Wending our way to Albuquerque...

The hard midday of these great sands has come:
the world is bare.
wide, sterile and pure to the remotest
sandy frontiers:
heard is the brittle sound
of living salt, only salt marshes:
the sun is broken glass in the vacant expanse
and the dying earth has a dry
and muffled sound of salt that moans.

One sees the circuit of the desert,
and the high night space of the pampas
a nocturnal circle, spacious and starry,
where the Tamarugal region collects
all the silence lost in time.

A thousand years of silence in a goblet
of calcareous blue, of distance and moon,
 fashioned of the bare geography of night.

I love you, pure land, like many
contrary things I’ve loved:
the rose, the road, riches, the rite.

I love you, pure sister of the ocean.
For me so difficult is this empty school
in which there is not man, nor wall,
no plant to lend me support.

I was alone.
Life was a solitary place.
This the courageous breast of the world.
And I love the system of your demanding form.
The precise extent of your emptiness.

Pablo Neruda, El Desierto

“The lowest in you is the source of mercy.”
C.G. Jung
NEW BOOK
An Orphan’s Odyssey Sacred Journeys to Renewal, Chiron Publications. Rose-Emily Rothenberg explores the images and symbols that appeared in the stories, myths, and dreams surrounding her travels to Africa, reconnecting her to ancestors, both human and animal, who helped her access her cultural roots. In giving voice to these, she renews her connection to the Self and to the Divine.

NEW BOOK
A Taste for Chaos The Art of Literary Improvisation, Spring Journal Books. Literary scholar Randy Fertel Ph.D. explores this undercurrent of spontaneity in literature and identifies a new metagene called improvisation - texts that claim to have been written without effort or craft, like an idea that hits you in the shower. Whether the authors claim to have written them in a dream, instinctively, off the top of their head, or when drunk, they have done so, so they claim, without effort, and their work is the more valuable because of it.

GOOD NEWS
In September 2014 Robert Romanyshyn was made an Emeritus Prof. of Clinical Psychology at Pacifica Graduate Institute. A Festschrift in his honor, Imagining Psychological Life: Philosophical, Psychological and Poetic Reflections, edited by Dr. Michael Sipiora was published in late 2014. His new book, Leaning Toward the Poet: Eavesdropping on the Poetry of Everyday Life was published also in 2014.

A webinar series. Conversations between a Psychologist and a Poet: The Healing Power of Language sponsored by the Depth Psychology Alliance continues with sessions April 8, 15, 22. A ten-week webinar program, The Frankenstein Prophecies: Jungian-Archetypal Reflections on Ecological Crises and the God Wars sponsored by The Jung Platform begins August 12, 2015. He recently gave the Jungian keynote address, The Frankenstein Prophecies; Reflections on The Shadows of Technological Power, at the University of Toronto Matter Mind Conference V. He is currently working with a theater group in Los Angeles to adapt The Frankenstein Prophecies into a play. For more details please see my website RobertRomanyshyn.com

NEW PUBLISHED ARTICLES
Mogenson, Greg. “Inwardizing Rilke’s dog of ‘divine inseeing’ into itself,” Journal of Analytical Psychology, 2015, 60, 2, 245–266. This article explores a text of the poet R.M. Rilke in the manner of Psychology as the Discipline of Interiority (PDI).

Mogenson, Greg. “The bark and bite of the logically negative soul: further reflections on Rilke’s dog of ‘divine inseeing.,” Journal of Analytical Psychology, 2015, 60, 2, 267–280. Following upon the approach taken in the previous essay, this article critically reflects Rilke’s account of his having imaginatively entered into the interior of a passing dog more deeply into itself.

“In matters of sexuality we are at present, every one of us, ill or well, nothing but hypocrites.” — Sigmund Freud
April 26th, 2015

Dear Presidents of the IAAP Group Members,

The Executive Committee of IAAP has on recommendation from the Honorary Members Sub Committee accepted 5 nominations for Honorary Membership of IAAP.

The nominated persons are:
- Ulrich Hoerni
- Andreas Jung
- Prof. Shizuthero Ueda
- Dr. Harald Atmanspacher
- Prof. Shinichi Nakazawa

We kindly ask you if you have any formal objections to the proposed candidates. Should this be the case we ask you to set your formal objections down in writing and send them to us before June 30th. Please note that you are obliged to maintain formal confidentiality and that you should not contact any of the nominated candidates.

The further procedure after June 30th will be as follows:
If there are no objections, the names will be submitted to the Meeting of Delegates for a vote of acceptance to Honorary Membership. If a formal objection is put forward, the Chair of the Sub Committee will proceed by informing the nominators and asking them if they wish to continue with their proposal. Having received the answers from the nominators, the Executive Committee will at its Meeting in February 2016 decide which of the names are to go forward as nominations to Honorary Membership. All the names that are to be taken further to the Meeting of Delegates for a vote of acceptance to Honorary Membership will be announced at the Council of Societies Meeting in February 2016, and after having consulted with both nominees and nominators, information about the nominees will thereafter be posted on the IAAP website in the member’s only area in order to to make the nominated persons known.

With my very best wishes,
Tom Kelly
IAAP President

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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 convenience.

“Only the liberation of the natural capacity for love in human beings can master their sadistic destructiveness.”

Wilhelm Reich
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 or 505 989-1545

“My psychology unfortunately tries to be honest. It is certainly the hard way, neither an easy consolation nor a narcotic.”
C.G. Jung
The International Society for Psychology as the Discipline of Interiority Presents its 3rd International Conference
“Interiority, Truth, and Psychology”
At the beautiful Serra Retreat, Malibu, California

May 12-14 2016
(Th.-Sat.)
Featured Guest Speakers:
David Miller, Greg Mogenson and Pamela Power

Call for Papers
Deadline for proposals is September 15, 2015.
Proposals should be limited to 500 words and should contain an estimate of how much time would be needed for the presentation.
Please submit proposals to the program committee, tispdi@gmail.com
For more information on the International Society for Psychology as the Discipline of Interiority visit: www.ispdi.org

Notice of Late IRSJA Dues
If you have not paid your 2015 IRSJA dues, they are now 2 months late. You are accruing late fees at the rate of $10 per month. You have received 2 previous individual notices, in December and March. Plus the notices in this newsletter. If you are unable to pay your dues at this time, please contact me now to make a plan for payment.

Here are the dues for 2015:
Active and Associate Members -- $400
Emeritus Members -- $200
IAAP Dues (for those who vote with the IRSJA) -- $260
Candidate Dues-- $620

Please make your check payable to the IRSJA and mail it to:
Kaitryn Wertz
1010 Parthenon Place
Lafayette, CO 80026

If you need to discuss your dues, please feel free to email me at kate@katewertz.com or call my cell phone 561-818-5961 (I am in Mountain Time).

Thanks also to the many who paid dues early or on time this year.
Kaitryn

4th Joint Conference of the IAAP and the IAJS

Psyche, Spirit and Science: Negotiating Contemporary Social and Cultural Concerns
9 to 12 July, 2015
Yale University, New Haven CT.

Click here to register
https://www.regonline.com/register/checkin.aspx?EventId=1673167&MethodId=0&EventSessionId=&startnewreg=1

Click here to download the conference program
https://gallery.mailchimp.com/733a6a9e0ca06919403956a5c/files/Yale_prog_for_websites_Update_3.pdf

“The Impropriety is the soul of wit.”
W. Somerset Maugham
Motherhood as an Opportunity for Psychological Growth

There are countless books written on the subject of child development, but what about the growth and development of the mother? No matter what part of the motherhood (or grandmotherhood) journey we find ourselves on, parenting presents us with unique challenges -- as well as unique opportunities to know ourselves better. Using fairy tales and myths, we will explore themes such as loss, shadow, and authority as it relates to our mothering selves.

Lisa Marchiano, LCSW, NCPsyA is a Jungian analyst in private practice in the Mt. Airy section of Philadelphia. She has a special interest in fairy tales, and is currently working on a book exploring motherhood from a Jungian perspective.

DATE: Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
LOCATION: Ethical Society, Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia

TO REGISTER:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/motherhood-as-an-opportunity-for-psychological-growth-tickets-12502646753

The 21st Annual Gradiva® Awards for the best published, produced, or publicly exhibited works that advance psychoanalysis will be presented by the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis at a special awards ceremony during the annual scientific conference held in fall 2015 in New York City. Entries are now being accepted. Members of the public as well as NAAP members are invited to enter.

There is an additional award that includes a $500.00 scholarship for the best student paper that advances psychoanalysis and has not been published.

RULES: Entries must have been published, produced, or publicly exhibited between January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015. Submissions must be postmarked by April 30, 2015.

DOWNLOAD THE FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION HERE:

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%20Strings%20Meeting%3B%3C%3Eriva%60srsa%60139.00%60USD%60false%604/12/15%604/21/15%6003/30/15&app=resvlink&stop_mob=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

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)

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http://www.innercitybooks.net/freedownloads.html Additionally, Texas A&M University Press has made available for free download PDF versions of all 19 titles in the Carolyn and Ernest Fay Lecture series, organized by David Rosen, including titles by James Hollis, John Beebe, Joe Cambray, Stan Marlan, Ann Ulanov, Verena Kast, Marion Woodman, Jan Wiener, Murray Stein, and Anthony Stevens: http://tinyurl.com/k57qcc4
(Mark W., winbornmark1@gmail.com)

“The world breaks everyone, and afterward, some are strong at the broken places.”
Ernest Hemingway
CALL for PAPERS
Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts
Chicago Fall Invitational Meeting
October 21-24, 2015
Embassy Suites Hotel Chicago-Lombard/Oakbrook

The Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts (IRSJA) is pleased to announce our second ‘invitation only’ conference welcoming participants in IRSJA seminars, study groups and visiting analysts to join our analysts and candidates for our 2015 Fall Meeting program. Analyst and candidate business meetings will be held on Thursday 22 October and Friday 23 October. The Invitational Meeting Program will start on Friday at 7 pm with evening presentations and continue through Saturday ending on Saturday Evening with a Banquet and Dance.

The theme for this conference will be: The Great Mystery: Personal Encounters with the Unconscious
While this theme is suggested the submission of any creative work by our members and candidates is invited. Proposal Deadline is Friday August 14, 2015. Please send your proposals to Bert Price at price3bert@yahoo.com or Martha Blake, CE Liaison at blakemartha@frontier.com

Thank You, Bert Price, Vice President, on behalf of the Executive Committee

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
Joann Culbert-Koehn
Karen Kemper Magee
Michelle Halsall
Sue Crommelin

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