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New Editor & Committee Seek International Input for Script

A new and exciting era for the *Script* newsletter began last month when Pam Levin, RN, became Editor and the new *Script* Committee had its first official meeting. Among the major issues to be agreed upon was the strong desire to see an "internationalizing" of the newsletter through more involvement of members outside the US.

Pam comes to her new position well prepared by her long background in ITAA and her considerable experience as a writer. She has been a member since 1966 and was the first nurse to be granted Clinical Membership, Teaching Membership and to win the Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award (1984). Over the years she has served as President of the Eric Berne Seminar, co-founder of the Women's Caucus, a member of the Board of Trustees, and the first chair of the Social Action Committee. Pam has also written fifteen articles for the *Transactional Analysis Bulletin* and the *Transactional Analysis Journal* and is the author of three books: *Becoming the Way We Are, Cycles of Power,* and *How to Develop Personal Power.* She lives in Ukiah, California and maintains a private practice there and in Oakland, California when she is not traveling around the country and the world giving workshops on her work in developmental cycles. One of her current projects is founding three centers in Northern California (Ukiah, Sonoma and Oakland) in which individuals, couples, families and organizations can apply developmental information to affect personal and cultural transformation.

Pam is taking over the position of Editor from Peter Pearson, PhD, who served first as *Script* Book Review Editor for two years and then as Editor for an additional two and a half years. Pete is busy currently as a member of the Board of Trustees and as Chairperson of the Public Information and Professional Relations Committee, but he has indicated that, because these activities have important connections with the work of the newsletter, he will continue to be available as a resource to the Committee. As Pam says, "Pete's contribution during the last four-and-a-half years has helped to make the *Script* a powerful vehicle for communicating the ideals and activities of this Association. On behalf of all *Script* readers, I want to thank him for leaving such a fine legacy. Also, I personally appreciate his willingness to continue as a supportive resource. I'm delighted he has generously agreed to make his substantial talents part of the *Script*'s future as we build on the foundation he developed."

"I also want to acknowledge that Robin Fryer's presence as Managing Editor is key to my accepting this position. Her quiet competence has long impressed me and I look forward to working and learning with her."

Joining Pam on the new *Script* Committee are Bill Krieger, EdD of Arizona; Marilyn Sponza, MFCC, of Menlo Park, California and Carolyn Baker of Sonoma, California. In addition to these members, the following people will be available to the Committee as liaisons: Peter Pearson, from the Public Information and Professional Relations Committee; Paula Swank, from the Membership Development Committee; and Richard Erskine, from the Executive Committee. ITAA Executive Director Susan Sevilla and ITAA Publications Coordinator Robin Fryer will serve as consultants.

At their August meeting, held during the USATAA Conference in San Francisco, the Committee quickly developed a consensus that it is important to make the newsletter increasingly reflect the international nature of our Association. As a means of accomplishing this, each member of the *Script* Committee volunteered to become the contact person for news from the following regions of the world:

Europe - Pam Levin
Pacific Region - Peter Pearson
Central and South America - Marilyn Sponza
USA - Bill Krieger
Canada - Carolyn Baker

In addition, the Committee wants local liaisons from each region — people who live and work in one of the above areas who will keep their respective *Script* contact person supplied with information, photographs and news about activities and issues important to the members in that region. If you (or someone you can suggest) are willing to serve as a *Script* "reporter" in any of the above regions, please let us know.

In describing her plans for the newsletter, Editor Levin says, "I want to see the *Script* expand and grow so that it becomes a vehicle for making the promise of TA a reality for people around the world. I want to find out what our common vision is — not just my vision — for our newsletter and our Association. From my years of experience with TA I know that personal success and meaningful work



Editor
Pam Levin

is wonderful, but that's not all there is. People want to live in a world that is peaceful and healthy. TA, after all, first developed in the tradition of *social* psychiatry. We have the tools to make cultural transformation a reality."

In her quest to discover the "common vision" shared by ITAA members, Pam requests *Script* readers "to help shape this publication so it responds to and meets your needs. That's one step in the direction of making a difference. Together we can use TA to make the world a better place for everybody. For me personally, that's the only game worth playing." Write to Pam, c/o ITAA office. We look forward to hearing from *each* of you.

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Internationalization of ITAA Given Boost by USATAA Conference

An historic step in the internationalization of ITAA occurred in August, 1984 when the United States of America Transactional Analysis Association (USATAA) held its first conference. The USATAA was formed to provide a forum in which to address US interests and needs, partially in response to the fact that ITAA has become a truly international organization, with members in over 50 countries.

As the USATAA becomes increasingly active in representing and responding to the needs of TA people in the USA, the ITAA is free to concentrate more of its attention on issues and concerns related to its international membership. For example, as more ITAA conferences are held outside the United States, US residents will rely more on the USATAA to sponsor a yearly regional conference such as this year's gathering in San Francisco.

Over 250 participants (more than anticipated) attended this first USATAA conference. They enjoyed a variety of presentations, social events and business meetings, including a Thursday evening reception for conference participants hosted by ITAA President Ellyn Bader at the ITAA headquarters building. This gesture symbolized the spirit of goodwill and cooperation with which the ITAA views the USATAA.

At the Business Meeting held during the conference, the membership of the USATAA approved a Mission Statement for the organization which reads: "USATAA is a forum for exchange for people who are interested in TA and to promote and practice Transactional Analysis philosophy of OK-OK relationships and transactions."

From its inception at the ITAA Winter Congress in 1982, the USATAA has fostered a sense of cooperation and camaraderie between its members and those of the ITAA. As coordinator Felipe Garcia says, "We see the USATAA as an extension of ITAA rather than as a separation from it." USATAA members are encouraged to join ITAA, although it is no longer a requirement, and the hope is that membership in USATAA will serve as a stepping stone to ITAA membership and credentialing procedures.

The ITAA will continue to serve as the coordinator of TA activities internationally, and looks forward to continued development of the USATAA and other organizations like it. It is imperative that the national and regional interests of members continue to be served at those levels by organizations such as USATAA, thus leaving the ITAA with more resources to direct toward issues pertinent to the international community.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

In England, congratulations and thanks to Colin Tatton, Special Fields Provisional Teaching Member from West Midlands, England, who reports that he contributed the entry under "Transactional Analysis" in *The Encyclopedic Dictionary of Psychology*, Harre & Lamb (Eds.), Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1983.

Fanita English reports that her book has been published in French under the title, *Aventures en Transactionelle et Autres Vraies Histoires*. It includes a collection of *TAJ* articles, some translated by Raymond Hostie. Proceeds from the sale of the book (including those of Carlo Melvyn-Aghib of Switzerland who made all the arrangements) will go to Amnesty International.

Nominations Open for Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award

ITAA members are invited to submit nominations now for the 1985 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 December 31, 1984. This will allow the Editorial Board time to consider all nominations at their meeting during the Winter Congress in San Antonio in January.

Ballots will be mailed by April 1, 1985 and must be returned to the ITAA office by July 1. These dates have been chosen to allow adequate time for all ITAA members around the world 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

BOC Exam Alert

The Board of Certification (BOC) wishes to remind ITAA members that, although the requirement for using presubmitted exam materials for Level I oral exams has been changed and now does not become effective until January 1, 1986, candidates are welcome to use presubmitted material before then if they wish.

Current guidelines require candidates to bring the following materials with them to exams: a training log, their sponsor's endorsement and detailed evaluation letter, a resumé, indication of having passed the written exam, and tape samples of their work. In addition to bringing these items to the exam, after January 1, 1986, candidates will also be required to submit certain material (such as a case study, tapes and transcripts) three months prior to the exam. These presubmission requirements were developed in the interest of strengthening exam candidates' performance and the BOC's experience is that the use of these materials is indeed beneficial to the candidate.

If you are a candidate who wishes to use presubmitted materials for your exam prior to 1986, you are responsible for the following:

1. Review and use the Revised BOC Guidelines dated March, 1984.
2. Submit all materials to the ITAA office, attn: Jackie Ward-Flaggs, three months prior to the exam date. The ITAA will confirm receipt of your materials within one month of arrival.
3. Submit a tape of a recent session. Cue the tape to a ten-minute segment on which you want the exam board to focus. NOTE: be sure to keep several copies for your use and study.
4. Provide four copies of a transcript of your ten-minute segment.
5. Submit a case presentation using current BOC guidelines for your client(s) on the submitted tape.

Please remember: The BOC has not developed these changes in exam format in order to create more paperwork. Rather, the changes were made to benefit both you as an examinee and the ITAA. Since a significant portion of your exam will focus on these materials, you will have additional opportunities to demonstrate your knowledge and competence in using TA.

A Message from the ITAA Treasurer

On January 1, 1985, the ITAA will implement the first membership dues increase since 1980. We are happy to report that the increase will be a relatively small one: $5 per category, except for Teaching Members, who will see an increase of $10.

Why a dues increase at this time? One reason is the inevitable effect of inflation over a five-year period. Although administrative costs have been pared to a minimum and maximum use is being made of the headquarters building to bring in rental income, as membership income declines, we need to make new choices. The Board of Trustees has chosen to act on the belief that the ITAA is a viable organization which is attracting new members as well as serving current members through an outstanding combination of benefits and services.

Although the dues increase for 1985 will be small, we realize that even such a small amount may be burdensome to some members, especially in those countries that are currently experiencing difficult financial problems. The Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees recognizes the seriousness of the international monetary situation, and this will be a significant issue during the long-range planning retreat to be held in conjunction with the January Winter Congress. However, because our headquarters is in the United States, our expenses are in US currency and therefore our dues must also be in US currency. While fluctuations in the world economy result in variations in the value of the US dollar, expenses continue the same.

In approving the dues increase, the Board of Trustees took into account long-term growth and membership patterns so that the increase could be as small as possible while still assuring that it would not be necessary to raise dues again next year. In addition, they directed that part of the revenue from the increase be dedicated to insuring that the organization in which so many of us have learned, grown, and built significant friendships will continue to serve the needs of others and ourselves.

If you have questions or comments about this necessary step, please feel free to write to me or to Executive Director Susan Sevilla. In the meantime, we hope that you will be as pleased as we are that the increase is small and has been so long in coming.

Barbara Mueller
ITAA Treasurer

1985 Dues by Category

Teaching Member - $160
Certified Transactional Analyst Member - $80
Regular Member - $60
Affiliate Member - $45
Subscriber - $30
Journal Subscription - $25

A Fond Farewell

As I pass the reins on after two fulfilling years as Editor of the ITAA newsletter, *The Script*, I want to share a few reflections on what I've learned during that time.

To begin with, my experience with democratic organizations is that the people who work hard, be they few or many, run the organization. In discussions with people from organizations similar to ITAA, a common theme emerges: a few of these active people are generally accused of being power hungry. While occasionally that may be accurate, I think those who run organizations, elected and paid, are well-intentioned and the power they get is generally through filling a void. In the meantime, the general membership basically does not become emotionally involved in these struggles or their outcomes. I think ITAA fits this mold quite well.

Actually, members who vote in association elections carry a great deal of clout. Since consistently only a third of the members vote, each one who does ends up speaking for two non-voting members.

Another thing I have learned from being editor is that newsletters are not mysterious monoliths. They are, however, like hungry animals which devour ideas amazingly fast and then turn around to devour more. Meeting most of the needs of most of the membership most of the time is second only in difficulty to determining what those needs really are.

I have also been perplexed to discover how few members actually avail themselves of the *Script* as a forum through which to identify problems and offer potential solutions to pressing issues.

But, most of all, I was surprised to find that being editor was more fun than work. A prime reason for that has been working with Managing Editor, Robin Fryer. Robin is someone who tends to work hard without seeking recognition and I want to acknowledge the high level of professional effort she puts into *The Script* and her consistent commitment to seeking ways to be responsive to this organization. I think we are fortunate to have her and I want to thank Robin for the professionally growth-producing association we have shared.

Finally, I want to wish incoming Editor Pam Levin luck, persistance, imagination and an occasionally thick skin in her new endeavor. And, to the members of this Association, I want to say that I have enjoyed serving you, one and all.

Peter Pearson

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1985 ITAA Winter Congress

January 9-12
San Antonio, Texas



St. Anthony
Inter-Continental Hotel

. . . from the Program Chair

"Looking Into The Future" Theme Reflects ITAA's Goals

For more than 20 years now, the ITAA has been putting on conferences, and — like the people who make up this organization — they don't get older, just better! My bags are finally unpacked from Villars, my film developed, and my clients past feeling abandoned. The memories of that Summer Conference are warm and wonderful, and I have used the experience to renew my enthusiasm and commitment for the ITAA. So it's full steam ahead on planning yet another Congress — quite different in content and structure from any previous conference and, I think, very appealing in its uniqueness.



This winter in San Antonio, we've put together yet another innovative program that you won't want to miss. The new format is largely the creation of President Ellyn Bader and Vice-President Richard Erskine, and becomes a reality thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of the Program Committee and the ITAA staff. We've shortened our program to 3 days and have received commitments from highly qualified specialists from both within and outside ITAA to present their latest scientific material. As you read over the next few pages, allow yourself to appreciate the talent and diversity packed into this scientific program. Our leaders will be gathering to share their scientific work and to plan for the future of our organization.

With a local host like Felipe Garcia, and a beautiful location like the San Antonio site, you have an incomparable conference to enjoy. You won't want to miss out on this rich opportunity to share the company of old and new friends in the lovely city of San Antonio.

I look forward to the Winter Congress with much excitement and hope each and every one of you is there, supporting our efforts and reaping the rewards of a richly diversified conference. I'm beginning to consider my wardrobe, whether to side-trip it to Mexico, which workshops to take, and who will be there . . . . I hope you're doing the same by now, and that we'll share some time together at the River.

Rosanne T. Lawson

The 1985 Winter Congress theme, "Looking into the Future," reflects ITAA's goals and we hope it will also provide you with a focus around which to consider growth and development issues of your own. The purpose of this Winter Congress is to allow time for advanced members to come together to increase their knowledge and professional skills, and we are offering a rich and stimulating Congress program.

The theme also reflects our special organizational business focus for this Congress: Long-Range Planning. It will be a time for the whole organization to look into the future. The pivotal event will be the pre-Congress Long-Range Planning Retreat, in which leaders of ITAA will study the future and direction of the organization. Much of the work of this retreat will be based on input from TA heads worldwide who gathered at the Summer Conference in Villars, Switzerland. While participation in the retreat is limited, the results will be reported to members and the public at the ITAA Business Meeting on Saturday, January 12 in San Antonio.



. . . from the ITAA President

I want to encourage you to attend this year's Winter Congress in San Antonio, Texas. This Congress will be unique in several ways.



To increase our clinical knowledge and to encourage cross-fertilization of ideas between TA and other disciplines, we have invited James Masterson, MD, an expert on borderline and narcissistic disorders, to give the keynote address. In addition, he will present an all-day seminar on Friday for those who are interested in exploring in greater depth the treatment issues with this difficult population. For the remainder of the conference, participants will have the opportunity to attend workshops in three tracks: clinical, educational and organizational, and transpersonal. Workshops in the clinical track will continue to focus specifically on working with borderline clients.

Another unique aspect of this year's Congress is the Long-Range Planning Retreat for the Board of Trustees. Frank Edwards, an outside consultant, has been chosen to work with the Board on long-range planning issues. Frank has specific expertise in working with professional associations with international memberships. He will spend two days conducting a seminar for the Board of Trustees and then work for a third day with a smaller task force. Among the issues that the Board will grapple with during this retreat are questions related to the future structure of the ITAA and specific issues raised by delegates at the international meeting held in Villars last June. (For details of that meeting, see August, '84 *Script* and an upcoming article in the November *Script*.)

Finally, I am pleased that the Public Information and Professional Relations Committee is encouraging people from the San Antonio area who are not members of ITAA to attend our conference. This will provide an opportunity for us to reach beyond our own boundaries and to benefit from additional interdisciplinary exchange.

I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio. I hope you'll join me there.

Ellyn Bader

Exciting Scientific Program Planned

The ITAA Winter Congress has traditionally been primarily a business meeting — a time for committees to do their work, for the Board of Trustees to carry out the Association business, for exams, and for a small but intensive continuing education program. The scientific program in San Antonio is designed to reach beyond the specific boundaries of TA theory to offer new information and intellectual stimulation to our participants. We hope to attract long-time members as well as non-member professionals from San Antonio and surrounding areas.

Helping us in these goals will be keynote speaker and Friday seminar leader, James Masterson, MD, a specialist in borderline disorders. Dr. Masterson's seminar promises a chance to reach beyond our own theoretical boundaries and a superb advanced educational opportunity to people in all areas of the helping professions.

Masterson's in-depth seminar will be followed by a panel presentation, including advanced TA members who have some expertise in the treatment of borderline conditions. This panel, to be moderated by Richard Erskine, Ph.D., will serve as a synthesis of the theories presented during the day, as well as a challenge and integration of Masterson's ideas with transactional analysis.

The Saturday program features three tracks: a clinical track, an educational and organizational track, and a transpersonal track. The clinical track offers a stimulating expansion of the ideas presented in the borderline panel of Friday evening, while the educational and organizational track offers these special fields applications of the same theme. The transpersonal track is a special feature offered by popular demand as an option to interested individuals.

A few other special features of our exciting Winter Congress include:

- a special low-cost TA workshop, open to the public on Thursday afternoon prior to the beginning of the Congress, and designed as a taste of what TA and the ITAA have to offer for first-time and novice conference attendees; Jean Illsey Clarke, PTM and Educational Consultant, will lead this two-hour workshop on "TA and Effective Communication."
- TA Introductory Course (TA 101), offered Wednesday and Thursday, January 9-10; a day-and-a-half introduction to TA. TA 101 is for anyone who would like to learn a direct and useful way to understand the self and others: how we got to be the way we are, how we relate to others, how and why things go wrong between people, and what we can do to change. It is a requirement for membership in the professional category, or for advanced training leading to certification with the ITAA.
- Networking groups on Saturday, January 12, offer advanced members a chance to share and learn from others with similar interests, ranging from education to nursing, authors, spirituality, organizations, and others.
- Training Standards Committee-Sponsored Workshop: "Differentiating TA Specializations: Training Processes and Applications," offered Saturday, 3-6 p.m. In this special workshop, a panel of presenters representing the Clinical, Educational, and Organizational specializations, will provide information and examples of training models they use, and engage participants in discussion. The topics discussed include 1) the similarities and differences among the three specializations; 2) qualifications trainers should look for in prospective trainees; 3) how to define the boundaries between specializations in training and in practice; and 4) essential components in training programs for different specializations. Come share your ideas.

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The time is right for the offering of a Winter Congress with a special focus in an area of interest to our members. An outstanding speaker supplemented by the sharing of knowledge and expertise of our own members promises an unparalleled continuing educational program for all participants.

Please note: This is a preliminary schedule of events; some changes in schedule may occur.

Tentative Conference Schedule

PRE-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 6	
4-6 pm	Pre-Congress Registration Begins
7:30-9 pm	Board of Trustees (Informal Process Group)
Monday, January 7	
All day	Long-Range Planning Educational Session for Board of Trustees and chairs of Long Range Planning, Development Fund, and BOC
Tuesday, January 8	
All Day	Long-Range Planning Education Session (continued)
Wednesday, January 9	
8-9 am	Committee Chair Breakfast
All day	Long-Range Planning Working Session Task Force
9 am - 5 pm	BOC Meeting
9 am - 5 pm	Committee Meetings
9 am - 5 pm	Introduction to TA (TA 101)
3-6 pm	Examiner Training Workshop
All day	Excursions and Social Events
Evening	Open Evening
Thursday, January 10	
8 am - 5 pm	Exams: Level I and Level II
9 am - Noon	TA 101 (continued)
12-1:30 pm	USATAA Advisory Board Meeting
1:30-6 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
All day	Excursions and Social Events
3-5 pm	Introductory TA Lecture (Open to the Public)
4-6 pm	USATAA General Membership Meeting

MAIN CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 10	
All day	Congress Registration
6-6:30 pm	Opening Event & Welcome: Ellyn Bader
6:30-7:30 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS - JAMES MASTERSON, MD "From Struggle to Fulfillment"
8:30-11:30 pm	Opening Party & Dance
Friday, January 11	
7:30-8:30 am	New Member Orientation Breakfast
9 am-Noon &	Special Workshop with James Masterson, MD "Psychotherapy of the Borderline Patient: A Developmental Approach"
1:30-5:30 pm	Last hour (4:30-5:30): TA Panel on Borderlines, Moderated by Richard Erskine, PhD
Noon-1:30 pm	Lunch (Poolside Buffet Available)
6-7:30 pm	No-host Cocktail Party, Open Evening
Saturday, January 12	
8 am-Noon	Board of Trustees Meeting: Session I
9 am-Noon	Morning Workshops with Three Tracks: Clinical, Organizational & Educational, and Transpersonal (see below)

SATURDAY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

(tentative)

Morning Workshops 9 am-Noon

Clinical Track	Educational & Organizational Track	Transpersonal Track
1. Ken & Mary Woods (all day)	1. John James	1. Vince Gilpin
2. Michael & Carol Ann Ryser	2. Valerie Batts	2. Denton Roberts
3. Michele Novellino		3. Judy Barr

Network Groups 1:30-2:30 pm

1. *Education* - Jean Illsely Clarke
2. *Nurses and Related Health Fields* - Marty Waliath
3. *Authors & Publishers* - Erika Stern
4. *Spirituality* - Fred Clark
5. *Clinicians* - Landy Gobes
6. *Organizational Managers, Consultants & Specialists* - Sam Lloyd
7. *Trainers & Supervisors* - Marilyn Zalcman, Bill Cornell

Afternoon Workshops 3-6 pm

Clinical Track	Educational & Organizational Track	Transpersonal Track
1. Continued	3. Edie Bogusky, Jaap Beaujon	4. Felipe Garcia
4. Salomon Nasielski	4. Rosa Krausz	5. Rebecca Trautmann
5. David Kline	5. Lucy Freedman	6. Panel: Muriel & Ernie James, Mary & Bob Goulding, and Natalie & Morris Haimowitz

Noon-1:30 pm	Mens' & Womens' Caucuses (box lunches available to take into two rooms)
1:30-2:30 pm	Network Group Meetings
3-6 pm	Afternoon Workshops - Three Tracks (see above)
3-6 pm	Training Standards Committee Workshop
7-8 pm	ITAA Informal Business Meeting & Closing Ceremony
Evening	Closing Banquet & Dance

Sunday, January 13 — Congress Ends, Check-Out

POST-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 13	
8 am-Noon	Board of Trustees Meeting: Session II
8 am-Noon	Board of Certification Meeting
3-5 pm & 7-9 pm	Training Endorsement Workshop (2½ days)
Monday, January 14	
8 am - 5 pm	Training Endorsement Workshop (continued)
Tuesday, January 15	
8 am - 5 pm	Training Endorsement Workshop (continued)

Conference City Combines Old and New-World Charm

The Site

This January, the ITAA will return to San Antonio, Texas, scene of the 1980 Winter Congress. San Antonio is one of the United States' most unique and fascinating cities. Here, Texas was born in the cannon fire of the Alamo. San Antonio is alive with the spirit of the old Southwest, a beautiful blend of Spanish, Mexican, and American heritage.

Located in the heart of Texas, San Antonio is a city of almost one million people, but it maintains a small town, down-home atmosphere of warmth and hospitality. Strolling downtown, one can discover many of the sites for which San Antonio has become famous: the Paseo del Rio (Riverwalk), La Villita (the Little Village), El Mercado (Mexican Marketplace), and Hemisfair Plaza. Also in the heart of downtown is the Alamo, where 180 brave men, including Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, and William Travis, fought and died in one of the most heroic and dramatic battles for independence in history.

El Paseo del Rio, one of the most exceptional tourist spots in the world, meanders through the downtown business district twenty feet below the street level. This natural waterway, bordered with lush vegetation, is the center of the community, offering side-by-side restaurants, European-style outdoor cafes, exciting nightclubs, and quaint shops.



The Hotel

Our hotel for the Congress is the recently restored and very lovely St. Anthony Inter-Continental, which charmed participants of the 1980 Winter Congress. A $20 million restoration from top to bottom has given a complete face-lift to this facility, such as a new rooftop pool and garden, added since our last visit. The St. Anthony is a Texas State Historical Landmark, overlooking the landscaped gardens of Travis Park, and just two short blocks from the picturesque Paseo del Rio and the historical Alamo.

The Weather

San Antonio is a city firmly set in the sunbelt, at the same latitude as Orlando, Florida. Even in January, when temperatures can range between 42-62 degrees F., you can expect clear blue skies and lots of sunshine.

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Join us in this beautiful city that echoes with a past of Indians, padres, cowboys, pioneers, and that will soon resound with the sound of ITAA Winter Congress participants. The city is set to offer you a warm welcome, friendly atmosphere, and unpretentious spirit.

James Masterson, MD, to Give Keynote Address



One of the highlights of this Winter Congress will be the participation of James Masterson, MD, a specialist in the treatment of borderline and narcissistic disorders. On Thursday evening, the Congress will open with Dr. Masterson's keynote address followed on Friday by a day-long seminar in which he will discuss his work in greater depth.

Dr. Masterson is Director of the Masterson Group for the Treatment of Character Disorders (Adult and Adolescent) and of The Character Disorder Foundation for Teaching and Research on the Character Disorders. In addition, he is Adjunct Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College - New York Hospital (Payne Whitney Clinic).

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Masterson conducts workshops and supervision seminars throughout the United States. He is also a prolific writer, with over 60 journal articles to his credit along with several widely acclaimed books, including *The Narcissistic and Borderline Adult, The Psychiatric Dilemma of Adolescence, Treatment of the Borderline Adolescent: A Developmental Approach, From Borderline Adolescent to Functioning Adult: The Test of Time,* and *Countertransference and Psychotherapeutic Technique.*

Rich and Varied Social Opportunities Planned for Congress

The San Antonio, Texas TA community is beginning preparations for hosting another international TA Congress here in our lovely, picturesque, and historic city.



San Antonio is an exciting city and offers a festive atmosphere for conferences. The River Walk, which is within easy walking distance of the St. Anthony Hotel, is world-famous for its excellent eating establishments, night life, and shopping opportunities. This multi-cultural city offers an array of arts and crafts by local and regional artists. The Mexican influence is prevalent everywhere in the city: in the architecture; in the low-key, slow pace of the community; and particularly in the Texas-Mexican food, for which San Antonio is famous.

Mexico and the Texas Gulf Coast are an easy three-hour drive from San Antonio, as is the Texas hill country with its German influences. In addition to the natural and cultural attractions, the local community is planning a warm hosting atmosphere featuring a welcoming committee, social events, and plenty of music, mariachis, and margaritas. Come be with us on the beautiful banks of the San Antonio River in January, 1985!

Felipe Garcia, Local Host

San Antonio
UPTOWN DOWNHOME

When no regularly scheduled social events are planned, a world of celebrating, dining, dancing, and shopping awaits at the romantic Paseo del Rio. Participants will have a hard time staying away. A winding stone stairway leads to lovely subtropical terrain, sidewalk cafes, specialty boutiques, and chic nightclubs, fronted by cobblestone paths. A multitude of restaurants offers various cuisines from the finest Mexican delicacies to sizzling Texas steaks to French gourmet. Quaint shops offer Mexican arts and crafts, hand-embroidered clothing, designer clothes, and hand-carved children's toys. The river's floating transportation provides a novel way to enjoy the scenery, and the more adventurous can explore the river on a self-powered two-person paddleboat.

SIDE TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS

The San Antonio Local Host Committee has made arrangements with a local tour group for a selection of exciting side-trips and excursions, sure to please any Congress attendee. A full-day trip and a half-day trip will be offered on both Wednesday, January 9 and Thursday, January 10 — four different trips in all — on air-conditioned motor coaches. Prices are reasonable (around $30 for full-day and $10-15 for half-day trips). Thirty people minimum per tour.

Full Day Excursions:

The Gulf Coast: A three-hour drive to Corpus Christi through the finest ranch and farm lands studded with producing oil wells, across JFK Causeway to North Padre Island National Seashore. You will buy lunch on your own at a fine seafood restaurant and enjoy the sun and watch the fishing fleets coming in before returning to San Antonio by 5 p.m.

Shopping Trip to Mexico: A three-hour bus ride south to Laredo and a short walk or taxi ride takes you to colorful Nuevo Loredo, a delightful border town where you can enjoy the sights and sounds of Old Mexico, practice your bartering, and pick up some bargains in the process. You can have lunch on your own at excellent restaurants on either side of the border.

Half Day Excursions

The Mission Trail: Explore two of the Alamo's five sister missions, magnificent examples of colonial life when the Spanish ruled Texas. Thirsty padres will also stop for a tour of the Lone Star Brewery, for a glimpse of three museums, and all-you-can-drink samples (root beer too!).

Guided City Tour: A knowledgable guide shows you the Alamo, La Villita, the Mercado, and other sights and sounds of San Antonio.



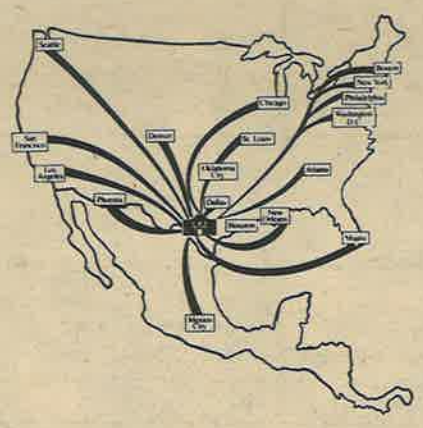
Training Endorsement Workshop

The Training Standards Committee of ITAA will sponsor a Training Endorsement Workshop (formerly called a PTM Contract Workshop) following the 1985 Winter Conference. The Training Endorsement Workshop (TEW) is required for those persons wishing to sign an ITAA Teaching Member contract. The TEW can also be used to fulfill the Board of Certification's requirement that candidates for the Level II examination participate in a BOC-approved course in ethics, supervision, and training. The workshop will be open to persons who already have a Teaching Member contract and to those wishing to initiate a Teaching Member contract.

The TEW will be held at the St. Anthony Inter-Continental Hotel, beginning Sunday, January 13, 1985 and ending Tuesday, January 15, no later than 5 p.m. The TEW will be staffed by ITAA Teaching Members who have been selected by the Training Standards Committee, with a ratio of at least one TM for every 5 participants. This workshop of approximately 24 hours in length will include the following: 1) presentations by the staff on establishing training programs, teaching, supervision, ethics, and Board of Certification requirements for Level II examination; 2) supervision and feedback for the participants on their presentations of training program plans, teaching, and supervision; and 3) individual conferences to provide evaluations and recommendations to those participants who wish to initiate ITAA Teaching Member contracts. Information regarding the schedule and preparation for the TEW, including what materials to bring, will be provided upon registration.

The fee for the workshop will be $200 US, which does not include hotel accommodations. A deposit of $100 is payable in advance to ITAA no later than November 12, 1984, and may be sent to Jackie Ward-Flaggs, Credentials and Member Relations, ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123. The balance of $100 US is due on December 14th. If cancellation is received by December 14 (30 days prior to the TEW), your deposit minus a $20 administration fee may be transferred to a future workshop. No refunds or transfers are possible after December 14.

PLEASE NOTE: The TRAINING PROPOSAL OUTLINE and other materials you will need to prepare and submit to the staff on the morning of January 13th are substantially different than those required for the PTM Contract Workshop. If you are planning to attend this TEW we recommend that you call or write Jackie Ward-Flaggs to get a copy of the information immediately.



Special Fares Available

San Antonio is in a highly central location, easily accessible to the US, Canada, Mexico, and other parts of the world. Winter Congress participants will be able to enjoy special discount fares on flights to San Antonio courtesy of American Airlines Convention Services. American, named the official airline of the Congress, is the largest airline in and out of San Antonio, with sales offices in most US cities, many international cities, and direct flights from such places as London and Mexico City.

Discount fares offered are 35-40% off day coach Y fare or any special promotional fare for which a passenger may qualify. It is important to book at least 7 days in advance. Of course, the lowest fares will be had by 45-day advanced booking, so don't delay. Fares are good from January 5 - January 16, 1985. Once ticketed, passengers will be subject to a $30 service fee when applying for a full or partial refund.

Reservations can be made through the American Meeting Services Desk, toll-free number: 800 433-1790. In Texas, call 800 792-1160. Refer to Star File Number 7288 to ensure special fares. Ticketing can be done over the phone (by charging to your major credit card), the American ticket office in your area, at your airport, or through your travel agent. PLEASE NOTE: for each 50 tickets booked on the Star File Number, the ITAA will receive one free ticket, which will help defray Congress expenses for staff travel.

Examiners Needed

Level I (CM/SFM) and Level II (TM) Exams

January 10, 1985
San Antonio, Texas

We need qualified examiners, people who have or will complete the Board of Certification examiner training workshop before exams, for Level I (CM & SFM) and Level II (TM) oral examinations. Please complete this form and return to Jackie Ward-Flaggs, PO Box 3932, San Francisco, CA 94119 by Nov. 30, 1984 if you can help. We will also need CM's, SFM's and PTM's to act as supervisees for the supervision section of the Level II (TM) examinations. Please indicate if you can help.

_____ Yes, I will serve as an examiner of the Level I (CM/SFM) oral exams on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1985 and will attend the Wednesday evening Examiners' meeting at 7 p.m.

_____ Yes, I will serve as an examiner of the Level II (TM) exams on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1985 and will attend the Wednesday evening TM examiners' meeting at 7 p.m.

_____ I would like to serve as a supervisee in the supervision section of the TM examination.

_____ I would like to serve as an exam board Chairperson; I have done so _____ times.

_____ Yes, my room at the hotel may be used for exams. I took the BOC Examiners' Training Workshop at _____.

_____ I will take the Examiners' Training Workshop in San Antonio, Texas in January.

_____

Name and Membership Status (Please PRINT)

_____

Address and Phone Number

_____

1985 Winter Congress Pre-Registration

Clip and return to ITAA Winter Congress, 1772 Vallejo, San Francisco, CA 94123, USA

Name _____ Membership Classification _____

Street or P.O. Box _____

City _____ State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____ Country _____
Postal Code

Daytime Phone (_____)_____ Evening Phone (_____)_____

Event	Pre-Registration Fee (Prior to December 21)	On-Site Fee
_____ ITAA MEMBER Full Congress Registration, January 10-12 (Masterson Seminar, full program, all parties, and Saturday Banquet).	$135	$145
_____ Non-Member Full Congress Registration, January 10-12 (Includes one-year ITAA Affiliate Membership)	$165	$175
_____ Masterson Seminar only, January 11, 9am-5:30pm	$ 85	$ 85
_____ TA 101 Course, January 9-10	$ 75	$ 75
_____ Low-Cost TA Workshop, 3-5pm, January 10 (Open to the Public)	$ 20	$ 20
_____ Saturday Banquet only	$ 30	$30

$_____

PLEASE NOTE: Refunds (minus $20 administrative fee) will be made only if a request is made IN WRITING and is postmarked no later than December 21, 1984.

* All payments must be made in US dollars drawn on a US bank. Mail check with registration form to: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123, USA.

* Please use a separate registration form for each registrant; Xerox form if necessary.

Hotel Registration

St. Anthony Inter-Continental
500 East Travis, PO Box 2411
San Antonio, Texas 78298
(512) 227-4392
Telex 203481

The St. Anthony has extended to ITAA participants the following exceptional Winter Congress rates:

_____ Single $50 per night/per room

_____ Double $60 per night/per room

_____ Triple $70 per night/per room

(plus 9% local occupancy tax)

To assure confirmation at this special rate, reservation must be received by Friday, December 21. A first night's deposit or credit card guarantee is required to confirm this reservation past 6pm.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

Postal Code (Zip) _____ Country _____

Sharing Room With _____

Arrival Date _____ Time _____ AM/PM

Departure Date _____

Mail this form to the hotel at the address listed above. You will receive confirmation directly from the hotel.

New Members - July and August 1984

New Members - July	Sponsor
Bailey, Clover	——
Barth, Jurgen A.	——
Bell, Rodney Allen	William F. Brown
Buddrus, Lutz	DGTA (German TA Assoc.)
Cambell, Jerry	Pat Allen
Damm, Henry C., MS, PhD	Don Boyce
Diehl, Christa	DGTA
Galvan, Marta	——
Garza, Dora E.	Felipe Garcia
Glimm, Rudolf	DGTA
Gluckman, Sanda	Maria Gilbert
Hartmann, Peter, Dr.	DGTA
Hayes, Charlotte, C., RN	Karen C. Henson
Jaeger, Margot	DGTA
Jensen, Petra	DGTA
Kalinko, Sharon Anne, MA	Maria Gilbert
Kiessling, Marvela	DGTA
Koenig, Hildegard	DGTA
Kreft, Ellen	DGTA
Litvak, David L.	——
Mautsch, Fritz, Dr.	DGTA
McCarren, Arlene, MA	Al Lawson
Miller, Earl U.	Ken Everts
Morse, Linda	Salomon Nasielski
Pinto, Ana Maria de M.	Jorge Laurito
Pourtois, Mertens	——
Rucker, Harold	——
Santos, Maria Elvira	——
Schlueter, Franziska	DGTA
Schmidt-Itschner, Ursula	Ted Novey
Sejkora, Klaus, Dr.	DGTA
Sheffer, A. Reynell	Pat Allen
Sills, Charlotte	Petruska Clarkson
Soeda, Hiroko	Kozo Rokkaku
Springer, Gerhard	DGTA
Teixeira Pinto, Rita de Cassia	Jorge Laurito
Temple, Suzannah	DGTA
Trnka, Harold	Margaret Turpin
Van Niel, Janice	Ted Novey
Weil, Thomas	DGTA
Wierinckx, Bruno	Jean Van Pevenage
Williams, Kenneth J.	Bruce Loria
Yodaiken, Martin L., MA	Maria Gilbert
Zvefle, Karl	DGTA

EXAM CALENDAR

Exam	Exam Date	Location	Application Deadline
Level I (CM/SFM) Oral Exams	October 24, 1984 November 11, 1984 January 10, 1985 March 16, 1985 August 8, 1985	Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky, USA Brussels, Belgium San Antonio, Texas, USA Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA Toronto, Canada	July 27, 1984 August 10, 1984 November 30, 1984 December 17, 1984 May 10, 1985
Level II (CTM/SFTM) Oral Exams	October 24, 1984 November 11, 1984 January 10, 1985	Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky, USA Brussels, Belgium San Antonio, Texas, USA	July 27, 1984 August 10, 1984 November 30, 1984
Level I (CM/SFM) Written Exam	November 9 or 10, 1984 March 8 or 9, 1985 July 12 or 13, 1985 November 8 or 9, 1985	Location to be announced Location to be announced Location to be announced Location to be announced	August 9, 1984 December 7, 1984 April 12, 1985 August 8, 1985
Training Endorsement Workshops	January, 1985 July, 1985 August, 1985	San Antonio, Texas Barcelona, Spain Toronto, Canada	October 12, 1984 April 3, 1985 May 15, 1985

New Members - August	Sponsor
Agron, Brigitte, MA	Mary Goulding
Benson, Joan	——
Biermann-Maciej, Brigit	——
Brown, Larry Edwards, M.Div.	Olin Hamrick
Bukovics, Brigit	——
Carter, Evelyn, MSW	Mary Goulding
Cegos	——
Crow, Pamela Jane	Petruska Clarkson
Dunst, Ruediger	——
Edinburg, Elaine G.	Abe Wagner
Fischer, Lisbeth	Rudiger Rogoll
Franitza, Agnes	Helmut Harsch
Gohil, Dianne	Felipe Garcia
Heaney, Patricia, MSW	Mary Goulding
Heidemarie, Peters	——
Helou, Rayan, Dr.Med.	——
Howard, Susan Coon, ACSW	——
Ishizuka, Hisayo	Michiko Fukazawa
Lewes, Henry	Juliette Pollitzer
Kaplan, Fran	——
Koch, Hans-Dieter	——
Koch, Wolfgang	——
Mansch, Heidrun	——
Paoli, Linda, MSW, LCSW	Bob Goulding
Pape, Christiane	Thomas Weil
Patton, Michael	——
Plau, Joachim	——
Rain, Sharon K., BSW	Jack Davey
Riboni, Aldo	Giovanni Castagna
Sands, Sarah Angela	Ken Mellor
Schoenert, Heidrun	——
Stewart, William	Richard Erskine
Stuke, Gerd	——
Thronson, Frances, MA	Denton Roberts
Uchiyama, Takako, RN	Kozo Rokkaku
Wanner, Georg	——
Weikert, Jochen	——

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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.



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- Enrollment limited to 10

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (OFFICE) ( ) _____ (HOME) ( ) _____

Please include your deposit with the enrollment form and mail to:
Sandra G. Landsman, Ph.D
34316 Thornbrook Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48018
Balance due at the start of the workshop.

Proposal Instructions

Workshops and panels will be 2 or 3 hours in duration; paper presentations will be 50 minutes. If you wish to make a presentation that is longer than 3 hours, or is in two parts on two days, please indicate your preference and the committee will consider all requests.

Presentations in any language are welcomed and encouraged. If you are submitting a proposal for a presentation in a language other than English, please submit abstracts both in English and in the language of the presentation.

A program proposal includes the following items:

1. The **completed identification form** — if making more than one proposal, a separate form is required for each proposal.
2. A **300-word abstract** of the presentation to be reviewed by the committee — please do not include your name in this abstract.
3. A **100-word abstract** of the presentation — to be printed in the program book.

If any of these three items is not included, your proposal will be returned to you by the review committee. All proposals are reviewed in a blind review process.

Future Conferences to be Co-Sponsored

In its continuing effort to be accessible and reponsive to ITAA members worldwide, the Board of Trustees has approved the following as regions in which upcoming conferences will be held:

Winter, 1987 - Pacific Area
Summer, 1987 - Europe
Winter, 1988 - Latin or South America
Summer, 1988 - Eastern or Midwestern USA

The Board also approved the concept of co-sponsorship with multi-national, national or local organizations and affirmed that ITAA is interested in being approached by such organizations in the above regions. Presidents of organizations interested in co-sponsoring are urged to discuss the possibility with their membership and then to submit a proposal to ITAA President Ellyn Bader. After feasibility is explored, final approval of co-sponsorship will be made by the ITAA Board of Trustees.

TA Conferences Worldwide

October 19-21, 1984: Sixth Kongress de Deutschen Gesellschaft fur Transactions Analyse Aurich/Ostfriedsland, West Germany
October 24-27, 1984: Mid-West TA Conference, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky, USA
November 2-4, 1984: Fourth Australasian TA Conference, Sydney, Australia
November 25-30, 1984: Primer Congreso Conjunto IPAT-INPPARES, Lima, Peru
January 9-12, 1985: International Transactional Analysis Association Winter Congress, San Antonio, Texas, USA
March 17-22, 1985: Southeast Institute Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, USA
May 3-5, 1985: Eastern Regional Conference, Stamford, Connecticut, USA
June 24-29, 1985: Primer Congreso Peruano AT, Lima, Peru
July 7-13, 1985: Eleventh Annual European TA Association Summer Conference, Barcelona, Spain
August 7-11, 1985: International Transactional Analysis Association-Canadian Transactional Analysis Association Joint Summer Conference, Toronto, Canada (York University)
1985: Third Annual Renewed Mountain States TA Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
January 1986: International Transactional Analysis Association Winter Congress, Orlando, Florida, USA
August 1986: International Transactional Analysis Association Summer Conference, San Francisco, California, USA
1986: Federacion Espanola de Asociaciones de Analisis Transaccional Conference, Alicante, Spain

CATA/ITAA 1985 SUMMER CONFERENCE

Call for Proposals

York University, Toronto, Canada
August 7-11, 1985

Deadline: December 1, 1984 / Please Print or Type

Name (as you want it to appear on the program) _____ Highest Academic Degree _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State/Postal Code _____

Country _____ Daytime Phone _____

Affiliation (CATA, ITAA, EATA, other - please specify, and indicate membership category with ITAA or CATA, if applicable)

I want to present a (check one or more): _____ paper _____ panel _____ workshop _____ film

entitled: _____

Room Specifications, if any, for your presentation (size, soundproofing, floor covering, equipment and materials):

_____

_____

Language of Presentation: _____

LENGTH OF PRESENTATION (Note: Papers are 50 minutes). If workshop or panel, you may choose:

_____ two hours or _____ three hours.

Program Track or Interest Area: _____ Clinical _____ Education _____ Business/Management/O.D.

_____ Other (Please specify) _____

Circle any or all appropriate categories: theory treatment relationships education business/O.D. religion social issues training research youth program family program

Number of participants: unlimited _____; limited to _____

This presentation is for TA _____ beginners _____ advanced _____ all levels

Co-Presenters, if any. Please give name, address, and highest academic degree attained for each presenter, and please note: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTACTING CO-PRESENTERS AND ENSURING THEIR ATTENDANCE OR REPLACEMENT. _____

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On two separate sheets of paper, enclose a 300-word abstract describing your presentation for blind review by the selection committee, and a 100-word abstract which we will print in the program if your presentation is selected. Then please read carefully and sign the following statement:

I understand that, if this proposal is accepted, I am committing myself to participate in the 1985 Summer Conference and that a cancellation on my part is a discount of the Program Committee and to those who register to attend my presentation.

_____
Signature

For Regular Members and Non-Members Submitting Proposals
(except those who presented at the 1983 or 1984 Summer Conferences)

The following statement must be completed and signed by an Advanced Member and returned with your proposal.

_____
Name of Submitter

I, _____
(give name and membership status) have known the above-named submitter for _____ years. I have read his/her proposal for the 1985 Summer Conference, and I believe this person is capable of conducting the workshop as described and of providing adequate protection for participants.

_____ _____
Signature of Advanced Member Date

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROPOSAL TO:
THE TORONTO SUMMER CONFERENCE
ITAA
1772 VALLEJO STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123