“...we must assume a great mobility of the sexual components, which even goes so far that one component disappears almost completely while the other occupies the foreground.”
CG Jung  CW 2 Para 248

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con (together) + tribuere (to bestow a portion) = to bring together
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“Neurosis is the inability to tolerate ambiguity”
Sigmund Freud
"We are, I know not how, double in ourselves, so that what we believe we disbelieve, and cannot rid ourselves of what we condemn."

William Hazlitt

Recent paintings by Deborah Bryon

May 13th - June 11th
Spark Gallery
900 Santa Fe Drive
Denver, CO 80204

http://www.sparkgallery.com/deborah-bryon.html

New Training Candidates
Scott Stanley: New Orleans Seminar
Robyn Gunderson: Minnesota Seminar
Lourdes Otis-Hernandez: Boulder Seminar
Rosemarie Paini: Pittsburgh Seminar
Tony Caldwell: Memphis Seminar
Mike Box: Memphis Seminar
Karen Jones: Philadelphia Seminar
Eve Maram: Santa Fe Seminar
Carol Dieckmann: Santa Fe Seminar

Our Newly Accepted IRSJA Analyst Members
William Kotsch: Santa Fe, NM
Rich Ryan: Santa Fe, NM
Jane Hunt: Ithaca, NY
Thomas Elsner: Santa Barbara, CA

New Applying Analysts
Barbara Sadak: San Diego, CA
Jorge de la O: Ventura CA
Catherine Givando Chissell: Baltimore, MD/Boulder
Laurel Howe: Lakewood, CO
Elizabeth Colistra: New York, NY


Mark Winborn has been appointed to the editorial review board of the Journal of Humanistic Psychology.

Mark Winborn’s article “Analytical Psychology and Science: Adversaries or Allies?” will be published in Psychological Perspectives, 2016, Vol. 59, #4.

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 pscochran4@gmail.com. In the future, we’ll put these numbers directly on your CE certificate for your
“When you make the two into one, and when you make the inner like the outer and the outer like the inner, and the upper like the lower, and when you make male and female into a single one, so that the male will not be male nor the female be female, ... then you will enter the kingdom.”

Jesus (Gospel of Thomas)

In light of our Ethics discussion I want to wholeheartedly recommend an excellent read to the membership, “The Empty Couch: The taboo of ageing and retirement in psychoanalysis” by Gabriele Junkers (available at Amazon and rental on kindle.)

It covers many important aspects that we discussed in our small group, including aging analytic organizations.

Take good care, kathleen goldblatt kgoldblatt@gmail.com

Creative Minds in Dialogue: the Relationship between C. G. Jung and Erich Neumann

A Symposium at Pacifica Graduate Institute
Ladera Lane Campus, Santa Barbara, CA 93108
June 24-26, 2016

The recent publication of the correspondence between C.G. Jung and Erich Neumann has brought renewed interest in both the creative relationship between Jung and Neumann, and Neumann’s contributions to Analytical Psychology. Months before his own death, Jung mourns Neumann as his “friend and companion on the way,” elsewhere saying that he only had two friends, Victor White and Erich Neumann.

The symposium will celebrate the unique contributions of Jung and Neumann, with original presentations. Murray Stein and Riccardo Bernardini from Eranos will be among the several prominent presenters, on topics ranging from creativity, art, Jung/Neumann and their impact on culture and the postmodern world, to anima and the great mother, and God, good and evil. The presenters will also lead discussions, with the participation of the attendees.

REGISTRATION:
http://www.pacifica.edu/current-public/item/creative-minds-in-dialogue

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The secret is hidden not in the top, but in the roots of the tree...In psychological terms, this would mean that the self has its roots in the body....C. G. Jung, CW 13,¶242

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Thursday, June 2 - Sunday, June 5, 2016

**Awakening**

How heavy it is, this bucket drawn out of the lake of sleep with a dream spilling over, so heavy that on some mornings you can’t quite pull it free so let it slip back under, back into the darkness where the water is warm, even warmer, but the dream, like a minnow, has swum away and is merely a flash in the murky distance, and the weight of waking up seems even heavier. But somehow you lift it again, its handle biting into your fingers, and haul it out and set it down still rippling, a weighty thing like life itself, in which you dip the leaky cup of your hands and drink.

By Ted Kooser

From *Splitting an Order*

http://amzn.com/1556594690

(Catherine Jones, catharinejones@sbcglobal.net)

I want to tell you of the death of a dear friend of mine—Kim Arndt—a fellow analyst, graduate of the Zurich Institute in 2012. She had recently joined the IRSJA and was an active member of the Dallas Institute. Her death today after a long brave battle with cancer leaves a big hole in our hearts. She was a woman of wisdom, passion, and love. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Mark, and two beloved children, James, and Nancy, and a loving extended family.

Marilyn Matthews
melmattmd@gmail.com

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**The Passing Of Kim Arndt**

My beloved wife of 32 years, Kimberly Diane Ritter Arndt, died May 3, 2016 at 9:00am. Kimberly died in our bed with family nearby. If you would like to know more of Kimberly's life and/or make a comment or thought go to the link: https://kimritterarndt.wordpress.com/

Please feel free to widely share this information. Please forward, post or publish.

A memorial service will be conducted in the backyard of the family home at 1725 E Hermosa Vista Drive, Mesa, AZ, USA, 85203 on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 10:30 am. A celebration of Kim's life with follow. Lunch and beverages will be served after the ceremony. The backyard is big, so all are welcome, please come to honor and celebrate Kim’s life.

Mark W. Arndt

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“Virtue cannot be separated into male and female. …The difference is one of bodies not of souls.”

*Theodoret of Cyrus*
“Hi Joseph,

I am not attending the spring meeting, which I grieve, as Boulder long ago became a place in my heart with the I-RS. So, here’s an update if you have time and wish to share it. Sorry, it’s a bit long.

I’m still at Stage 4 with my Metastatic Melanoma. It was diagnosed 2 years ago this month; I have been on continuous treatment at MD Anderson. My doctor has continued with the only treatment available at this time for my particular cancer: surgery early on, and targeted pills and infusions of immuno-therapies and more recently the use of Frankincense, an essential, pure oil. I’m at the cancer center every 3 weeks for blood work, my MD, and an infusion (next week #20 of Keytruda).--

The most recent CTs & MRI showed some tumors receding, some still growing. Nothing new has shown up since December. It’s possible that one more drug about to be released, which my MD described as "EVIL," may be a possibility for me.

I work with only a handful of former patients, am still teaching ethics to a large group of mental health professionals several times a year, and participate with the TX Seminar as I can. LIFE IS GOOD, and I am grateful for each day. ----- I miss you all and wish you a richly meaningful and fun meeting. Fondly, Karen”

[Karen Kemper Magee, KKemperMagee@aol.com]

“I would appreciate you giving an update on my situation. I am doing much better, I am walking better and both of my hands are working. My right hand pretty much went offline at the worst of all this and walking was difficult. It was frustrating and at times comical but I am relieved that things are slowly returning to a more normal state. I still have some numbness in my fingers and in my feet which is annoying. My level of energy and strength are getting better but I have a ways to go before I can make it through the day without a very long afternoon nap. The fatigue and loss of strength is like a wall I hit in the midafternoon. All in all this has been a challenging and at times frightening experience. I was assured I would get better, that recovery from Guillain Barre would take six months to a year and may have some lingering symptoms, and that there was nothing to do but to wait it out and let it take its course. It has been an exercise in patience and persistence as I have been determined to do what I could physically. It has been a relief in these past couple of weeks to see that somethings that I struggled doing, I am now doing more naturally. I gave up anything with buttons, zippers, and laces for several weeks as my hands could not manage them. Thank God for sweatpants. I have been seeing an acupuncturist for several weeks and that has been helpful. Not much help from western medicine with this and don’t get me started taking about my experience with neurologists. I am having some problems with lungs and heart that are related to the nerve damage but I am assured that time will heal them. Laura Nyro sang “Nothing heals like time and love” and I hear those words as my mantra these days. I appreciate the thoughtfulness and well wishes I have received through all of this. I am grateful to be a part of this community and I look forward to being back in the fall.

Thanks for passing this along.
Take care,

Everett”

[Everett G. McLaren, egmclaren@earthlink.net]
**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
- Everett McLaren
- Karen Kemper Magee
- Linda Leonard
- Lyn Cowan
- Michelle Halsall
- Sue Crommelin

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

Control Candidates, Candidates, community licensed therapists, care providers as well as analysts are invited to participate.

Brian Feldman, Ph.D., will coordinate the weekend with an emphasis on **Infant and Adult Attachment as affected by developmental, environmental and cultural issues and its impact upon the practice of Jungian analysis.**

This Intensive will be Friday, June 3 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Saturday, June 4 from 9-5:00, and Sunday, June 5 from 9-12:00.

Brian Feldman is a certified child, adolescent, and adult Jungian psychoanalyst and infant observation seminar leader. He was the Chair of the infant, child and adolescent training program at the Jung Institute of San Francisco, and an active member of the IRSJA. He holds visiting professorships at the State University of Humanitarian Sciences, Moscow; and at the City University of Macau.

**Location**: Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM.

**Cost**: $400.00 due by April 30, 2016

**The number of participants will be limited.**

**Registration and Information**: Please contact: Jacqueline Zeller Levine, izlevine8@gmail.com or 505 989-1545

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Superman: “I’m here to fight for truth, and justice, and the American way.”

Lois Lane: “You’re gonna end up fighting every elected official in this country!”

*Superman (1978 film)*
“Morality, however, if it exceeds the norm, becomes a real danger to human relationship, because it is the direct instigator of compensatory immoral behaviour and thus reveals its secret root, greed.”

CG Jung, Vol XI, para 1399

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The Alchemists work on a Matter, which they hold to be at once Alive and Sacred, and in their labors they pursue the transformation of Matter, its perfection and its transmutation. The Splendor Solis (1582) was a bridge between the Rosarium (1550) and the Rosicrucian period. It is a beautiful and ornate presentation of late 16th Century that gave rise to a wide menu of illuminated works.

The Splendor Solis shows us the TRANSFORMATIVE PROCESSES involving the INCARNATION OF SPIRIT INTO MATTER through the process of DEATH and REBIRTH. Beautifully depicted in 22 plates is the process and main problem of Incarnation of outer illuminations that will become inner realities in the Matter of one’s own psychology.

**NOTE due to unexpected events the dates have changed June 24th, 25th & 26th 2016**

Friday 2:00-6:00, Saturday 9:00-5:00, Sunday 9:00-1:00
Cost: $450.00

**Limited Registration**
Open to Boulder Jung seminar participants and IRSJA candidates in training. 14 Professional Development Hours/ IRSJA Training Hours
Deposit $200.00 due with registration (non-refundable after March 1st, 2016)

**Contact: Nora Swan-Foster, Boulder Jung Seminar Coordinator (303)440-4000**

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Upcoming IRSJA Conferences
SEE NEW DATES BELOW

**Fall 2016**
October 19-23, 2016, Charlotte NC

**Spring 2017**
Room Rate $ 144 per night

**Fall 2017 – IRSJA Invitational Meeting**
October 18-22, 2017, Minneapolis MN

**Spring 2018**
April 18-21, 2018, Boulder CO http://www.millenniumhotels.com/usa/millenniumboulder/
Room Rate $ 149 per night

**Fall 2018**
Location TBD

**Spring 2019**
Location TBD

(Kaitryn Wertz: kate@katewertz.com)
SECOND ANNUAL NEW ORLEANS SEMINAR
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July, 8 & 9, 2016
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Come to New Orleans and study with one of Depth Psychology’s best known and most innovative practitioners, Pat Berry, Phd. We heard your request last year for more time with Pat. This year’s program will include several additional hours of teaching and discussion with Pat about how she thinks and works.

A Founder of Archetypal Psychology with James Hillman, her career spans nearly fifty years during which she has taught extensively, written numerous articles, worked in private practice, and lectured internationally. She is a graduate of the Jung Institute, Zurich, and was the first Scholar in Residence at Pacifica Graduate Institute. Her book, Echo’s Subtle Body: A Contribution to Archetypal Psychology, is an essential text in the practice of Archetypal Psychology. She has been the President of the New England Society of Jungian Analysts and The Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts.

Location: Historic New Orleans residence - Casabianca, 2036 Magazine St. New Orleans, LA (google Casabianca)
Cost: $450.00 due by April 30, 2016. (Deposit: $150.00 due with registration)
Format: 6 hours Friday and 6 hours Saturday 9am-4:30pm with 1.5 hrs. for lunch. The number of participants is limited so please register early to reserve your place.
For Registration and Information please contact: Constance Romero romeroce4@aol.com or (985)778-1641.
Jacqueline’s email in the April BB—
I wanted you to know that I am very concerned that we are having the fall meeting in the state of NC which at this moment has passed a terrible law against the LGBT population. Unless it is rescinded, I cannot imagine supporting the state with our fall meeting, and I will be questioning my attendance. This all may be impossible to change, but it is a major concern for me, and I am assuming for others.

Thank you for listening.
Jacqueline
Jaccqueline Zeller Levine, Ph.D.
jzlevine8@gmail.com

RESPONSES

(4/7/16) “Dear Jacqueline,

Having read of your concern about the IRSJA’s meeting in Charlotte in the fall, I would like to offer a response from Ground Zero. My husband, Howard Tyas, and I have lived and worked in Charlotte for the past twenty years. Like almost every one of our friends and acquaintances here locally, we are extremely disturbed by our state government’s ignorance and homophobia, demonstrated in the new law which has gained so much notoriety around the country, HB2. I’m not the only person now declaring that, for the first time in our lives, we are ashamed to say that North Carolina is our home. And that’s a terrible feeling. As you may know, HB2 came out of a special session of the state legislature, called in reaction against a Charlotte city ordinance passed in February to expand existing state anti-discrimination laws specifically to protect LGBT persons from discrimination in places of “public accommodation” such as bars, restaurants, stores, and taxis. Getting this ordinance passed was one of the first initiatives undertaken by our major, Jennifer Roberts, after her recent election. It was hotly debated but it was passed by a solid majority of the City Council, and I believe it reflects the will of the majority of this city’s voters as well. Charlotte (much like Asheville & Chapel Hill) is an island of relatively progressive attitudes which contrast sharply with what one can encounter just a few miles outside of town in the smaller towns and rural areas. When we first moved here in 1996, we saw some scattered homophobia, but nothing that rose to the level of officially promoting discriminatory practices, and Charlotte is considered a relatively safe and friendly place for LGBT persons to live and work. Then along came HB2, barely a month after Charlotte’s action. HB2 not only overrides the authority of Charlotte’s municipal government but, as I understand it, nullifies other local anti-discrimination ordinances around the state, and it will have certain negative consequences for women and minorities as well. All this is entirely in keeping with what our state government has been doing since extremely conservative elements in the Republican party gained control of both the legislature and the governor’s mansion in 2012. Will HB2 be rescinded? Only time will tell. A number of legislators who voted for it admitted later that they hadn’t read the full bill but were reacting to one hot button issue in the Charlotte ordinance, namely, “bathroom flexibility.” Strong protests have been mounted against HB2 in the state, legal actions are planned, and we are all hoping that businesses like PayPal have the clout to force a turnaround. In fact, we’re cheering for that, even though it will bring negative economic consequences. But the other side is digging in, presumably sure of support in their gerrymandered districts. On the bright side and taking the long view, this debate may well lead to the demise of the ultra-conservative state government. There is a strong Democratic candidate for governor who would never allow HB2 to stand, and Democratic candidates can do well here if only there is a strong voter turnout, especially among our many African-American voters. But that won’t help us in time for an October IRSJA meeting.

I don’t know what conclusion anyone in the IRSJA will draw from this story. I would be surprised if any LGBT person encountered discrimination here in Charlotte itself at an event like our IRSJA meeting (airport, hotels, restaurants, etc.). But perhaps I am naïve. And I would not blame anyone for wanting to boycott the city on principle. If the IRSJA makes that decision, I hope it can be well publicized, to add one more small voice to PayPal, Braeburn Pharmaceutical, Lionsgate Films, and the A&E television network, to name just a few companies who have already pulled out of the state. And if that’s what is decided, I would be happy to submit a piece to the Charlotte Observer to that effect.

[If I would like to append a note, however, saying that I’m no expert on state and local politics and that I’m speaking out of a self-confessed bias against HB2. In other words, it’s difficult for me to see the other point of view. One added bit of background: The conflict over this bill is just one skirmish in a fairly bitter ongoing battle between “Raleigh” (our state capital, where the legislature meets) and Charlotte (NC’s largest city), and this battle involved some quite different issues in the past. That helps to explain how fast the conflict over HB2 ignited and why there’s such deep polarization around it. Legally, the state has the authority to override our municipal ordinances, but we Charlotteans really resent that! I’ll be very curious to see what happens with plans for the fall meeting. It seems that the location does need to be discussed further, and I hope my 2 cents helps.]

Sincerely,
Karen Hodges, khodges@jungiananalyticpraxis.com”

(4/9/16) “Dear Colleagues,

Jacqueline’s e-mail resonates very strongly with me. I hope that we will discuss this issue in depth at our Boulder meeting. There are many aspects to this situation but this kind of legal discrimination is simply unacceptable, and I feel that we do not as a society want to support it in any way. May history be our guide. Thank you for your attention to my concerns.

Sincerely,
Joseph Rutte, jwruttel1@comcast.net”

(4/7/16) “Jacqueline Levine is right to ask that we question our economic support for a state which now allows the hotel site we’ve chosen to arbitrarily refuse accommodations for some of us, according to their new anti-LGBT law. If it is possible to change venue, even though it will be a hassle for us, I hope the Executive Committee will consider doing so. It seems to me there is a profound ethic here, and I’m sure the IRSJA membership will recognize it and support it.

Lyn Cowan, lyncowan5@gmail.com"