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Ellyn Bader To Be New ITAA President

Although Ellyn Bader, the new President of ITAA, is well-known to many of you from her active role in the organization as Vice-President, Chairperson of Training Standards Committee and member of the Board of Trustees, we figured you would still like the chance to learn more about her and the plans she has for her upcoming administration. We hope you enjoy the following conversation with Ellyn.

Script - We thought it might be nice to start with a little personal history.

Ellyn - Okay. I grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with my parents and a sister four years younger than myself. Although I was academically oriented and did well in school, I was also very much into horseback riding and loved the outdoors. I enjoyed working as a camp counselor and was an avid camper, spending as much time as I could in the mountains hiking, canoeing and riding.

Script - How did you get from Pittsburgh to Washington, DC and American University?

Ellyn - Actually, I first got interested in politics in high school when my mother ran for local office. I worked on her campaign and, later, on some mayoral and gubernatorial races in Pennsylvania. My dad, who came to this country from Germany when he was 19, eventually became very active in civil rights work and I always admired him for that.

So, I was always on the fringes of political activity and went off to the American University with a real desire to do some kind of political work. In fact, I had a fantasy of becoming an ambassador.

Script - For a girl, that was fairly unusual in those days, wasn't it?

Ellyn - Yes, very.

Script - But it sounds like you came from a family with a strong woman and lots of permission to grow up and become President of ITAA.

Ellyn - Yes, I did get a lot of encouragement from my family to do whatever I wanted to do career-wise. I think my interest in international relations also came from a real desire to travel and a curiosity about people of other cultures, and a strong belief in non-violent problem-solving methods.

Script - How did you end up moving, then, from your interest in politics and international relations to psychology?

Ellyn - Well, I have gone back and forth several times. The first time I became interested in psychology was in college when I had a professor who was quite dynamic and with whom I developed a close personal friendship as well as a student-professor relationship. He stimulated me to think more about individual change and working with people on an individual level. Through him and other psychology courses I had, I began to realize that if I couldn't understand how individuals change and solve problems it would be difficult on an international level.

Script - Was it about then that you took time out to work for the Institute for Non-Violence?

Ellyn - Yes. I was in a graduate program in psychology during the Vietnam War in the late 60's and, at that point, being in school seemed irrelevant. So, I left school, moved to California and worked as a staff member at the Institute for Non-Violence, which was started by Joan Baez. At first I did a lot of draft resistance and anti-war work. Later I moved into working with the women's movement and teaching alternative health care.

Script - What other kinds of work have you done?

Ellyn - While doing the political work, and getting paid almost nothing for it, I had a series of psychologically-related jobs to support myself. I worked on the psychiatric unit at El Camino Hospital in Mountain View, California and also helped set up a short-term residential treatment program for psychotics. That was my first chance to be involved both clinically and administratively. It was during that time that I started my TA training with the Gouldings and also went back to school to finish my PhD at California School for Professional Psychology.

Script - What led you to begin TA training?

Ellyn - Well, actually, when I began my graduate school years before, I had a class in TA. I thought it was the most superficial, ridiculous thing I had ever studied and said I would never have anything to do with TA. Then I went to a workshop shortly after that where my initial impression was confirmed, so I was really positive that I was never going to be involved with TA.

Script - Famous last words, eh?

Ellyn - Yes! My first good exposure to TA was through John McNeel at El Camino Hospital where I had the opportunity to co-lead some groups of hospitalized patients with him. I did my master's thesis on group therapy and had seen a lot of group therapists at work, but no one who was as effective as John. He told me about the Gouldings and invited me to visit his training group, which I did. A little bit later I went to a workshop with the Gouldings and so respected their work that I joined their ongoing training program.

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Laura Boyd Concedes Presidential Election



The results of the recent ITAA election led to the need for a run-off election between Ellyn Bader and Laura Boyd for the office of President. However, on Monday, October 24, 1983, Laura called ITAA Executive Director Susan Sevilla with the message that she was withdrawing from the race and conceding the election to Ellyn. The following is a paraphrase of her remarks at that time.

"I think it is important to choose a president for ITAA now, particularly since the next administration will be such an important one for the future of the organization. A run-off election would leave ITAA in limbo for two months, without a president-elect, and would also deprive the new president of critical time to plan for the upcoming two years.

"This has been a difficult decision for me to make. The last thing I want is for people to think I am quitting. I am not. Rather, I am trying to do what is best for the organization. I appreciate those who supported me in my candidacy and want to assure them, and everyone else as well, that I will continue to be available to give some of that support back to the organization.

"Now it is time to get on with things. I think Ellyn will do a fine job and I hope you will join me in supporting her as she begins her new presidency."

Laura Boyd, PhD, CTM

Ellyn Bader (continued)

Script - And how did you develop your interest in families and couples?

Ellyn - Well, I had been interested in families and had done some family work even before I did any TA training. At Michigan State I worked in a psychology clinic where I was one of the first students to see families. Also, in the residential treatment program I helped set up, I had already started a multiple family group. I didn't see how you could isolate the patients from their families.

Soon after I began training with the Gouldings, I met Ruth and George McClendon. I was so impressed with their integration of TA and family therapy that I studied with them and also did my PhD dissertation researching one of their multiple family therapy workshops.

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My interest in couples has been more recent. After working with families, and certainly couples in the context of families, I have just become more interested in the dynamics that go on in couples' relationships. My husband, Pete, and I have begun to study more closely the developmental stages of couplehood. In particular, we are focusing on helping couples become mutually supportive in achieving individual and relationship goals.

Script - This is changing the subject, but could you tell us a little about the traveling you have done?

Ellyn - When I finished my PhD, I wasn't sure exactly what I wanted to do, so I took six months off and traveled around the world with a backpack to learn about different cultures. I traveled extensively in Southeast Asia and some in Europe. The whole trip was very powerful for me. It intensified my desire to work with people of different cultures to begin bridging differences. While I discovered vast cultural differences, I also experienced the positive benefits of time and energy spent learning from these differences. Since then, I have felt a very strong commitment to working internationally.

Script - Do you have an example of the kind of experience that made you feel this way?

Ellyn - At one point, I was in the mountains of Indonesia on the island of Java and had been traveling all day on a bus with goats and chickens. I got to this remote village and stayed in the home of an absolutely poverty stricken family. Nobody spoke a word of English and my Indonesian was out of the dictionary I carried. We just tried to piece together words and communicate as best we could. After spending the evening together, it was very clear that, when both sides put the energy into relating, it didn't matter that we didn't speak the same language at all. It was a very powerful emotional experience for me.

Script - So, the major message of caring and humanity got through.

Ellyn - Yes, the commonalities came through because we both had the desire to get through the barriers. We couldn't have been more different, and yet we didn't let these differences separate us.

Script - I have a feeling that you would like to foster that sort of thing in ITAA now that you will be President.

Ellyn - Probably one of my strongest desires is for everyone in ITAA to experience that we are creating something and that we need to work together to make it happen rather than fighting against each other or setting up artificial barriers between us. There aren't many models of international organizations that really work to support the membership in a way that allows people to learn from each other.

I think those who have come before me in ITAA have worked hard to develop a foundation that is solid and which offers us the exciting possibility of building an organization that encourages people to work together. My goal is to set up an international structure that works well, that provides for good, clear communication between members, that encourages contact between ITAA and other professional organizations, and that sets up the capacity for an organization that operates synergistically.

I have written to a lot of members to get their ideas and input on how to make this happen and, if anyone reading this has anything to add, please send me your ideas about how to set up a chain of communication that will keep everyone informed.

Script - Is there anything else that you particularly want people to write to you about?

Ellyn - Yes. I want a large number of people to participate on committees. I want to have a very open administration, in terms of the access people have both to me and to their committee chairs. I would like to see many more people involved than have been in the past. (See page 6 of this issue.)

Script - Do you have an example of how you would get more people involved?

Ellyn - One of the things I have already done is to suggest a new structure for Winter Congress that will get away from an authoritarian structure like a workshop with one leader who teaches while everybody else sits and listens. I have suggested a format in which everyone in the room is responsible for sharing and integrating knowledge on a particular topic. I have experienced this model working very effectively in the American Family Therapy Association and I think it will be very exciting for ITAA to try it.

Script - What are some of your other visions, plans and priorities as you take office?

Ellyn - Besides my overall emphasis on having a more synergistic organization with more people involved, I want to work on certain structures, such as how the Board and committees function. I plan to use the Executive Committee more for long-range planning and less for immediate trouble-shooting.

I would like to see the *Script* become more of a forum in which members can address current issues in the organization by offering creative options for problem-solving.

Finally, I am very committed to seeing us develop a procedure for having a president-elect so that a new incoming president will have time to plan for his or her administration and so that committee chairpersons can be appointed a few months before they actually start serving. I know how much I appreciate Laura's willingness to concede and to allow me the opportunity to have these two months to plan. As I am getting my feet wet and starting to make decisions already, only a week or two into these two months, I am seeing how much there is to do and how many areas are involved in this process. I am quite thankful to Laura for giving me that time, but I would like to see future presidents have much more time through a president-elect system.

Script - In closing, how do you feel about becoming President?

Ellyn - I am excited. I feel challenged by the opportunity to lead ITAA at this time in our development. I do believe that the world is one community and that we all need to learn to work together, not in isolation or against each other. I see ITAA as an organization that can model how this is possible. In this way, I think ITAA and each of its members can have a positive effect on bridging differences and turning barriers into opportunities for growth and expansion. I look forward to the next two years and hope that each member will feel free to write to me with their visions and dreams for ITAA so that we can work together to make them become a reality.

Outgoing President's Message



photo: Alan Jacobs

Dear Members:

It has been approximately two years since I became President of ITAA. Although it has been a bit hectic at times, I have also enjoyed the experience and would willingly do it all over again.

Recently we elected new leaders to direct our mission and efforts throughout the world. They are tried and true veterans of the organization and will carry on our work in a way that I know will make us satisfied and proud. Now, it is time for me to move on and to recycle my energies. As I do, I want to share some of my insights and learning, as is traditionally done by outgoing presidents.

Much has happened during my administration. We said goodbye to some old friends, staff and supporters. We re-evaluated the central office and have hired a competent, enthusiastic and productive Executive Director who has helped us reorganize our staff and resources. We leased out Trans Pubs and have revised our rental agreements to generate much needed income. The face of central office is changing, as is the character and type of members we have. The Board has clearly established its responsibilities and we are truly becoming more international.

As we continue our organizational development, it has become increasingly vital for us to look at long range planning. It is also important to remind ourselves that we have a chosen structure and leadership that we can rely on to guide us. Sometimes I have experienced various factions and forces wanting to pull the organization in diverse directions. I encourage all of us to have faith that we will not allow anyone to direct the ITAA in ways that are not good for the association.

I would like to see us work toward exhibiting a more collective mind, a community, so to speak, in order to promote greater organizational integrity. This may mean supporting our organization by imposing restraints on our own autonomy and by being loyal to our elected representatives. If we cannot be followers as well as leaders, I suspect that we will experience greater disharmony, confusion and certainly more loss of membership.

During the past two years, we began a membership project designed to 1) foster, nourish and encourage our present members to become more involved in the association, and 2) to recruit new members. Under the leadership of our committee chairpeople and Executive Director, this project will continue to move forward. It is a slow, time-consuming activity and I want to give special thanks to those who have volunteered their efforts in this area.

We still need to address our membership turnover rate *with more energy and concern. There continues to be a* slight decline in membership totals and, of those who have left, perhaps the most important are the long-term members who had proven ability in recruiting new members. It seems that many of them are following a powerful script message that directs them to get lost or step aside. I know this problem is complex and that many variables influence it, but it is crucial to work towards a resolution. Members are our most valuable resource.

Another important area I want to mention is the beginning of the Development Fund Committee. This is a key issue for us. We must begin to think in mature financial ways. The fact is, we are big people now. We must take care of ourselves in a responsible manner. A development fund will allow us to continue to exist and grow with some degree of financial security and I anticipate that some of my energies in the next few years will be directed to this project.

Finally, training and certification has always occupied center stage in ITAA and so it has been in my administration. We have given birth to a new direction for these activities, deciding, for the most part, to separate this child by placing it in a relatively autonomous position. For better or worse, we are proceeding enthusiastically. For some of our members, there remain unanswered questions as to what the Board of Certification is and why it is necessary. Our answers to those are not always being understood or positively acknowledged and, at the same time, some other TA communities around the world have reacted by giving birth to their own certification babies. This is a very lively issue for our organization and the coming years will no doubt be stimulating and interesting for all of us who care about quality training and certification.

As this 45th year of my life begins, I am dropping the Presidential Parent role and am happy to begin reconnecting with some of my youthful adolescence as I move into an auxiliary role in the association. I intend to stay current with what is happening in ITAA and to lend my experience and perspective to the Executive Committee and the new administration. I am happy to support Ellyn Bader as she assumes her new duties as ITAA President.

We are a sound organization and have no major illnesses, although now and then there are some growing pains. I believe we have a strong and vital character and future as an organization. I trust you will have a happy holiday season and good health in the New Year.

Norman L. James, ITAA President

Psychology, Politics and Communication in the Soviet Union

Personal Reflections on Visiting the USSR

By Natalie Garber

The excitement and curiosity was almost overwhelming as thirty of us representing the Association for Humanistic Psychology flew to Finland and boarded a train to Moscow on September 12, 1983. Although it was so soon after the Korean plane incident that no airline would fly us to the USSR, we felt that our efforts to improve communication with people there were even more important than ever, so we continued with our long-planned trip.

Our first realization that we were at the border, and our first experience of the real strain in relations between our two countries, came when the Soviet patrol searched our bags thoroughly and grimly. In my suitcase I had an envelope containing the names and addresses of some dissidents, independent peaceniks and refuseniks given to me by the Committee for Soviet Jewry, Amnesty International and various peace groups in the USA. Out of deep concern and a little fear (even for fearless me!), I sent out loving and peaceful vibrations to the search guard. I quickly volunteered that the envelope contained "Russian language words I was learning to speak to my brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union," which, in fact, was true since they were on other papers in the envelope. He smiled at me, did not open the envelope and went on to the next person.

Upon arriving in Moscow, we immediately went to the USSR Department of Psychology and met with the acclaimed and well-published Dr. Lomav and a score of other psychologists. We gave them many gifts, mostly psychological journals and books. When I handed Dr. Lomav a copy of *Psychology Today*, he said, "I've been wanting to see that for so long. It's hard to get that here." Naturally, among my gifts were some TA *Journals*, Muriel James' *Born To Win*, *Transactional Analysis in Brief*, by Woollams, Brown and Huige, *Introduce Yourself to Transactional Analysis*, by Campos and McCormick and Claude Steiner's *TA Made Simple*. We told them about what we do — mostly therapy — and they told us about what they do — mostly research.



Dr. Lomav speaking to AHP delegation while Lenin looks on

The next day, on our invitation, they came to our In-Tourist Hotel to experience our therapy. Jeanne Segal did some Simonton-type guided imagery for curing physical ailments, and Ilana Rubenfeld did some Rubenfeld Synergy. (That took so long that my Redecision Therapy didn't get on the bill, unfortunately.) They were especially impressed with Ilana's "hands-on" Feldenkrais-type therapy. During an exercise with hand energies, my Soviet partner said, "I wish Andropov and Reagan would get together and do this."

Since the second day in Moscow was Yom Kippur, six of us decided to attend the synagogue, one of my most moving experiences in the Soviet Union. I was asked, "Do you have anything Jewish? Are you allowed to keep kosher?" Stores there are not allowed to sell Jewish articles or kosher food.

People surrounded us with friendliness and curiosity before, during and after the service. Esther, a PhD Psychology Professor who lost her job by asking for permission to leave the country, began telling me her story. Suddenly she stopped and said, "We have to go somewhere else to talk."

After we moved to the back of the synagogue, she offered, "There was a woman there whom I didn't recognize." I realized there is definitely less freedom of speech in the USSR than in the USA.

I declined the many hospitable invitations to go to homes of refuseniks after the services because I had arranged to go to the Moscow Peace Movement meeting.

After taking me on the hour's cab drive to the home of Uri and Olga, where the meeting was to be held, the cab driver went into many apartments with me to make sure I

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was in the right place. Then he wouldn't take my money! When Uri and Olga, who spoke perfect English, asked him, at my request, why he wouldn't accept payment, he pointed to my peace button. I wore ten peace buttons including one in Russian, all the time and things like this happened regularly. I gave him the button, much to his delight.

Uri and Olga, the Moscow Peace Movement leaders, warmly greeted and hugged me. As we started to talk, they pointed to the bug the government had placed in their ceiling and produced an erasable slate for political talk. They had both recently lost their jobs as college professors for leading the "Independent" (not sanctioned by the government) Moscow Peace Party. Their slogan is, "Mutual Trust Can Disarm the World." Olga and Uri are brilliant, lively, and amazingly courageous people. They have a young son and are fully aware of the risks they are taking. Their apartment was beautiful, comfortably furnished, filled with books and records and nicer and less crowded than many New York City apartments I've visited. They served me an array of delicious foods and vodka. It was difficult to leave those good, brave friends, and I felt sorry for those in our group who weren't taking the necessary risks to meet that interesting segment of the USSR population. They need our support and that was the main reason I went.

On the last night, our group went to a festive party in Moscow where I met Leonid, the prominent psychologist who worked with the cosmonauts, and who, more than anything, wanted me to tell him about est. He told me much about his spirituality and we became good friends. Joseph, the host, was excited about my Despair and Empowerment Workshops and got the idea for a "Space Bridge" project for visits back and forth between our two countries. These are people who like their system, but long to have access to more information and the freedom to travel.

Down in Tblisi, Soviet Georgia, we received real southern hospitality. After giving to and receiving gifts from our Soviet hosts, we demonstrated some of our therapy methods and they demonstrated an interesting form of hypnosis. The next night we went night-clubbing with our Tblisi counterparts. We had fun dancing to Russian music, but American music is much more frequently played there. One of my hostesses, Tina, and I became close friends, and she asked me to send her Stevie Wonder and Joan Baez records.

When, at one point in our conversation, I said, "I don't like Reagan," one of the host psychologists said, "Shh. You might get in trouble with your colleagues." When I explained I could say that to a guard at the White House if I wanted to, he found it difficult to believe.

On our last night in Tblisi, several of our delegation members went to a party at the home of Victor, a psychic healer. He is also an artist (painting and sculpting), a professor, a leader of a spiritual Gurdjieff study group, and a group therapist. Louisa, his wife, facilitates the groups with him and also teaches children. We meditated together. Louisa cooked a gourmet feast served on beautiful pottery. Victor asked Dr. Rick Ingrasci and me what the most important ingredient is in our therapy. We both answered, "love." He, in turn, responded, "Then we do the same kind of therapy." As we left for Leningrad the next morning, all the psychologists and other friends we had met at Victor and Louisa's party came to see us off.

In Leningrad, we went to the University and met with the faculty at the Department of Psychology. They explained their "Set Theory" to us. While there are some similarities between it and our Family Systems Theory, the biggest difference is that they include "the State" as the "family system." Soviet psychologists have extremely negative feelings about Freudian therapy, with which they are very familiar. They do a little psychodrama, and some have vaguely heard of Gestalt, but none with whom I spoke had heard of Transactional Analysis. They primarily do hypnosis and Set Theory Systems. The only people who receive therapy in the USSR are those who appeal for divorce, those who are having job-related problems (affecting the State), or people committing crimes.

All in all, my experience in the USSR was deeply moving and transforming. The Soviet people are warm, generous, passionate and desperate for security and peace. They don't understand our system and have distorted facts about our country. In my view, our understanding of their system is also lacking and distorted. The information I was given (through reading newspapers, *The Russians*, the USA Tourist Guidebook and meeting our ambassador in Moscow who spouts Reagan's line) was quite different from my experience there.



A Moscow party attended by Natalie Garber with a prominent Soviet psychologist who works with the cosmonauts on Natalie's right

After being told by the ambassador that people wouldn't talk to me, I was surprised by my experience. I had many political discussions: talks with everyone about the plane incident, talks about hopes for peace with communists, talks with non-communists who like their system and want to stay but would like some changes, talks with dissidents who want to say and radically change things, and talks with dissidents and refuseniks who want to leave.

In conclusion, I believe capitalism and communism can exist in the same world, and that we're OK and they're OK. In some ways, we are more alike than we are different, especially in our desire for peace. In the interests of promoting genuine peace, Americans (especially our leaders) need to study Soviet history so they can better understand why many of them feel safe under their system. And, more of us (again, especially our leaders) need to meet people face to face. Perhaps someday the Soviets will be allowed to find out more about our country, too.

I'm now devoting much more of my time to peace group work, financial contributions, protests and war-tax resistance. This is a beautiful planet. Let's keep living.

Introducing:
New ITAA Officers and Trustees

The results of the 1983 ITAA Election are in and the following people will be taking office in January, 1984.

These members will be joining the other 12 trustees already on the Board as your representatives. We present the following statements from them in the hope that, if you know more about who they are, you will be encouraged to contact them with your ideas.

Officers

Richard Erskine, Vice-President



I feel respected by the ITAA membership in being elected as Vice-president. I have experienced much joy over the many years I have been active in the organization as secretary, trustee and committee member. There were times when the work seemed frustrating, but I have grown with each responsibility and contact with other members.

As we continue working together, I am sure new ideas and possibilities for the future development of ITAA will emerge. Among my concerns is the need to develop more effective ways for TA practitioners around the world to communicate and enhance each other's effectivenss. In addition to the development of a comprehensive training curriculum, we need to create a stimulating continuing education program for certified members where theoretical ideas can be challenged and refined and TA application enhanced. The challenge that we face together is shaping the long range image and function of ITAA.

Although a member of several psychotherapy organizations, I choose to put the greatest amount of my energy into ITAA because it represents a high standard of professional competence and I would like to see it develop a respected international reputation for excellence in the professional application of TA to psychotherapy, organizations and education.

Please contact me personally with your ideas; my job as Vice-president is to serve you, the members. My address is Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy, 500 East 85th St., New York, NY 10028; Phone: 212-734-5291.

Eleonore Fawaz-Kamber, Vice-President



Looking back, it has been a long journey since I first arrived at the University of California at San Diego to study with Carl Rogers. Ever since then, I have been fascinated with the field of humanistic psychology. I started this professional direction rather late in life, having tried my hand at several other activities, including politics and education, which did not fully satisfy me. And here I am now, having been elected as one of the two Vice-Presidents of ITAA. I am gratified and honored.

In Switzerland, I have a training and therapy center, I consult with medical social organizations, I teach TA to nurses and give numerous 101 courses to promote and spread TA. As one of the founders of the Swiss TA organization (ASPAT) and presently its President, I am involved in developing high training standards.

Just as I am committed to creating close collaboration between the three Swiss regions in ASPAT, I want to see further cooperation between nations. I am ready to invest every possible means to attain such a goal and to use my energy as a strong connecting rod between Europeans and ITAA. It is important to me that ITAA become a truly international organization and that it continue to grow. For this to be possible, I believe all cultural differences must be taken into consideration.

Barbara Mueller, Treasurer



Thank you! I am delighted to be taking office at such a critical juncture in ITAA history. My position as Treasurer gives me the responsibility for managing our financial resources so that we can optimize services to our members around the world while maintaining our financial integrity. This requires that we take our declining membership into account and recognize that any significant reduction in membership services may lead to further declines.

We need your input about priorities for services and your help in recruiting new members in order to continue this careful balancing act.

As Treasurer, I am also a member of the Executive Committee where I plan to encourage creative approaches to difficult issues about our international nature, our organizational responsiveness to individuals and our continued commitment to cooperative structures. Please continue to share your support and your ideas with me.

Bill Cornell, Secretary



I was delighted with the news of my election as ITAA Secretary. I've been asked to introduce myself more personally to the membership, so here is a little background.

Stephanie, Seth, Noah, Caleb and I live in a beautiful 1825 farmhouse in a rural area north of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where I maintain a private practice. Stephanie and I worked together for several years until she decided to devote all her time to the family. She is now making plans to leave the therapy field and go into nursing.

My academic education was in clinical behaviorism as an undergraduate and in existential phenomenology in graduate school. I had the great fortune as an undergraduate to work in an outstanding residential treatment center in Oregon for severely dysfunctional families and then to do my alternative service as a conscientious objector in an equally fine community mental health center here in Pittsburgh. These programs set a standard in providing caring, change-oriented treatment that I have sought to maintain in my work.

I took my first (of many) TA 101's from Fanita English when I was desperate to find out what to actually do with people in outpatient therapy — information not included in my graduate program. I was hooked. I pursued both TA and Radix, neo-Reichian training, through the mid-70's.

I have received my finest clinical training and supervision through the ITAA and have met many bright, innovative, iconoclastic and effective colleagues/friends, as my involvement with the organization has deepened. This organization has given me a lot, and I have a broad knowledge base and an inquisitive mind to give in return. I want now to facilitate the growing professional identity of ITAA and an increased recognition among other professional organizations of what we have to offer in psychotherapy, education and organizational development.

Board of Trustees

Edie Bogusky



Thank you for your confidence in my abilities to represent you on the Board of Trustees. For those of you who don't know me, I was born in Atlanta, Georgia and lived there until coming to St. Louis to go to school in 1965. I lived in Germany from 1968-71, traveling extensively in Europe and Russia studying different cultures. I have always been intrigued by why people respond as they do and living in Europe helped me see the effects of culture on behavior.

I returned to St. Louis in 1971 and opened a private practice. Soon after that, I became involved with TA. The impact the theory, the ITAA and the people I have met through this organization have had on my life has been immeasurable. I feel so fortunate to have a place where I can gather with people from all over the world to exchange ideas and strokes. Conferences often remind me of the movie, "Same Time Next Year;" I see them as a time where we come together year after year to renew old acquaintances and watch each other move through the passages of our lives.

In a world of transition and alienation, it is important to know there is a place where we can have our minds stimulated, our accomplishments recognized and our hurts lessened by sharing them with caring friends. ITAA has been all these things to me, and I will work hard to see that it continues in the direction it has been going in for the past several years. I will work to make it a caring, loving, stimulating place where we can grow together emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

Viola Litt Callaghan



It is special for me to have been elected to the Board of

Trustees because I was the "First Charter Member" of the San Francisco Social Psychiatry Seminar when Eric Berne originally formed it. Then, when we officially became the ITAA, I was the first Secretary-Treasurer. So, I have a long history with the organization and am pleased to be serving again in this official capacity.

Many of you are familiar already with my many contributions in problem-solving and new ideas. I am currently active as treasurer of the Eric Berne Seminar and bring a well-functioning Adult, a straightforward Nurturing Parent and a fun-loving Free Child to my duties as a Trustee.

Since I live in San Francisco, I will be easily able to give the organization attention and time. I want to hear from you, the membership, about things you want communicated to the Board and I want to expand the existing spirit of cooperation by representing all of you. I think it is going to be fun to serve ITAA — and I hope I can help make the organization more fun for you, too!

John James



After having served the organization for the last two years as Vice-President, I am pleased to be able to continue having an active role in ITAA by becoming a member of the Board of Trustees.

During the next three years, I will be committing time and energy to the following:

1. ITAA growth in cultural and subcultural awareness;
2. development of the organization to meet international members' interests;
3. support for the needs of the Special Fields Members and trainees;
4. consideration of global humanitarian problems and the possible influence we could exert toward their alleviation or solution; and
5. responsible continuity of the positive movement we've created in our organization.

I look forward to working towards making these become a reality and I ask for your help and feedback as we move ahead.

Carol Morris



Hello, and thank you for supporting me in the recent election for the Board of Trustees. I feel humbled by the trust you have shown in me and excited by the prospect of working on human issues at the global level. I feel committed to furthering the human experience within ITAA, which is international by definition and therefore in a position to make a positive difference in the world.

My experience on the Board of the Canadian TA Association (CATA) during the last three years has helped me develop a perspective that includes the collective body of humanity known as ITAA as it reaches beyond its own professional boundaries to include other professional ideas. This is the very essence of cooperative living.

As a Clinical Member of ITAA and a bioenergetic therapist, I am squarely in the holistic field, which recognizes the importance of both mind and body. This contributes to my feeling that it is important not to split humanity's body down the middle by professional exclusion. If we are to realize our own potential as an organization, I believe we need to reach out to other communities in very specific ways that are professionally inclusive.

My background in Child Study at the University of Toronto and in Adult Education and Counseling at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education has given me a base upon which to build my clinical learning. I am ready now to take this experience and knowledge into a global community and I welcome the challenge.

Tom Nissley



I am happy to have been elected to the ITAA Board of Trustees. For the next few years, I expect to do what a Trustee does: listen, think, discuss, peruse, and contribute to the decision-making process. I want ITAA to be socially, morally, and financially responsible on an international scale. I want us to keep on reaching out to other systems and taking ourselves seriously, but not so seriously that we stop having fun together. I will use my experience on the Program Committee as a reference point, and look forward to working with other members of the Board in a cooperative process.

Maria Teresa Romanini



I am a professional woman who enjoys traveling, staying with friends, listening to music, appreciating art, and walking. I did my medical study at Pavia, one of the most famous medieval European Universities, and have been living in Rome since 1962. I am a neuropsychiatrist, a pediatrician, a child-welfare specialist and a psychoanalytically trained psychotherapist. Until last year, I was a contract professor at Maceraia University. Now I am a staff supervisor at the Neurophysiology Clinic of Rome University and maintain a private practice in psychotherapy.

I have been in TA training since 1978 and founded the Roman seminars of TA in 1979, the SIMPAT (Italian TA Association) in 1979 and the Italian TA Journal in 1981. In 1980 I obtained the Italian Government's sponsorship for SIMPAT's School for TA graduates. I am currently on the Training Standards Committee of ITAA.

I am excited to be participating in the international growth of ITAA as a member of the Board of Trustees. My first goal will be to foster scientific research into the theory and practice of TA and in the training of ITAA members. In addition, I think we have to promote the study of TA at various university levels, raise the international reputation of ITAA and foster the cooperation between Special Fields and Clinical Members of different nationalities. I also look forward to promoting contact between ITAA and other psychotherapeutic associations.

Carol Solomon



I am interested in seeing ITAA become a truly international organization. Clear thinking and mutual trust must be the base for such changes as we enjoy how our wide mix of cultures enhances an already rich organization.

I would also like to see us reverse the current trend of diminishing membership and to rekindle growth in terms of membership size. I would like the Board to improve its interchange with the membership so that members at all levels would experience more involvement and higher rewards for being active.

The *TAJ* is one of our finest outreach tools and I believe it can be developed to appeal to an even wider-than-TA readership. In this way, we can begin to cross boundaries that have developed between TA and other modalities and between our membership and other professional groups. In addition, this will no doubt spark the interest of newcomers to the organization.

I have been a member of ITAA since 1971 and during the years since then, I have served on the written exam committee, led examiner training workshops, been a member of the *TAJ* Editorial Board, served as President for the Eric Berne Seminar of San Francisco, founded Transactional Analysis Community Services and completed doctoral research on injunctions and early decisions.

I am delighted to be serving you as a Trustee. Please feel free to come and speak to me or write to me. I look forward to hearing from many of you.

Marjory Zerin



I feel honored to be elected to the ITAA Board of Trustees by my peers throughout the world! I look forward eagerly to giving back something significant to my favorite professional organization in return for all it has offered me since I first became associated with the TA community in 1974. I want to let caring professionals around the world in on the fact that TA is a way of thinking, feeling, understanding and behaving which nourishes the Child, stimulates the Adult and challenges (respectfully) the Parent. As a member of the ITAA Board of Trustees, I will work for more general acceptance of Transactional Analysis as a treatment of choice among the "ego therapies."

Write for the *TAJ*!

Have a good idea that you would like to share? How about some application of TA you have developed that is new and unique? This is a good time to put it all down in an article for the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. The deadline for the April issue has been extended, but only until January 3, 1984 — so don't delay!

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New ITAA President Invites Members to Join Committees

As I become President of ITAA, one of my greatest desires is to extend a personal invitation to each member of this organization: please plan seriously to become active in ITAA by serving on one of our committees. As you can see from the list below, there is a committee for just about everyone, from those interested in Social Action to those with concerns about Training Standards. Take a moment to read over the committee charges and find the one that relates most closely to the issues you care about. Then, write me (at 120 Santa Margarita, Menlo Park, CA 94025) and tell me how you would like to be involved and any ideas you have. Remember, you don't have to have any particular prior experience or expertise on committees, just a willingness to participate and put some energy into seeing your ideas and dreams for ITAA become a reality.

Ellyn Bader, PhD

Active Standing Committees

Bylaws Committee — the Bylaws Committee shall consist of three members who will review proposed amendments and make recommendations to the Board and voting members.

Ethics Committee — the Ethics Committee shall prepare and submit to the Board for its review and approval a Code of Ethics for all members of the corporation, shall update that code periodically, and shall review all charges of unethical conduct on the part of any member of the corporation and shall make recommendations to the Board concerning such charges.

Executive Committee — the Executive Committee shall serve for a term of two years concurrent with the term of office of the president. It shall consist of the president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, immediate past-president, the executive director and two members-at-large from the Board. Eligible trustees must have sufficient time remaining in their term of office to complete a term on this committee. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board. It shall be the duty of this committee, during the intervals between meetings of the Board, to recommend action to the Board, to implement any action taken by the Board, and to make recommendations to the Board for policy decisions. All actions of the Executive Committee are subject to review and/or ratification by the Board.

Finance Committee — the Finance Committee shall review, authorize and set standards for the expenditure of funds by the corporation, prepare the budget of the corporation for submission to the regular meetings of the Board and generally advise the Board in all financial matters concerning the corporation.

Long Range Planning Committee — the Long Range Planning Committee shall initiate studies for and provide recommendations to the Board of policies, procedures and actions to enhance organizational structure and function consistent with the purposes of the organization.

Membership Committee — the Membership Committee shall advise the Board and the membership regarding issues related to the membership of the ITAA, and make recommendations to the Board for policy decisions.

Nominating Committee — the Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) voting members appointed by the president and approved by the Board. This committee shall, in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws, prepare a list of nominations of candidates for election to the Board of Trustees and offices.

Organizational Affiliation — this committee shall review applications for organizational affiliation and shall make recommendations to the Board for action.

Professional Practices Committee — the Professional Practices Committee shall inform the membership regarding ITAA guidelines for Professional Practices: shall receive complaints regarding members of all categories, shall act to resolve any problems detected, and shall make recommendations to the Board. The Professional Practices Committee thus serves as:

(1) a clearinghouse for disseminating information to the membership on guidelines for advertising, use of logo, and fair treatment of other members;

(2) a source for mediation and resolution of complaints and disputes arising between members;

(3) a preliminary body to the Ethics Committee in dealing with "grey" areas.

Program Committee — the Program Committee of no less than ten (10) members, geographically chosen, shall be responsible to the Board of Trustees for conducting all conferences and congresses sponsored by the ITAA. The Committee shall have total responsibility for arranging and conducting the scientific, professional and social aspects of such meetings. The committee shall be appointed to take office at the conclusion of the Summer Conference and all members shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year with the exception of the chairperson and vice-chairperson, who shall be appointed to two-year terms. The responsibility and authority for the mechanics and arrangements of the conferences shall be under the direction of the Executive Director.

Public Information and Professional Relations — the Public Information and Professional Relations Committee shall prepare public information advisory material for the corporation and shall provide information about the ITAA to the general public and to other professional organizations.

Research Committee — the Research Committee may review all research conducted by the members and authorize the expenditure of funds appropriated by the Board for research.

Scholarship Loan Fund Committee — the Scholarship Loan Fund Committee shall advise the Board concerning the need for scholarship loans and grants, shall recommend standards and procedures for implementing such loans and grants and shall authorize expenditure of funds in accord with approved procedures.

Social Action — the Social Action Committee shall recommend social action programs to the Board.

Training Standards — the Training Standards Committee shall set the standards for training and supervision pertaining to all classes of membership and shall pass upon application for membership and advanced membership status.

Board of Certification — the purpose of the Board of Certification is to examine and certify Transactional Analysts. It is administratively independent of the ITAA and is governed by its own by-laws. It is the only certifying body for the ITAA.

TAJ **Editorial Board** — the Editorial Board shall consist of eighteen (18) members plus the editor. Recommendations for Editorial Board members will come from the existing Editorial Board and the Board of Trustees and be subject to approval by the Board of Trustees. Members of the Editorial Board will serve for a period of three (3) years. Each January six (6) new members will be added and six (6) members whose term of office has expired will be rotated off. The editor will serve a three (3) year term of office. Recommendations for editor will come from the existing Editorial Board and the Board of Trustees and will be selected by the Board of Trustees. Any member or the editor may be removed by a ⅔ majority vote of the Board of Trustees for cause. A vacancy for any member because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the Board of Trustees.

Active Ad Hoc Committees

Connections: People to People — the purpose of this committee is to open up communication between members and the organizational structures. 1) Organizational connectors are to assist members who wish to connect with officers, board and committees. 2) Conference connectors are to develop a situation for members who want to meet, talk and play with other members at Summer Conference. 3) Network connectors are to create and facilitate various vocational and interest networks.

Education Committee — the Education Committee collects and disseminates data about: 1) ways in which TA is used in educational settings, formal and informal; 2) educational institutions where TA is taught and by whom; and 3) research on TA in education.

International Relations Committee — the International Relations Committee is charged to:

1) Coordinate the work of other ITAA committees in the international area, in particular to be responsible for the communication of information outward to international members.

2) Act as liaison committee for international affairs with other ITAA committees, and in particular to be responsible for referring and following up incoming international relations problems to appropriate ITAA committees.

3) Act as ombudsman for international problems of individuals or organizations where relief is not found in other ITAA structures in cooperation with the ITAA Grievance and Public Information Committees.

4) Be responsible for maintaining internal international consistency of established base lines for training standards in cooperation with the ITAA Training Standards Committee.

5) Be responsible for planning, proposing and implementing structures for the development of a cooperative international organization in cooperation with the ITAA Long Range Planning Committee and the Organizational Membership Committee.

CALENDAR

January 23-28, 1984 ITAA Winter Congress, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
June 24-July 1, 1984 ITAA Summer Conference, Villars, Switzerland

Exam	Exam Date	Location	Application Deadline
Level I (CM/SFM) Oral Exams	January 25, 1984 May 12, 1984 June 25, 1984 November 11, 1984	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Sao Paulo, Brasil Villars, Switzerland Brussels, Belgium	November 7, 1983 February 10, 1984 March 23, 1984 August 10, 1984
Level II (CTM/SFTM) Oral Exams	January 25, 1984 May 12, 1984 June 25, 1984 November 11, 1984	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Sao Paulo, Brasil Villars, Switzerland Brussels, Belgium	November 7, 1983 February 10, 1984 March 23, 1984 August 10, 1984
Level I (CM/SFM) Written Exam	March 9 or 10, 1984 July 13 or 14, 1984 November 9 or 10, 1984	Location to be announced Location to be announced Location to be announced	December 9, 1983 April 13, 1984 August 9, 1984

All fees are due by the application deadline. All exam fees are non-refundable, but will be kept as credit in your account (except the oral application fee which must be paid each time a trainee applies for an oral exam) if at least 30 days written notice is given for cancellations. Otherwise, fee is forfeited. Fees: written exam - $90 US/Canada (a $10 administration fee will be deducted for cancellations received prior to the 30 days deadline); all other countries pay a $15 written exam recording fee to the BOC and $35 to the reader/scorer. Orals application - $75, non-transferable. Oral exam - $50. Contract filing fee - $30. All fees must be paid in US funds.

Villars/Santo Domingo Conference Update

We have been overwhelmed by the interest shown in our 1984 Summer Conference in Villars, Switzerland! Through advanced registration alone, we have virtually sold out all available space and are now keeping a waiting list for additional registrants who wish to attend. The guaranteed success of this conference — more than six months in advance of the actual event — is indicative of the growing recognition and demand for TA knowledge, services and teaching.

Unfortunately, many interested people, both from ITAA and the general public, will not be able to attend the Villars conference due to space limitations. However, for those of you who would still like an outstanding international conference experience, it is not too late to plan on joining us for the upcoming 1984 Winter Congress in Santo Domingo.

This January 23-28 meeting promises a high quality scientific program, an enviable seaside resort location and a fine spirit of cooperation between members of ITAA and ALAT, the Latin American TA Association. Six pre-conference institutes, 16 workshops and about 28 professional exchange groups will be co-led by ALAT and ITAA members, making this program format very unique.

Currency exchange for US dollars in Santo Domingo is at the most advantageous level it has been for years. For example, the cost for room (double occupancy), most meals and Congress registration is only $335 for Wednesday arrival or $402.50 for Sunday arrival if you will be participating in exams or committee meetings early in the week. In fact, for that low cost, you might want to come on Sunday just to enjoy a day or two of sun on this beautiful Caribbean island. Remember, the pre-registration deadline of December 16, 1983 is fast approaching, so don't delay signing up! (See your October *Script* for all the details.)

Make An Impact!

Advertise in the Script and the TAJ

Wondering how you're going to publicize your 1984 programs and plans? Look no further — you have a ready-made market available to you through advertising in the ITAA's publications. And, if that isn't incentive enough, we'd like you to know that we are not raising ad rates for this coming year, so you really can get good exposure for your investment. Below are the ad rates. If you'd like more information, please contact Robin Fryer, Publications Coordinator at the ITAA office and she'll send you a copy of our rate sheet. We look forward to helping you become well-known in the international world of TA!

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$400; 6" across x 8½" down

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$200; 6" across x 4¼" down

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$110; 4½" across x 3¼" down

American Group Psychotherapy Association
1984 Annual Meeting
February 22-26 • Loews Anatole Hotel • Dallas, Texas

ITAA will present the following programs at the Annual Meeting in cooperation with AGPA

- **Two-Day Institute: "Treating Thought Disorders in TA Groups," by *John Gladfelter, Ph.D.***
- **Two-Day Institute: "Redecision Therapy," by *Ruth McClendon, M.S.W.***
- **Workshop: "Transactional Analysis: A Cognitive Process of Decontamination," by *Norman L. James, Ph.D.***
- **Symposium: "Diversification of TA Approaches to Groups," chaired by *Robert Goulding, M.D.***

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I am a psychiatrist certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. I am currently an Assistant Professor at USC and have lectured and taught courses for USC, UCLA and the Los Angeles Group Psychotherapy Society. I am President of the Medical Staff at the Westwood Hospital in West Los Angeles.

Co-Director ROBIN HEIBER, M.A., L.C.S.W., R.M.
I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Regular Member of ITAA. I have had experience treating individuals and families as well as working with groups. I have assisted with workshops for the Los Angeles Group Psychotherapy Society and UCLA Medical Center.

The West Los Angeles Group Therapy Institute has been in operation since October 1974. Our focus is on training professionals to work with psychosis, especially schizophrenia, and other severe emotional disorders. The faculty works as a team and has been trained in reparenting and regressive techniques. Facilities of a widely known private psychiatric hospital are available for the purposes of training. The West Los Angeles Group Therapy Institute training program includes 101 courses and training towards ITAA CM membership. We also individualize programs for out-of-town trainees interested in psychosis and wishing to spend three days or more in intensive training with us. If you are interested, contact us at the above address.

Southeast Institute

P.O. Box 2183
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
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President: Vann S. Joines, M.Div.;
Clinical Teaching Member, ITAA;
Clinical Member and Approved Supervisor, AAMFT

SPRING AND SUMMER 1984

March 26-29	Clinical Review Workshop for ITAA Oral Exam. Chapel Hill $250
May 28-29	Shea Schiff Workshop on Working with Psychotic Clients Chapel Hill $200
June 18-22	Marriage and Family Therapy Workshop. Nashville, Tennessee $300
June 18-22	TA/Gestalt Therapy Workshop with Josephine Lewis. Chapel Hill $300
July 9-27	Three Week Summer Course. Chapel Hill $900
August 6-11	Changing Life Scripts Through Redecision Therapy. Chapel Hill $350
August 13-17	Marriage and Family Therapy Workshop. Chapel Hill $300

All workshops in Chapel Hill will be conducted in our new facilities located on Edwards Mountain—room & board available.

For further information contact: Alice Jeffries at above address.

Holiday Greetings from the Central Office

Dear Members:

Our most sincere wishes for a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

1983 has been a good year for ITAA, as a quick overview of the past twelve months readily shows.

- The 1983 Winter Congress in Oaxtepec, Mexico, brought the Latin American TA Association (ALAT) and the ITAA together for their first joint conference, which was a resounding success.

- Seven months later, the 1983 Summer Conference in Oakland, California, gave more than 330 people an occasion to celebrate advances in TA theory and applications, with special recognition going to Muriel James as she won the 1983 Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award.

- Four fine issues of the *Transactional Analysis Journal* gave more than 50 authors the opportunity to document and expand on their work in TA as the leadership of the *Journal* passed from John McNeel to incoming editor Rebecca Trautmann.

- An exciting and historic development in the history of the organization occurred as the Eric Berne Fund for the Future got off the ground with its plans for a development campaign.

- Our bookstore, Trans Pubs, moved to a new location under a lease arrangement with manager Norm Shea which involves no overhead for ITAA.

- The Central Office operated under the able leadership of Phil Messier, who served as acting Executive Director until my arrival in July.

- Our international membership grew again in 1983 and the organization recommitted itself to the idea of affiliation between ITAA and other TA organizations with the approval of a new three-year organizational affiliation contract with the German TA Association (DGTA) and the affirmation of joint sponsorship of the next two Conferences.

- The World Integration Committee and the Long Range Planning Committee, headed by Vincent Lenhardt and Lucy Freedman respectively, worked hard on options for restructuring ITAA to reflect the goals of international affiliation and cooperation.

- Elections were held and a new slate of officers and trustees chosen to carry on the expert work of the out-going administration.

I could go on and on, but I just want to let you know that ITAA is alive and thriving. I feel honored and pleased to step into this picture and I look forward with great anticipation to 1984. I see two great conferences coming up, first in Santo Domingo in January and then next June in Villars. These are just two of the steps that ITAA is taking to bring the organization to the members and to dispel the image of ITAA as a US-centered association.

1984 will also see the full implementation of the Board of Certification credential process, a new and exciting step for all of us who care about excellence in competency-based training and certification. In addition, we can look forward to many other things, including a new administration, efforts to develop ITAA into an even more international organization, improvement of communication and networking to facilitate interaction among various groups and individuals, an increase in membership benefits (such as adding disability insurance to our already existing health and life insurance options), improved ITAA publications and, most importantly, the continued expansion of TA into clinical, educational and organizational settings throughout the world through developments in research and applications by our members.

I am proud to head an excellent staff which is ready to serve you in the New Year. Their longevity with this association reflects their commitment to it and to you: Phil Messier, Comptroller, a veteran of 10 years; Robin Fryer, Publications, 11 years; Ken Fogleman, Membership, 10 years; Jackie Ward-Flaggs, Credentials and Membership, 9 years and Wendy Stephens, *TAJ*, 8 years. In addition to these "old-timers," we have some equally dedicated "newcomers" who are full of enthusiasm and new ideas: Barbara Horn, Conferences; Megan Englander, Assistant; and Mario Bajandas, Shipping.

It would be impossible to accomplish as much as we do with so few staff if it weren't for you — the volunteer members, who donate your time, energy, talents and good will. Thank you for your help in the past year. We look forward to working with you in the new one as we strive to create a bright and positive future for the ITAA.

Susan Sevilla, Executive Director



ITAA staff on porch of the historical Victorian house in San Francisco that serves as the Association's office. From left, back row: Robin Fryer, Susan Sevilla, Jackie Ward-Flaggs, Mario Bajandas, Megan Englander, Wendy Stephens. Front row: special guest Eric Berne (in photo), Phil Messier, and Barbara Horn. Not shown: Ken Fogelman.

Nominations Open for 1984 Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award

ITAA members are invited to submit nominations for the 1984 Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award. The award was established in 1971 to honor and perpetuate the memory of Eric Berne's scientific contributions.

The deadline for nominations is March 1, 1984. Ballots will be mailed by April 1, 1984 and must be returned to the ITAA office by June 1. These dates have been chosen to allow adequate time for members outside the US to vote.

The award is given to the originator of a scientific concept. Each recommendation **must** include a one to three line statement showing how it qualifies as new theory and is thus eligible for the award. Please also include the nominee's name and the publication reference.

We welcome and encourage the nomination of worthy candidates for this award.

Rebecca Trautmann, RN, MSW
TAJ Editor

Give the Gift of TA This Holiday Season

** Having trouble thinking of gifts for all the friends and relatives on your list?*
** Know someone you would like to see become a member of ITAA?*
** Want to help ITAA grow in the New Year?*
********** Then, give an ITAA subscription or membership to someone special!*

Subscription - $25. Benefits include a year's subscription to the *Transactional Analysis Journal* (published quarterly) and the *Script* newsletter (published nine times a year).

Affiliate Membership - $40. Benefits include a year's subscription to the *Transactional Analysis Journal* (published quarterly), the *Script* newsletter (published nine times a year), a membership directory, reduced conference registration, group life and health insurance options (for US members only), and car rental discounts.

To announce your special gift, the ITAA will send a holiday greeting from you to each person you sign up for a subscription or membership. In addition, if you request it, we will also send information about membership categories leading to possible certification in TA.

So, don't delay - this year, give the gift of TA!

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