fe, NM at the Hotel Santa Fe

**Cost:** \$400.00 due by March 30, 2015

**The number of participants will be limited, with IRSJA control candidates and candidates to get first priority.**

**Registration and Information:** Please contact: Jacqueline Zeller Levine, [jzlevine8@gmail.com](mailto:jzlevine8@gmail.com) or [505 989-1545](tel:5059891545)

*"I'm not going to change the way I look or the way I feel to conform to anything. I've always been a freak. So I've been a freak all my life and I have to live with that, you know.*

*I'm one of those people."*

**John Lennon**

### Reading Suggestions from Colleagues

I have a few more book suggestions.

The top of the list is:

All the Light We Cannot See: A Novel by Anthony Doerr. It is extremely well written and a fabulous read. Many folks have probably read these but they are interesting:

Love's Executioner by Irvin D. Yalom

When Nietzsche Wept also by Yalom

Warmly,  
Jody

(J. Wainer, jodwai@horinc.com)

### From the Treasurer's Vault...



Avoid late fees! Mail your IRSJA dues by

**February 1**

Contact Kaitryn Wertz with questions.

kate@katewertz.com

### IRSJA Upcoming IRSJA Conferences

#### Spring 2015

April 15-19, 2015 (Wednesday-Sunday)

Albuquerque Marriot, Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Yes indeed, this long link below will take you to the hotel registration!**

[http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Inter-Regional%20Society%20of%20Jungian%20Analysts%20IRSJA%20Spring%20Meeting%5Eabqnm%60irsrsa%60139.00%60USD%60false%604/12/15%604/21/15%6003/30/15&app=resvlink&stop\\_mobi=yes](http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Inter-Regional%20Society%20of%20Jungian%20Analysts%20IRSJA%20Spring%20Meeting%5Eabqnm%60irsrsa%60139.00%60USD%60false%604/12/15%604/21/15%6003/30/15&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes)

Room Rate \$ 139 per night

#### Fall 2015 – IRSJA Invitational Meeting

October 21-25, 2015 (Wednesday-Sunday)

Chicago, Illinois, Embassy Suites Chicago-Lombard Oak Brook

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/embassy-suites-chicago-lombard-oak-brook-CHILMES/index.html>

#### Spring 2016

Boulder CO

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumboulder/>

Room Rate \$ 139 per night

#### Fall 2016

Location TBD

#### Spring 2017

Boulder CO

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumboulder/>

Room Rate \$ 144 per night

#### Fall 2017 – IRSJA Invitational Meeting

Location TBD

#### Spring 2018

Boulder CO

<http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumboulder/>

Room Rate \$ 149 per night

#### Fall 2018

Location TBD

(B. Price: Price3bert@yahoo.com)

*“The best way to find out if you can trust somebody is to trust them.”*

*Ernest Hemingway*





## *Messages from the Heart*



### **Nine Bows, Buddhist Contemplation**

*“Homage to all that is healing  
in a person’s life,  
in traditions,  
and in the world.*

*Homage to all that is healing  
in the lives of saints and sages,  
in this practice,  
and in my own mind,*

*and  
homage to all that is healing  
in the stream of ancestral teachers,  
in the immediate community of support,  
and in our positive motivations.*

*Many many bright blessings on you and yours.  
May all beings benefit.”*

### **Names to hold in our healing meditations.**

Charles Zeltzer  
David Schoen  
Deborah Bryon  
Jerome Bernstein  
Joann Culbert-Koehn  
Karen Kemper Magee  
Michelle Halsall  
Sue Crommelin

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