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AN OPEN LETTER TO MEMBERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

On Coming In Out of the Cold

by Susan Sevilla

"Attending an ITAA conference is like going to the reunion of a school I didn't attend."

We all laughed when Jeanie Duck, MSAE, a 14-year member of the ITAA, thus described how left out she used to feel at ITAA gatherings. However, I have the sense that the laughter stemmed, at least in part, from recognizing ourselves in what she said, that for many of us this is still too true.

As an organization, the ITAA believes in stroking, connections, and networking, i.e., in the basic "okayness" of all beings. Yet how often do our newcomers (or even oldtimers) feel that they are on the sidelines while the "stars" and the "in-group" carry on the business and fun of running the organization?

I think perhaps one remedy for this feeling of being on the outside is for you, as a member, to take charge of the situation and find a way to become involved!

Jeanie is a good example of the cure. She virtually dropped all involvement in the ITAA even though she continued to pay her dues all those years. Finally she decided that TA truly had the best theory and models around, and that she had best get involved in increasing its visability and validity. She traveled to the San Francisco Summer Conference to present on "Gender Issues in Organizations," and while there, volunteered to serve as the next chairperson of the TA in Organizations Committee. Because her participation drew attention, she was invited to join the Long Range Planning Task Force and take a front-row seat in deciding the future of this Association. In one short year, Jeanie has gone from "unknown" to a member of the "in group" she had felt excluded from just months before.

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The lesson here is that this organization is set up so that individuals with energy who take initiative can have a dramatic impact on what's happening. It is indeed true that the way to benefit most from your professional organization is to get involved. There are many ways to do this. You can run for office, write for *The Script* and the TA *Journal*, present at conferences, or become a member of a working committee. Since the ITAA is a volunteer organization run primarily through a committee structure, this latter route — joining the committee of your choice — can put you right in the middle of governing and running the Association.

It is sometimes tempting for each of us, when we feel just a little down and left out, to imagine that we have little to offer, that our skills or energy or time are too limited to make a difference. However, I can unequivocally guarantee you that each member of this Association has something to offer that is valued and needed by the rest of us. If it is not clear to you where you might fit in, I would be delighted to talk with you about options that fit your interests.



ITAA Executive Director Susan Sevilla

Although the contributions of those members who make major commitments

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We're Making You An Offer You Can't Refuse — Come to the Chicago Conference, or Else!

Myth of Validation of Self Through Audience Size

by Christine Blake

Recently the Program Committee struggled with trying to 'be fair' to conference speakers when scheduling lesser known or first-time presenters during times when 'big name' teachers were also presenting. While acknowledging that care is important in these matters, I think the reason people attend a certain workshop has less to do with who the presenter is than with what the participants' interests are at the time.

For instance, two of the most powerful conference presentations I have attended had three people in the audience. The first was Dale Perrin's workshop in Toronto on how to begin a private practice. Because the group was small, we had an opportunity to learn intensively; three weeks later I was sitting in my new office talking to my first private patient! The knowledge I gained in Dale's workshop helped me avoid many early pitfalls.

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The second workshop was in Vancouver. The two presenters were ready to leave because there were only three participants, but, recalling my positive experience in Toronto, I urged them not to discount the three of us or themselves because most other folks were interested in other topics being presented that morning. We continued from that point with the workshop, modifying it to suit our needs, and the depth of learning and sharing was enhanced because it was an intimate group of five. By the lunch break we were all near tears of happiness it had been so meaningful for us, and the presenters were on a real high because they had not quit.

Often I work with patients who look to the opinions of others to find out how they rate and what worth to put on themselves. I know I do the same sometimes,

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EDITOR'S COLUMN



by William Krieger

Will You Wear The Pin?

As I read through the columns, articles, letters, and organizational news that went into last month's *Script*, the President's Column by Lucy Freedman and the letter from Juliette Pollitzer, a Provisional Teaching Member from England, particularly struck me. They verbalized what I have long thought. So, I'm going to say it right here in print. I'm coming out of the closet. I don't know what your reaction will be when I see many of you at the conference in Chicago, but I know I feel better just having made the decision. OK, here goes. "I'm a Transactional Analyst!"

That's it. That says it all. The rest is commentary.

Juliette wrote, "It is now fashionable to require training in therapies other than TA. This may be a useful addition, but unfortunately, I hear less and less specific TA vocabulary being used by trainees or their clients when I supervise their work." In her column, Lucy pointed out, "It's easy to be seduced into believing that we need to be more 'sophisticated' to be accepted. Those seeking to prove TA's value to establishment schools of psychology may undermine the very value TA has as a system that assists people in taking charge of their own lives." She went on to say, "I am suggesting that attempting to meet (their) standards . . . may undercut TA's accessibility and the value of its easily recognizable tools, techniques, and clear, useful, simple theory. To me this betrays a lack of courage in our own most basic convictions."

Yes, I am knowledgeable about a number of other schools of thought and even expert in one other. Yes, I integrate useful, workable knowledge from whatever source. However, I AM A TRANSACTIONAL ANALYST. That means TA is my frame of reference because it is my conviction that TA is the most accurate way to view people and the most functional way to work with people. Yes, Juliette, the people I work with use TA vocabulary. Yes, Lucy, I don't need to seek approval because I believe TA *is* the "sophisticated" school of psychology.

Those who want to be "real doctors" may think it's cutesy (but then real doctors often exclude their Child), but I suggest we make up pins for the Chicago conference that every certified member can wear. The pins could simply read "I AM A TRANSACTIONAL ANALYST."

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Question for the Month: Will you wear the pin in a visible place at professional meetings?

Finished Reading This Issue of The Script? Instead of filing it or throwing it away, pass it on to someone who is not yet a member of ITAA with a friendly encouragement to join you in the organization!

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



by Lucy Freedman

It's Going to Be a Great Future, and You're Invited!

Something exciting is happening in the ITAA planning process. Sure, we've been working for years now to carve out a plan for ITAA's future that will stimulate and satisfy all of us and that will contribute to our society. But, along the way there have been many moments in which, even though we knew we needed to change, it wasn't clear how "the new ITAA" would look.

As the world around us has evolved, there has been increasing pressure on the ITAA to change and grow also. TA's relationship with other theories and approaches is different in the late 1980s from what it was in the 1970s. In fact, TA is more relevant and useful than ever, and we have not begun to reach our potential.

However, without a sense of direction, ITAA has, at times, seemed out of step with the needs of today's helping professionals. At some points it was not at all clear to me how we could keep what was important to us from the past while opening up new avenues and finding new energy for the future.

The reasons for changing have often been more evident to some members than to others. Our growth into so many countries with different needs and languages has required a rethinking of ITAA's services. Differences of opinion, currency problems, language barriers, and cross-cultural cooperation have been big challenges to take on. Legal developments have required us to restructure the training and certifying aspects of the organization.

I am relieved and excited to be finally glimpsing pieces of the plan beginning to come together. Now that our thoughts have crystallized and the shape of the new ITAA is emerging, I am experiencing what I call "real hope." Now there is something to move toward, something new in which everyone can participate, something that will have meaningful and worthwhile results.

When I read the most recent plans drafted by the Transition Team for the three new divisions of the ITAA and the Training and Certifying body, I began to see it take shape, to feel the energy that will flow toward new goals and possibilities, and to say to myself, "It will be worth it." What a lovely moment to savor!

As we plunge into the remaining hard work of refining the plans with the Board of Trustees, filling in details, and implementing changes, there will still be plenty of risks, opportunities, and challenges. But something has happened. Now I feel more confident, not that we see the end result, but that we can feel the pattern is true. The work of the dedicated and creative planning team is reaffirming my faith in what we can do together. It's going to be a great future!

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of time and energy to running this Association cannot be overestimated, the real strength of the ITAA lies in how wide a base of support and involvement we have among all our members. There is so much to be done; there are big jobs, and also smaller ones, but they all need doing. There is a place for you and every member who wants to come in out of the cold. Will you make sure to find yours?

Note: For a list of committees, see below. For instructions on writing for the Journal, *see the inside back cover of any issue. For information on being nominated for office, see the May-June 1987* Script. *To submit a proposal for presenting at the 1988 Rio Conference, see page 4 of this issue. If none of these options seem just right, contact me at the ITAA office and I'll give you some more!*

ITAA COMMITTEES

Finance Committee—Bruce Loria, Treasurer. Plans and reviews the budget, and makes important decisions about the allocation of resources of the ITAA. The Scholarship Loan Fund Subcommittee reviews applications for training scholarships and awards loans and grants.

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Board of Certification—Patricia Falzett and Ian Stewart, Co-Chairs. Responsible for all issues related to the TA certifying examinations, including certifying two levels of Transactional Analysts.

Errata: In the March 1987 *Script* Ginette Ayache was quoted incorrectly. Instead of saying "getting close in elevators and buses," she acutally said "getting lost in elevators and buses."

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EDUCATIONAL USES OF TA COLUMN



by Jean Illsley Clarke

The Shift from Pedagogy to Andragogy

This month we are pleased to present some reflections from Larry Pickett, EdD, RMCT, about the importance of emphasizing cooperative rather than authoritarian methods in education. Larry has been a teacher for eighteen years, currently at Bordentown Regional High School in Bordentown, New Jersey, USA. He is also a psychotherapist at the Burlington Center for Human Growth in Pemberton, New Jersey, where he works with individuals, groups, and families.

The nature of the rules underlying the practice of education is a major influence in determining what kind of educational experience develops for the student. In recent history, pedagogy — the art or science of teaching — was often derived from rules designed to guide parents in breaking their children's will in order to make them obedient and subordinate to parental authority. In this context, willfulness, obstinacy, defiance, and exuberance were equated with wickedness. Physical abuse was common. For example, in seventeenth century Massachusetts the "Stubborn Child Law" legalized murdering a child if a parent thought it necessary. Later the law of "In Loco Parentis" gave schools the same privileges over children that parents had. In some instances, this law led to abuses of power.

Unfortunately, today physical cruelty in schools under the guise of teaching is still widespread. Corporal punishment in schools is legal in 42 states, and it may occur without parental consent. In Columbus, Ohio, during an eighteen-month period there were 28 emergency room visits as a result of encounters with teachers (Satchell, 1985). Most of these involved emotionally disturbed, learning disabled, and mentally retarded students. Obviously, schools and educators need to take a critical look at their pedagogical methods and the rules that support them.

In her 1983 book, *For Your Own Good*, Alice Miller condemns pedagogy because it encourages breaking the child's will. "I cannot attribute any positive significance to the word 'pedagogy'" (Miller, 1983, p. 100). She believes that children need emotional and physical support in order to develop their potential. This requires respect for their rights and feelings and the willingness of adults to learn from the behavior of children.

One alternative to pedagogy as described so far is the idea of andragogy — the art or science of facilitating adult learning. Many of the ideas suggested by Malcom Knowles', a proponent of andragogy, offer useful alternatives for teaching school children. Andragogical methods imply that a new set of rules built on cooperation and mutual respect might further educational goals better than authoritarian, pedagogical methods.

For example, Knowles suggests that both students and teachers are capable of making quality contributions to the learning process. This implies that a leveling of power differences between teacher and student might improve education. Assuming that teachers are attempting to cathect their students' Adult ego states for the purpose of expanding a knowledge base, Knowles' adult learning also translates easily into TA terms.

In *Experience and Education*, John Dewey points out that one of the failures in education is the "failure to learn one of the most important lessons of life, that of mutual accommodation and adaptation" (1938, p. 60). This mutual accommodation is the essence of cooperation and working together.

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Knowles echoes this theme in *Modern Practice of Adult Education* when he says that learning can be enhanced by mutual negotiation of objectives and by students learning from each other. Curricular objectives may not be negotiable, but how students demonstrate their learning could be. For instance, group or individual projects might be assigned which honor musical, artistic, oratorical, or kinesthetic skills not covered in traditional tests.

Knowles emphasizes using such experiential techniques in addition to telling and showing techniques. However, in order to make this process effective, it is important to provide a respectful collaborative climate, and an important ingredient in creating such a climate is establishing rules by which everyone participates. A good example of such ground rules can be found in Jean Clarke's book, *Who, Me Lead a Group?* (1984).

All rules should be negotiated and agreed upon by the class and posted in writing. Doing this establishes not only a collaborative atmosphere between teacher and students, but also the meta-rule that everyone needs to play by the same rules.

The shift from pedagogical authoritarianism to andragogical cooperation is a major one. Establishing clear, mutually-agreed upon rules is the key in making the change effectively.

Thanks to Larry for sharing his thoughts on this important issue. We would like to hear about your work in education, too. Please send brief (500-750 words) articles to Jean Illsley Clarke, 165535 9th Ave. North, Plymouth, Minnesota, USA 55447.

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July 18-25, 1987 — Lake Tahoe, California, USA. Cost: $20. Leader: Ken Windes, CTM. Contact: Bobbye at Tahoe Community College, PO Box 1445 So. Lake Tahoe, California, USA 95702; phone: 916-541-4660.

July 27-28, 1987 (during the 25th Annual ITAA Summer Conference) — Chicago, Illinois, USA. Cost: $75. Leaders: Several original founders of TA (coordinated by Jack Kaufman). Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992.

August 17 — September 21, 1987 — Sydney, Australia. Cost $60. Leader: Jan Grant, PTM. Contact: Jan Grant, 27 Edward St., Narraweena, N.S.W.; phone: (02) 98 0398.

September 12-13, 1987 — St. Paul, Minnesota, USA. Cost: $75. Leader: Alfred Wiger, CM, Certified 101 Instructor. Contact: Center for Creative Living, 128 E. Thompson Ave., W. St. Paul, MN, USA 55118; phone: 612-451-7363.

Conference Update

AUDIENCE SIZE

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and you may, too. Like me, you probably encourage your patients to value themselves, to draw more potency from their own self-worth, and to decrease their insecurity.

With this in mind, it is important that experienced presenters as well as beginners recognize that they may be rating themselves by the number of participants who attend their presentations, and that this is clearly nonsense! You are who you are; other people will select who to listen to from a vast store of their own interpretations of short paragraphs in the program booklet. I remember picking workshops at my first conference based only on the presenters' photos! To my surprise, rarely did the picture resemble the person since the photo was either old or had been chosen because it was particularly flattering. I soon got the message. Have you?

Christine Blake, S.R.N., is an ITAA Regular Member from Hong Kong and a member of the Program Committee.

TA CONFERENCES WORLDWIDE

July 3-4, 1987 - Chamonix, France. European Association for TA Conference. Contact: Christine de St. Pierre, 2 Square de Luynes, 78150 Le Chesnay, France.
July 30 - August 3, 1987 - Chicago, Illinois, USA. International Transactional Analysis Association Summer Conference. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992.
January 14-17, 1988 - San Diego, California, USA. International Transactional Analysis Association Winter Congress. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992.
July 4-9, 1988 - Britain. European Association for Transactional Analysis Summer Conference. Contact: Julie Hay, 106 Heathwood Gdns., London SE7 8ER, England.
August 1-6, 1988 — Rio de Janiero, Brazil. UNAAT/ALAT/ITAA Joint Conference. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123; phone: 415-885-5992.

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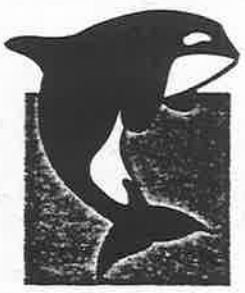
J o i n U s in San Diego for a very special program: Erv Polster, Ph.D., and Miriam Polster, Ph.D., authors of *Gestalt Therapy Integrated* will speak and lead a presentation to the entire conference on their work, a psychoanalytic and gestalt therapy parallel to some aspects of life scripts theory. TA presentors in the clinical and special fields will follow with large group workshops, presentations, and demonstration groups emphasizing the work of various TA practitioners.



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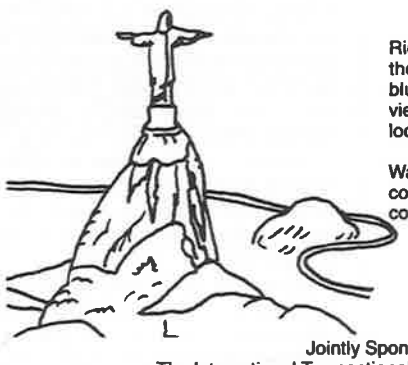

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AUGUST 1-6, 1988

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Deadline: December 1, 1987. Please print or type.

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Position: Facility:

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Title of Presentation:

Description

Enclose on two separate sheets of paper a 300-word abstract describing your presentation for review by the selection committee and a 50-word abstract which we will print in the program if your presentation is selected.

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Conference Proposal For: _____paper _____panel _____workshop

Duration: _____2 hours or _____3 hours preferred (actual duration to be assigned by Program Committee)

Program Track or Interest Area: _____Clinical Theory/Application
_____Educational Theory/Application _____Management Theory/Application
_____Other (please specify):

Number of participants: _____unlimited _____limited to.

Language of Presentation: _____Portuguese _____English _____Spanish

Level of information I will present is:
_____basic _____intermediate _____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

Regular Members and Non-Members submitting proposals are required to include the written endorsement of an ITAA Advanced Member with their program proposal.

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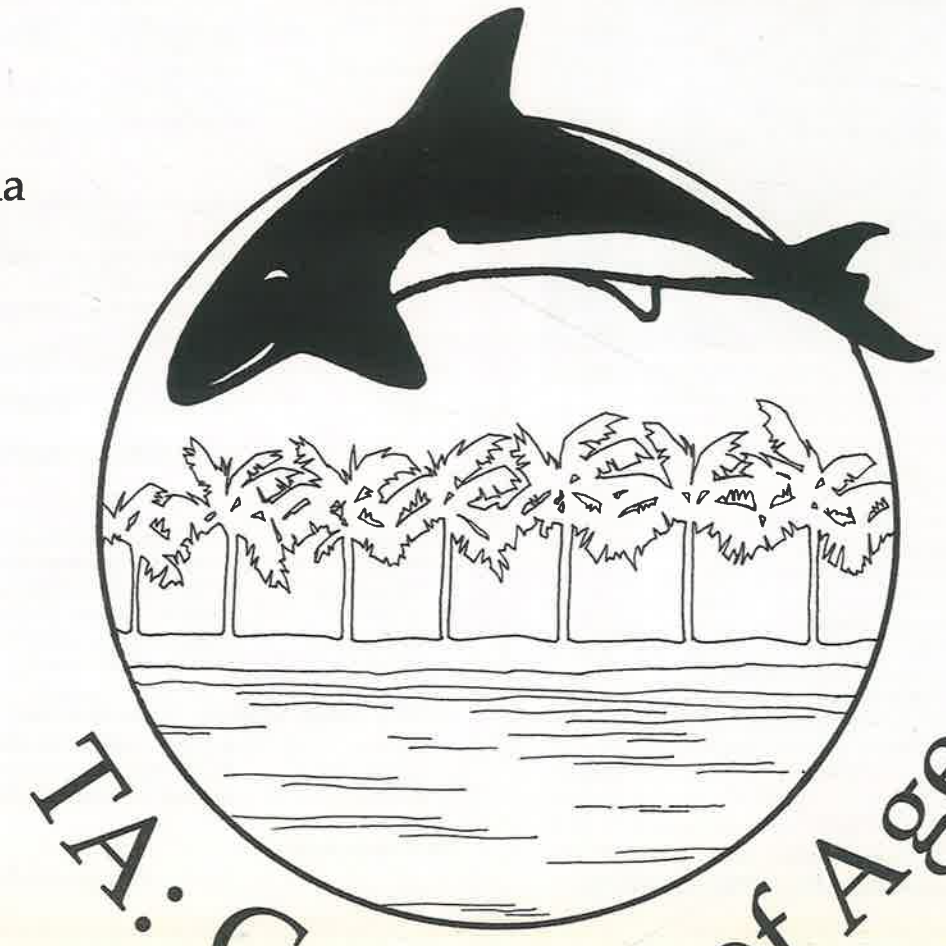

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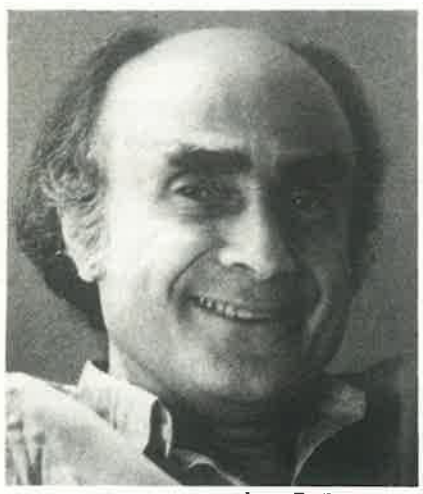

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Erving Polster, Ph.D. is a well-known teacher and pioneer in the field of Gestalt therapy. He has recently published a new book, *Every Person's Life Is Worth a Novel* (W.W. Norton). He is also Co-Director of the Gestalt Training Center, San Diego, and he is on the clinical faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego.

Presentations by Erv and Miriam Polster, authors of the widely read *Gestalt Therapy Integrated,* will highlight the 1988 Winter Congress in San Diego. On Thursday evening, January 14, Miriam will present the keynote address, "Eve's Daughters: The Forbidden Heroism in Women."

On Friday morning, January 15, Erv Polster will present *Every Person's Life is Worth a Novel.* In this workshop, he will describe a special kinship betwen the psychotherapist and the novelist, showing how they both highlight the drama in people's lives. He will spell out a number of ways through which people may come to value the plots they live out, the suspense they create, the unique characteristics they display, the commentary their lives offer, and their inevitable creative passage through problematic experience. Hopefully, the therapeutic perspectives to be presented will help therapists add new insights to their work and increase its impactfulness.

On Friday afternoon, the Polsters will co-lead a workshop entitled, "Co-Leadership in Psychotherapy." Co-therapy sometimes raises almost as many problems as it offers opportunities. Confluence, competition, and complementarity often complicate the interaction between the co-therapists. Some of the specific issues arising from therapeutic collarboration include the relationship between the co-leading pair, full use of the specialized training and talents of each, dominance, seniority, style and personal qualities of the therapists, such as toughness, tenderness, humor, etc.

Erv and Miriam Polster will discuss these and other issues and will co-lead a short volunteer group to demonstrate some of these principles in action.

On Saturday morning, January 16, Erv will present "The Internal Dialogue." To feel whole in the face of great internal diversity is a major challenge in the life of any person. Dr. Polster will describe how to restore mutuality among the disparate voices within, each with its own message.

We feel you will want to take advantage of the opportunity to work with the Polsters — and with each other — at this very special Winter Congress.



photo: Emily Medvec

Miriam Polster, Ph.D., is a veteran teacher of Gestalt therapy. She has been on the faculty of a number of universities and has trained Gestalt therapists in the United States and abroad. She is Co-Director of the Gestalt Training Center San Diego. She is currently Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of California at San Diego.

TA: Coming of Age

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

PRE-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, January 12

All day	TSC Trainers' Day

Wednesday, January 13

All day	BOC Meeting Examiner's and Examinee's Meetings
All day	Pre-Conference Excursions & Play Introduction to TA (TA 101) Nancy Porter-Steele,Ph.D.
3-6pm	Registration Desk Opens
Evening	Open

Thursday, January 14

9-5pm	Pre-Conference Institute, Michael Brown, Ph.D. "Experiencing Excellence with the Process Communication Model" TA 101 continues
8-5pm	Exams
12-2pm	USATAA Council Meeting
5-6pm	Conversation Hour

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

8am-6pm	Registration
6:30-8:15	Opening Event & Keynote Address Installation of new ITAA President Welcome — 6:30 pm: Vince Gilpin, President Keynote Address — 7:00-8:15 pm, Miriam Polster, Ph.D. "Eve's Daughters: The Forbidden Heroism of Women"
8:15-?	Cocktail Reception, Opening Party & Dance

Friday, January 15

8-9am	Newcomer's Breakfast
9-Noon	Erving Polster, Ph.D.: "Every Person's Life is Worth A Novel"
Noon-2pm	Lunch: No-host Salad & Yogurt Bar by Pool or Seal Pond
12:30-2	Men's and Women's Caucuses
2-3:30pm	Erv and Miriam Polster, "Co-Leadership in Psychotherapy" OD Networking Group
3:45-5:15	TA Groups
Evening	Cocktail Party Optional Harbor Cruise, $5.50 per person

Saturday, January 16

9-Noon	Theoretical Presentations with Discussants; and Erv Polster, "The Internal Dialogue" (limit: 24 participants)
12:00-2:00pm	Outdoor Beach Barbecue Social Action Forum
2:00-3:30	ED Networking Group and 4 Demonstration Groups
3:45-5:15	TA Groups
5:30-6:30	USATAA Business Meeting
6-7	Sing-a-Long
7:00-?	Closing Banquet & Dance, Awards Ceremony

POST-CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 17

8-9 am	Committee Chair Breakfast
9-Noon	Committees Meet (including Executive Committee)
Noon-1 pm	Committee Coordination Council (All Chairs Attend)
1-5 pm	Board of Trustees, Session I
1-5 pm	Training Endorsement Workshop
7-10 pm	President's Reception

Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King Day)

8-Noon	Board of Trustees, Session II
9-5 pm	Post-Conference Institutes
9-5 pm	Training Endorsement Workshop cont.

Tuesday, January 19

Training Endorsement Workshop cont.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of ITAA, I take great pleasure in inviting you to attend the San Diego Congress in January of 1988. As we begin our second quarter century of TA conferences, we are entering a new and exciting phase, both for TA as an approach to helping people and for ITAA as an international association. Our first Canadian President, Vince Gilpin, will be taking office. We are honored to have Erv and Miriam Polster join us to bring their energies, which have been acclaimed throughout the world of personal change, and to combine their ideas with new developments in theory and application of transactional analysis.

This is indeed an important time for humanistic psychology, and your participation in this conference will be an opportunity for you to be one of the contributors and co-creators of the ideas and practices that will be shaping our society for decades to come. TA is growing up, and it is the participation of enthusiastic, involved professionals that keeps it young and alive.

If you have been out of touch for awhile, now is the time to reconnect. If you have been involved, you will find this conference to be a worthwhile next step. If you are new to TA and the ITAA, there is no better chance for you to meet the people, learn the methods, and exchange ideas than by coming to San Diego for a wonderful week in January. I look foward to being with you there.

Lucy Freedman
ITAA President

Varied Scientific Program For San Diego Congress

The Scientific Program in San Diego has much to offer this year in addition to the special presentations by Erv and Miriam Polster.

On both Friday and Saturday afternoons there will be Special Fields Networking Groups running concurrently with the Polster's clinical workshops. Also on Friday and Saturday, we will have "TA Groups" from 3:45-5:15 in the afternoon, giving participants a chance to work with a choice of group leaders and to experience a variety of group-leading styles. TA Groups are a wonderful chance to interact and bring an element of cohesiveness to the conference experience.

On Saturday morning we will have large group advanced theoretical presentations by a number of TA people; these will run concurrently with a workshop led by Erv Polster. Each theoretician will be followed by one or more discussants. On Saturday afternoon we will offer several clinical demonstration groups.

Please plan to join us for an exciting learning experience in San Diego.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

"Eve's Daughters: The Forbidden Heroism of Women"

Dr. Miriam Polster will open the 1988 Winter Congress with a keynote address entitled "Eve's Daughters: The Forbidden Heroism of Women." Dr.Polster will discuss the importance of heroism in our lives. She will show how our present concept of heroism has defined masculine behaviors and characteristics as heroic and disregarded the heroic behaviors of women. This not only impoverishes women's experience and aspiration, it provides men with simplistic solutions which are outmoded and inappropriate. Finally, it deprives both sexes of a wide range of heroic options which could enrich their lives and the lives of those around them.

Please plan to join us at 6:30pm on Thursday, January 14, 1988 for the opening event and keynote address, followed by a cocktail reception and dance at the Bahia Resort, San Diego, California.

INTRODUCTION TO TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS (TA 101)



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 9AM-5PM

This two-day course, Introduction to Transactional Analysis (TA 101), taught by Nancy Porter-Steele, Ph.D., provides basic grounding in the theory of transactional analysis. All further refinements and "schools" of TA grow from this ground. The 101 gives a conceptual framework for clarifying many confusing experiences in human communications, personality, emotions, and behavior. It will be fun, too!

Nancy Porter-Steele, Ph.D, has practiced as a licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Therapist in San Diego, California, since moving there from Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1981. She also keeps her certification as an architect. An ITAA member since 1972 and a CTM since 1977, she has served in various ITAA offices, including Vice-President. She also practices and teaches in the Buddhist and Shambhala meditation traditions.

Bahia Resort - Site of the 1988 Winter Congress

BAHIA HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

9998 West Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, CA 92109
619) 488-0551

ITAA 1988 Winter Congress January 12-19, 1988

Single: $74.OO (1 bed)
Double: $74.00 (1-2 beds)
Triple: $78.00 (2 beds)
Quad: $82.00 (2 beds)
Suite: $150.00 (2 beds)

CHECK IN: 4 pm CHECK OUT: 1 pm

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 12, 1987

First night's room rate and tax is required to hold your room. You may charge the deposit to your credit card. Deposit refunded only if hotel is notified 24 hours before arrival. If more than one person in room, please send additional names. Please advise us of late arrival. All rates are subject to existing room tax.

ENCLOSE FIRST NIGHT DEPOSIT

Name _____

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City/State/Zip _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Number in Party _____ Deposit Enclosed _____

Or charge to my ___VISA / ___MASTERCARD

Number _____ _____ _____ _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Remarks _____

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The Bahia Resort, Mission Bay, San Diego photo: San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau

The Bahia Resort Hotel is located on a lushly landscaped 14 acre peninsula, surrounded by the sparkling waters of Mission Bay and only 2 blocks from the surging waves of the Pacific Ocean. Each room offers a bay view, patio, and full kitchen. The Bahia Coffee Shop offers casual dining indoors or on our beautiful outdoor patio. The Seal Pool will amuse your Child, and all will enjoy the solar-heated swimming pool and whirlpool as well as the tennis courts. The world's oldest Mercedes, built in 1902, sets the theme in the continental Mercedes Dining Room and Cocktail Lounge. The Bahia offers live nightly entertainment for your dancing and listening pleasure. Local attractions abound, so you'll want to plan to arrive early to enjoy them. You're only minutes away from the world famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World, and San Diego's International Airport. The Bahia Resort Hotel on Mission Bay in San Diego will be the perfect spot to enjoy ITAA's 1988 Winter Congress.

Exciting Social Program Enhances San Diego Congress

The Social Program in San Diego will begin with a conversation hour on Thursday night from 5-6 pm, followed by the Opening Events: installation of our new President, Vince Gilpin; and his welcoming address and, after the keynote address by Miriam Polster, a cocktail party and dance.

On Friday, we'll have the traditional Newcomer's Breakfast. A no-host lunch will be offered by the pool. Men's and Women's Caucuses will also meet on Friday. That evening, after a cocktail party at the hotel, you will have the option of taking a moonlight harbor cruise aboard the beautiful Bahia Belle, with live music and dancing, for only $5.50 a person.

Saturday at lunch time we will celebrate being in Southern California with a noontime event such as an outdoor beach barbeque! And after the Sing-a-long on Saturday evening, we'll have a great time at the closing banquet, awards ceremony, and dance.

If you haven't had enough dancing — remember that the Bahia Resort offers live music nightly in the piano lounge, and live entertainment Tuesday through Sunday in the Mercedes Lounge. Of course there's swimming, tennis, jogging, and bicycling anytime — and the fun that comes from joining other ITAA members for the annual and traditionally festive Winter Congress. Join us!



photo: San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau

TA: COMING OF AGE

What an opportunity for us!

San Diego — sun, sea, palm trees, whale-watching, the zoo, a great hotel on the beach, lunches around the pool, day-long excursions; all, and more, are available. This surely is a setting fit for us and our Winter Congress.

Scientific Program — exciting continuing education featuring in-depth theory: that's what this program offers. Erv and Miriam Polster will present Gestalt therapy with their unique style, grace, and expertise. We'll have a chance to enhance our theoretical base as some of our theorists present their thinking and others act as discussants. The purpose is to achieve meaningful analysis. In addition, we'll be able to see demonstrations by some of our therapists who have special areas of expertise. There will be presentations for those of us with OD and ED specialities. We'll have a stimulating pre-conference institute, full exam schedule, organizational business meetings, and our small TA groups which allow us further opportunity for camaraderie and cohesion.

Social Program — of course we're going to have lots of occasions for playing and having fun. Meeting, discussing, mingling, dancing, partying, and all the things we do so well, will be part of this special event.

So, make your plans early and come be a part of TA: COMING OF AGE. We look forward to seeing you there.

Joan Lourie, Program Committee

WELCOME FROM THE LOCAL HOSTS

Dear friends of our Child-hood,
Adults and Parents too,

Come and gather for the joy of it!

Bring your inquisitiveness
Bring your exploring
Bring your humor
Bring your sharp intelligence
Bring your caring
Bring your warmth
Bring your uprightness
Bring wisdom and delight!

The place: Bahia Hotel, Mission Bay, San Diego
The time: January 14-17, 1988

Let us celebrate together,
Celebrating our heritage
Celebrating our alive present
Celebrating going straight ahead to the future.
We'll celebrate by learning together
We'll celebrate by laughing together
We'll celebrate by crying together
Or laughing and crying at the same time,
feeling our genuine hearts.

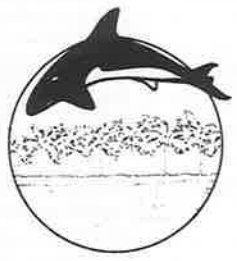
Let's create a feast of celebration in San Diego!

Please come!

Nancy Porter-Steele, Ph.D.,CTM
Curtis A. Steele, M.D.,CTM

AMERICAN IS OFFICIAL AIRLINE FOR WINTER CONGRESS

American Airlines will offer ITAA participants 35% off full day coach fares (must be purchased 7 days in advance and subject to availability) or 5% off any other published fare. Special restrictions may apply. Canadian participants receive 25% off all "Y" airfares with a 14-day advance purchase. American will also book discount car rentals with Dollar Rent-A-Car through their convention desk. American has the most service into San Diego, with 16 flights a day. If they cannot service your area, they will make reservations for you on other airlines. Call their toll free number 1-800-433-1790 and refer to the STAR File #S-81956 to take advantage of American's special offer.



SPECIAL EXCURSIONS PLANNED FOR WINTER '88 SAN DIEGO - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - MEXICO

San Diego and the surrounding country offer so many beautiful and interesting opportunities for adventure and sight-seeing, you may want to plan to spend a few extra days in sunny Southern California in January of '88. The ITAA will plan some special excursions during the week of the Winter Congress (news of this in upcoming editions of the Script), and you can do some on your own as well.

Among the many unique experiences available around San Diego is the chance to see Grey Whales in their natural habitat, the Pacific Ocean, as they make their 8,000 mile migration to and from their spawning waters in the Sea of Cortez. Whale watching tours are available for half and full day excursions.

San Diego's famous and beautiful zoo is only one opportunity to see wild animals up close. You can visit the zoo any day and take your choice of a regular zoo pass, or you can arrange a special behind-the-scenes tour. Meanwhile, north of San Diego is the 1800 acre Wild Animal Park, where 3600 animals roam freely in a setting similar to their native habitats, where vistors can observe but not disturb them from a quiet monorail safari.

In San Diego, the Reuben H. Fleet Space Theater and Science Center offers a scientific show that literally surrounds the audience with a dome of film and 96 sound speakers. San Diego's waterfront offers a magnificent view of the city from Coronodo Bridge. Watch skilled craftsmen work, or you might want to ride an 1880 Merry-Go-Round. In the heart of San Diego, tour the Gaslamp Quarter by foot, or visit Old Town with its large collection of stage coaches and the magnificent adobe Casa de Estudillo.

If a visit to another country attracts you, you might want to take a day trip into Mexico to shop and sightsee in Tijuana and Ensenada. If you have more time, you can take a short journey into the exquisite terrain of Northern Baja's mountains and beaches.

Farther away, Disneyland and Laguna Beach are only a few hours drive up the coast, and the Queen Mary's stately presence is an inviting reason to visit Long Beach. In the evening, San Diego's restaurants and theaters provide varieties of fine dining and entertainment. Join us in San Diego for the pleasure of it!

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Please Note: This is the tentative 1988 Winter Congress Program. Please write or phone the ITAA office in the Fall for updated information.

CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

1988 ITAA WINTER CONGRESS
January 14 — 17, 1988
Bahia Resort - San Diego, California USA

To register, please complete the form below and mail it with your fee to: ITAA Winter Congress, 1772 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, CA 94123, USA

	Member	Non Member
____ Early Congress Registration (Includes registration, workshops, all parties, and closing banquet)	$140	$160
____ On-site Registration (postmarked after 12/21/87)	$155	$175
____ Introduction to Transactional Analysis (TA 101), Wednesday, January 13 and Thursday, January 14, 9am-5pm	$ 75	$ 75
____ Pre-Congress Institute with Michael Brown Thursday, January 14, 9am-5pm	$ 75	$ 75
____ Closing Banquet and Dance (extra ticket only)	$ 25	$ 25
TOTAL ENCLOSED	$_____	$_____

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Is this your first ITAA Conference? _____Yes _____No

PAYMENT MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS DRAWN ON A U.S. BANK.

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CANCELLATION POLICY AND REFUNDS: Registration fees (minus a $30 administration fee) are refundable *only* if a written request is received by December 21, 1987.

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 9AM-5PM

EXPERIENCING EXCELLENCE WITH THE PROCESS COMMUNICATION MODEL

Michael Brown, Ph.D, CTM
Senior Vice-President and Director of Training, Kahler Communications, Inc.

Keeping up with today's fast-paced and ever-changing society challenges and requires each of us to attain higher levels of personal excellence. Creating and inviting personal success in self and others requires heightened and focused awareness of each person's personality strengths, individual psychological needs, and personal motivational and stress factors.

The Process Communication Model (PCM) provides a thorough and comprehensive understanding of these personality characteristics, along with a step-by-step method for assessing, communicating, and intervening effectively with others. The Personality Pattern Inventory yields a computor-generated report of these variables, extremely useful for both the recipient and the therapist/consultant.

The Process Communication Model and the Personality Pattern Inventory were developed by Dr. Taibi Kahler and evolved from his original Mini-Script and TA theoretical contributions.

This workshop will provide an overview of PCM, focusing on personality assessment, psychological needs, personal success motivators, and predictable distress patterns which will be observed when success is not achieved. As an added bonus, participants will receive an individualized personality profile report to assist them in integrating the material and for their personal use.

Be sure to preregister for this institute to ensure your individualized personality profile report.

Members Forum

Editorial Policy: We welcome letters to the editor (c/o ITAA office). In editing for taste, accuracy, and length, we strive to retain the author's meaning.

INFO ON TA RESEARCH WANTED

Dear Editor:

I am an Italian psychiatrist training in clinical transactional analysis and a member of the ITAA. I would like to receive information about ongoing research projects concerning applications of TA to the psychosocial treatment and rehabilitation of severe mental disorders or to other relevant fields in mental health settings. Please contact me at Via Machiavelli 30, 20145 Milano, Italy.

Angelo Barbato, MD, Milan, Italy

POLISH TA ENTHUSIAST BATTLES BUREAUCRACY

The following letter received by ITAA Executive Director Susan Sevilla reflects the situation faced by people in some countries who wish to become involved in TA and the ITAA.

Dear Mrs. Sevilla:

Some problems have arisen with regard to my becoming a member of the ITAA. The Ministry of Treasury did not agree to sell me dollars, which was not a great surprise to me. But they also told me I must inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of my membership in this international organization. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs I was informed that the Ministry of Culture and Art had to know about it because of my work at the museum. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also suggested that first of all I should get in touch with the Polish Psychiatry Association.

I still have not been able to find someone here who is working on transactional analysis. The term is known to only a few people in Poland and does not appear in any dictionary. Tom Harris' book was published here (only 4000 copies) some years ago, and I saw it in January 1985 for the first and last time. It was lent to me by a friend who learned something about TA from a friend of his who is a psychologist in the USA.

I have been learning English since October because of the ITAA's acceptance of my person. However, this letter and others were translated by a friend.

Krzysztof Cichowski, Warsaw, Poland

MAGIC BEAN THERAPY

Dear Editor:

I find myself mentally pursued by a book review in the Winter 1987 Milton Erickson newsletter. The reviewer, Lynn Johnson, PhD, of Salt Lake City, gives a conditional recommendation to a book by James Gustafson on brief psychotherapy. She finds herself unwilling to refer the book other than to older therapists who were unfortunately trained in the analytic tradition. The reason: Gustafson frequently takes *over six* sessions in his work with people (italics mine).

In a consumer-oriented society where we have instant food and entertainment, the very nerve of a therapist thinking of taking longer than six sessions. Gustafson's book should not only be ignored; it should be burned publicly! It is time for a heresy trial!

I happen to be one of those older dolts who was trained analytically at the University of Chicago in the sixties, one who retrained as a transactional analyst in the seventies, and who has spent ten years studying brief therapy by those very notables frequently mentioned in the Erickson Newsletter. Perhaps it is early senility, but I find myself not only unconvinced, but cynical about the entire brief therapy movement.

Lynn Johnson's pique with Gustafson was his use of the term "brief." My pique with her approach is the word "therapy." In the name of America I can understand the advertisement of instant happiness; in the name of curing the soul (psycho-therapy), I am at a total loss with the brief business.

I recall attending the first Ericksonian Conference in Phoenix and hearing the elder statesmen of that movement speak of their pilgrimages to see Milton, and how over fifteen, twenty, and even twenty-five years they had always received new ideas and new insights into their own personalities. Not six hours or less, Lynn. It was the pioneers of the brief psychotherapy movement talking about decades.

Brief therapy would tell me that my approach to Dr. Johnson is wrong, and that I am swimming into resistance by a confrontation of this nature. And we have a serious delusional problem here! People are in briefs talking about therapy without knowing what the word means. This demands an instant solution, a rapid one that transforms in the blink of an eye.

Therefore, I change the tone of my voice, look at BT'ers with wide and believing eyes and say the following:

"So what I hear you saying is that you are able to heal all human problems in less than six hours, is that correct? In other words, a narcissist who has been mommy's little baby for twenty-five years can get a total transformation in a very brief time; a sociopath who has been lying for decades can get instant truthfulness; a two-year-old psychology still residing in an adult's body and ruining a marriage is simply a matter of a few brilliant interventions. . . I think I'm getting it! Brief psychotherapy is so incredible that it can teach a person sexually abused by her father for twelve years to be an intimate loving soul in just a few sessions. I'm getting excited now! This form of therapy is so marvelous that if I follow all its rules, in less than a month I'll be able to magically transform that client of mine who grew up in an alcoholic family. I'll be able to tell a metaphor and cure that client who just lost his son in an auto accident. He will be so happy he will be whistling the next day! That adolescent boy who has never used his abilities will make A's next month as a result of my hypnotic ploys. God be praised! I am going to heal in the name of brief therapy, and I am going to call my center Lourdes, USA!"

I believe, Dr. Johnson. Help my unbelief.

Frank Morris, Indiana, USA

CO-AUTHOR WANTED

Dear Editor:

As a liberal author/artist/minister/-evangelist, I am interested in recruiting someone to work with me on an illustrated book on the theme, "Some Theological Hunches about Transactional Analysis." I have studied, preached, written, drawn, and conducted sharing groups in the church on TA principles. I have developed a theme, an outline, 50 illustrations, a number of manuscripts and sermons, and a viable outline for a six-chapter book. The co-worker I am looking for must be saturated in the faith, have a working knowledge of TA, some experience of writing for publication, and a working style that incarnates faith, hope, love, and the Golden Rule of the Second Mile: Give others what they want and need, not what you enjoy giving them.

Dr. Howard Ellis, Box 245
605 Anderson, Greencastle, IN, USA 46135

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Tomatoes Also Have A Way of Giving



Consider the tomato plant: It takes food from the fertile soil surrounding it. The gardener waters the plant, keeps potentially harmful insects away, and adds fertilizer as needed. In return, as the plant grows it begins to produce beautiful red fruit that gives joy and nourishment to the gardener and the gardener's friends, family, and customers.

Thus the plant repays those who helped it grow. We might wonder if the tomato plant has any awareness of what it is doing, and if it did, would the plant experience additional pleasure in knowing how it helps those who helped it? And so we, too, might ask whether our joy would increase by knowing that we give back to the fertile soil that is our organization, an organization that has nurtured our growth and development.

ERIC BERNE FUND FOR THE FUTURE

YES! I'll support the Eric Berne Fund by pledging (circle one) $100, 1000, 50, 500, 200, or $____. I'll contribute this amount each year for (circle one) 1, 5, 2, years. Send me a reminder in (circle one) March, September, both. Today's date: _____

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I want to talk more about this.
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____I want to contribute "in kind": workshops, telephoning, etc.
____Other (please specify): _____

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Gifts made payable to the International Transactional Analysis Association (Berne Fund) are tax deductible for US citizens and residents.

EXAM CALENDAR

Exam	Exam Date	Location	Application Deadline
Level I (CM/SFM) Exams	July 5, 1987 July 18, 1987 July 28, 1987 November 7, 1987 December 1, 1987	Chamonix, France Sydney, Australia Chicago, Illinois, USA Bad Soden, W. Germany Perth, W. Australia	April 3, 1987 April 21, 1987 April 30, 1987 August 7, 1987 September 1, 1987
Level II (CTM/SFTM) Exams	July 5, 1987 July 28, 1987 November 7, 1987	Chamonix, France Chicago, Illinois, USA Bad Soden, W. Germany	April 3, 1987 April 30, 1987 August 7, 1987
Level I (CM/SFM) Written Exam	July 10 or 11, 1987 Nov. 13 or 14, 1987	To be announced To be announced	April 13, 1987 August 17, 1987
Training Endorsement Workshops*	July 5-7, 1987 August 3-4, 1987	Chamonix, France Chicago, Illinois, USA	April 3, 1987 May 4, 1987

Resource Reviewers Wanted

We are updating our resource reviewers file for the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. If you are willing to occasionally review an article for the *Journal* on a subject in which you have special expertise, please fill out the form below and return it to the Publications Manager, c/o ITAA office.

Name _____ ITAA Status _____

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Areas of Expertise _____

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Relevant Personal/Professional Experience/Background _____

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ITAA Balance Sheet - 1986 and 1985

OPERATING FUND

ASSETS	1986	1985
Current Assets:		
Cash	$209,877	$151,654
Accounts receivable, less allowance for collection losses (1986 - $420; 1985 - $694)	1,513	1,397
Inventories (Note 7)	6,404	14,291
Prepaid expenses	23,312	14,671
Note Receivable (Note 4)		2,758
Due from Building Fund (Note 6)		47,991
Due from Development Fund	8,449	5,718
Total current assets	249,555	238,480
Equipment, less allowance for depreciation (1986 - $66,322; 1985 - $61,942)	11,857	16,237
	$261,412	$254,717

SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND

Cash	$ 8,516	$ 9,625
Certificate of Deposit	80,000	70,000
Due from Operating Fund	36,725	36,725
Scholarship loans	19,364	24,349
Uncollectible loans		1,110
	$144,605	$141,809

ERIC BERNE FUND FOR THE FUTURE

Certificate of Deposit	$ 20,000	$ 10,000
Due from Operating Fund	$ 17,937	10,303
	$ 37,937	$ 20,303

BUILDING FUND

Property and improvements, less allowance for depreciation (1986 - $103,691; 1985 - $92,578)	$311,344	$322,457
	$311,344	$322,457

OPERATING FUND

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	1986	1985
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	$ 14,404	$ 14,617
Accrued liabilities	3,392	2,998
Due to Scholarship Loan Fund	36,725	36,725
Due to Eric Berne Fund	17,937	10,303
Total current liabilities	72,458	64,643
Deferred income	66,757	43,115
Fund balance	122,197	146,959
	$261,412	$254,717

SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND

Fund balance	$144,605	$141,809
	$144,605	$141,809

ERIC BERNE FUND FOR THE FUTURE

Due to Operating Fund for advance of expenses	$ 8,449	$ 5,718
Fund balance	29,488	14,585
	$ 37,937	$ 20,303

BUILDING FUND

Due to Operating Fund (Note 6)		47,991
Note payable, first deed of trust (Note 2)	163,085	163,697
	163,085	211,688
Fund balance	148,259	110,769
	$311,344	$322,457

I have examined the accompanying balance sheet of International Transactional Analysis Association, Inc., at December 31, 1986 and 1985, and the related statements of revenue and expenses, changes in fund balances, and changes in financial position for the years then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the statements mentioned above present fairly the financial position of International Transactional Analysis Association, Inc., at December 31, 1986 and 1985, and the results of its operations, changes in its fund balances, and changes in its financial position for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis. — Wilbur M. Parker, CPA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

REVENUE	Operating	Scholarship Fund	Eric Berne Fund for Future	Building Fund	1986	1985
Membership dues	$266,104				$266,104	$270,200
Examination and maintenance fees	21,587				21,587	44,473
Conferences	103,642				103,642	130,620
Contributions	80	2,485	15,924	395	18,884	13,230
Interest	7,765	5,671	1,710		15,146	15,482
Sundry	40,979				40,979	14,450
Rent	42,085				42,085	40,151
	$482,242	8,156	17,634	395	508,427	528,606
EXPENSES						
Salaries and outside personnel	151,952				151,952	140,627
Payroll costs and benefits	22,514				22,514	23,600
Occupancy (insurance, interest, utilities, and depreciation on building)	55,250			11,113	66,363	63,074
Printing (copying and reproduction)	72,782		2,731		75,513	69,083
Office (postage, supplies, equipment rental)	57,009				57,009	51,367
General (exam costs, data processing, meetings, mailings, and other)	99,289	5,360			104,649	138,113
	$458,796	5,360	2,731	11,113	478,000	485,864
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expense before gains/losses on fixed assets	23,466	2,796	14,903	(10,718)	30,427	42,742
Excess (deficit) for the year	$ 23,466	2,796	14,903	(10,718)	$ 30,427	$ 42,742
OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE						
Elimination of Interfund: receivable Payable (Note 6)	(47,596)			47,596		
Principal payment on Note Payable, First Deed of Trust	(612)			612		
Fund balance, December 31, 1985	146,959	141,809	14,585	110,769		
Fund balance, December 31, 1986	$122,197	$144,605	$ 29,488	148,259		

Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 1986 and 1985

1. Accounting Policies: The Association maintains its accounts on the accrual basis except that membership dues and subscriptions are recognized as income when collected. Inventories of publications and books are valued at cost on the first-in, first-out basis. Equipment consisting of furniture and office equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation computed using the straight-line method. Furniture and office equipment are depreciated over an estimated useful life of ten years. Deferred income represents examination board fees which are partially refundable upon request or are recognized as income when examinations have been completed.

2. Property and Improvements: During 1974, the Association purchased property in San Francisco for use as the Association headquarters. The purchase was funded by a cash payment of $92,412 and by assumption of a 5-1/2% note secured by a first deed of trust of $168,694. The note is payable in monthly installments of $800 including interest and principal, with any unpaid principal due in 1991. The Association has spent $153,929 remodeling and renovating the property. Depreciation of the building and improvements has been charged to operations in the amount of $11,113 for 1986 and $11,113 for 1985.

3. Special Funds: The Scholarship Loan Fund was established by the Board of Trustees in 1975. During 1986, loans were made to sponsored individuals in the amount of $3,000. Scholarship loans are interest-free for the first three years, after which a 9% rate applies. In addition to the loans, outright grants were made to approved applicants of $1,850 in 1986. None were made in 1985. Loans and grants can be made to United States and international members.

4. Discontinued Operation: In accordance with the January 1983 Board of Directors meeting, the Association discontinued its Book Store operation and entered into a licensing agreement with a former employee, Norman Shea. The agreement grants Norman Shea rights and privileges of utilizing the Association's name for sales of Transactional Publications (books, pamphlets, and tapes). The agreement is effective July 1, 1983 and a sale of inventory to Norman Shea was made for $22,065 in exchange for a 5% two-year note payable in monthly installments of $1,011, including principal and interest, commencing August 1983. The note was paid off in 1986. The agreement provides, among other things, for royalty payments of 3.5% on gross sales.

5. Basis of Financial Statements: The financial statements include all of the accounts of the Association including those of the Board of Certification, for which separate accounts are maintained.

6. Operating Fund-receivable, Building Fund - payable: During 1986, the Board of Trustees passed a resolution to eliminate the Operating Fund-receivable, Building Fund-payable from the Association's financial statements. In addition to eliminating the acounts on the balance sheet, an inter-fund transfer is included in the statement of revenue and changes in fund balance.

7. Inventories: 1986 operations have been charged with $9,024 of *Transactional Analysis Journals* carried in inventory which were determined to be unsaleable. The *Journals* were written off to membership activity as promotional material.

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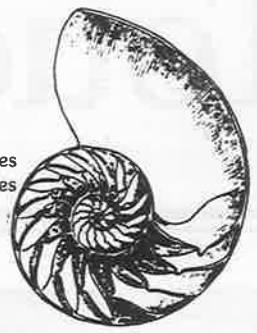

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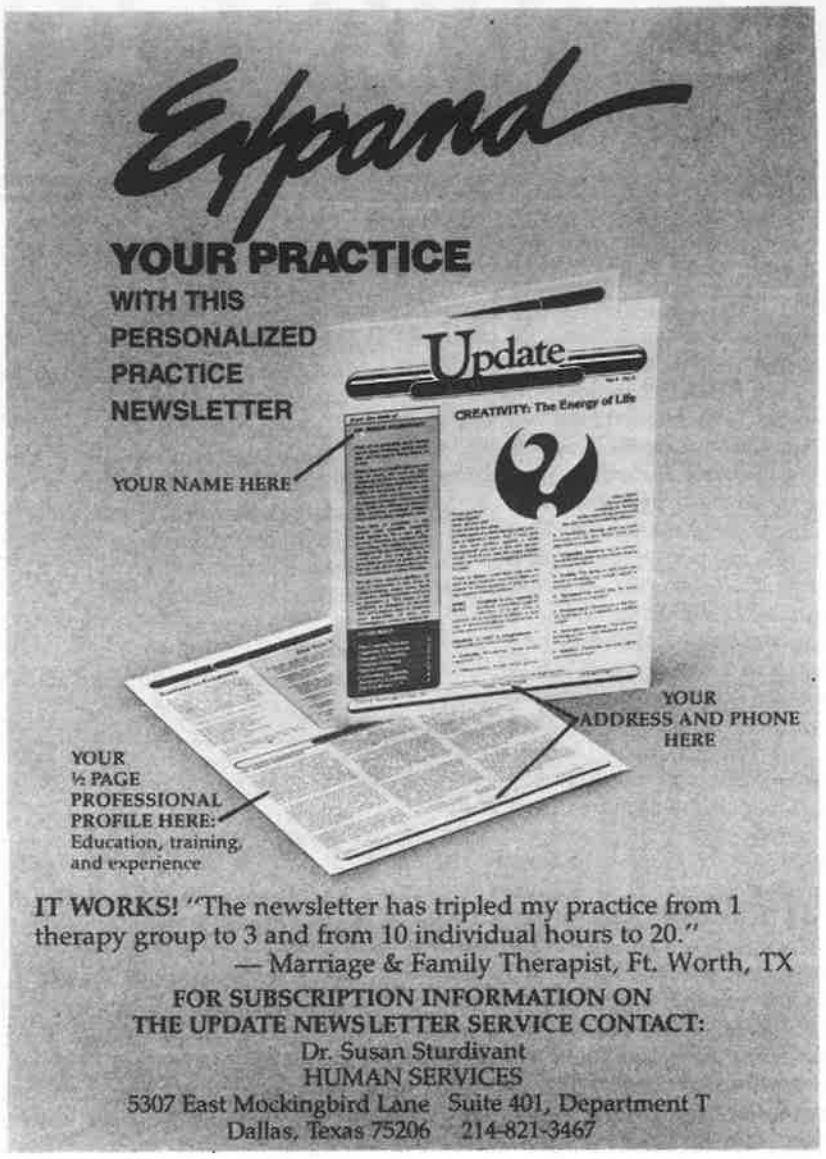

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In 1987 the following people reached their ten-year anniversaries as members of the ITAA. Each received a special ten-year member pin in honor of the occasion, and we want to take this opportunity to thank them for their participation in and support of this organization over the last decade.

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Keeping In Touch

REGION I — THE PACIFIC, AFRICA, ASIA

History of TA 101 in South Africa — *In response to our request some months ago for information about the history of 101s in various parts of the world, we recently received the following information:*

Transactional analysis was first formally taught in a post-graduate psychology course at a South African university in January 1975 by Dr. Petruska Clarkson. In April of that year Dorothy Jongeward ran a three-day course on TA for business managers which Petruska attended. Following this, she and Maria Gilbert regularly ran introductory TA courses for clients in their psychotherapy practice and interested colleagues. Then at the April 1976 EATA Conference at Entshede, Petruska was accredited (subsequent to examination) as an ITAA 101 Instructor.

The first official TA 101 in South Africa was given by Petruska in Johannesburg in September 1976. From then on 101s were regularly conducted by Petruska, followed by Maria Gilbert and Diana Shmukler with various assistants. Currently 101s are scheduled in Johannesburg at least twice a year and in other centers on demand.

The Indian Transactional Analysis Conference, sponsored by the TA Society of India (TASI) was held in February 1987. It was attended by about 200 delegates who participated in two days of institutes and three days of workshops.

Dr. Diana Wild of New South Wales has done no-suicide contract work and self-reparenting with depressed women as well as working in a methadone clinic with clients who did not want to make behavioral change contracts. Currently she works as a psychiatric trainee at Blacktown Health Centre, a community-based extended hours psychiatric service for supporting people in their homes and avoiding hospitalization. She writes, "TA training is great! I find it most useful with attempted suicide clients, often diagnosed as personality disorders. Whenever I hear that diagnosis I feel excited because I know that person usually wants to change. I find change much slower and less expected for schizophrenic or manic-depressive clients who are well adapted to being mentally ill when I see them."

REGION III — EUROPE

Congratulations to Examinees — The following people were certified in transactional analysis at the joint BOC-COC exam in Brussels, Belgium, in November 1986.

Level I
Barbara Brink, Clinical, BOC
Annie Cognard, Clinical, COC
Nicolle Collin, Clinical, BOC
Laurent Delecourt, Clinical, BOC
Wilfried Depnering, Counseling, COC
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Rolf Konig, Clinical, COC
Andreas Leiteritz, Clinical, BOC
Heidrun Peters, Paedagogik, COC
Gerhard Springer, Clinical, BOC
Liz Waelder, Clinical, BOC

Level II:
Hans Jellouscheck, Supervisor, BOC

REGION V — USA

The Second TA Conference of the Eastern Region (ERTAC 88) will be held at the Hershey Pocono Resort April 6-10, 1988. The place is great, the time is one week after Easter and Passover, and the theme is "Working Well! Quality Performance in People, in Organizations, and in the Professions." Plans include both written and oral BOC exams, institutes, workshops, and papers Thursday through Saturday, dancing every evening, and a closing brunch on Sunday. A single price for room and board allows guests to use all the resort facilities, including pool and several restaurants. Families are welcome and childcare is free. Early registration ($75) is available until September 15, 1987. From then until March 15 the fee will be $95, and after that it will be $125. Send registrations to Fred Clark, Registrar, ERTAC '88, 261 Spring St., Cheshire, CT, USA 06410.

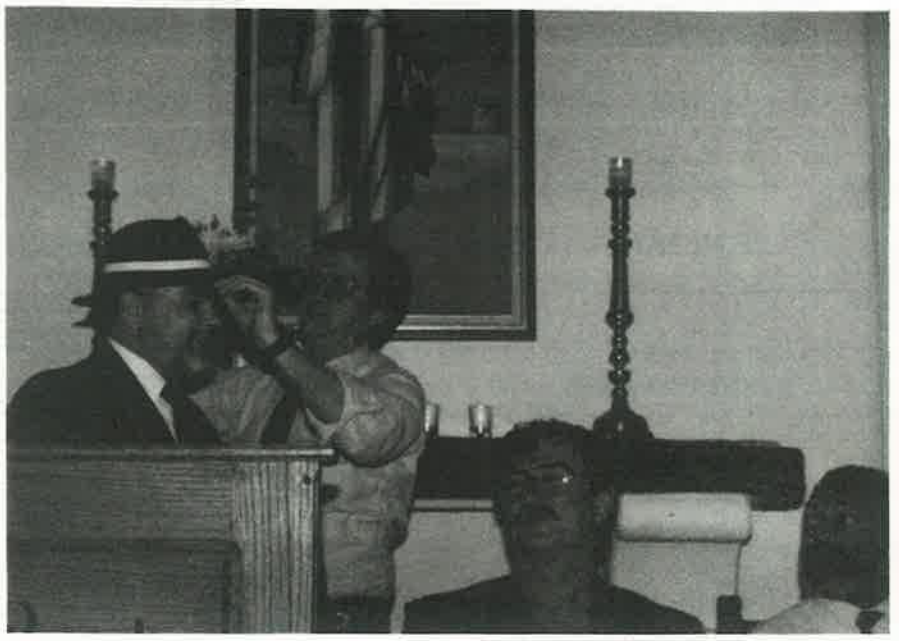
1987 Mountain States TA Conference Was A Resounding Success — Eddie Castoria, MA, JD, Conference Chairperson, writes that, while the Fifth Annual Renewed Mountain States TA Conference held April 24-26 in Sante Fe, New Mexico, was technically a regional event, it developed a national and even international flavor thanks to the presence and contributions of the USATAA Board and ITAA trustees and officers. Concurrent with the conference, ITAA President Lucy Freedman, President-Elect Vince Gilpin, and other ITAA executives held transition planning meetings to map out the future of the ITAA, certainly an appropriate activity in light of the conference theme: "TA — Back to the Future."

At the same time, the USATAA Board developed their own strategy for that organization's growth, culminating in the announcement of a USATAA convention next year in California. It appears that the relaxed atmosphere of Santa Fe combined with the vitality and energy of these dedicated people to create a very productive weekend.

The conference kicked off on Friday with a panel presentation by USATAA Board members about their individual visions for the future of TA. This formed the foundation for presentations offered by presenters from around the country on topics ranging from "Unifying Ego State Theory" to "Creating Abundance: A Script Issue" to "Feelings: Enemies or Allies?" The Conference Committee was particularly pleased to have Felipe Garcia of USATAA present the post-conference workshop on "From Hello to Goodbye: Maintaining Effective Relationships." From participants' comments it was clear that people not only learned a lot, but met their wider goals for attending the conference.

The highlight of the weekend was the annual banquet on Saturday night, which offered something for every ego state in attendance. In addition to some "happy birthdays" (including the 12th for the host Albuquerque TA Seminar), the program included some poignant thoughts by keynote speaker Felipe Garcia on the future of TA, and for all the Children present, a magic show by ATAS members Rick and Marylynn Ackerman done completely in mime.

Thanks to the significant efforts of Bill Krieger, the ATAS Board, and all those attending, the 1987 Mountain States Conference turned out to be an event to remember, with its opening goal fully met: to help bring TA into a positive future in an atmosphere of fun, relaxation, and community.



USATAA President Denton Roberts adds the crowning touch to Script Editor Bill Krieger's gangster outfit while Felipe Garcia and ITAA President-Elect Vince Gilpin look on during the closing banquet at the Mt. States TA Conference. (Photo: Louis Billones)

New Lower Rates for Major Medical Coverage — The ITAA will be changing underwriters in order to offer a new major medical plan to USA members. Mutual of New York (MONY) will now offer a plan that is competitively priced and has more benefits than the plan we previously offered. For a brochure, contact Molly Crawford, Albert Wohlers Administrators, 1500 Higgins Rd., Park Ridge, IL, 60068-5750, or call toll free 800-323-2106.

ALL REGIONS

Suggestions for Conference Speakers Wanted — Please contact the Program Committee, c/o ITAA office, with suggestions for possible future conference keynote speakers and institute leaders.

Jerrold Paul, CTM, is heading up a private university research project looking into uses of TA. He wants to know about any PhD dissertations published on TA. If you have such information, please send it to him at 221 Wardman Rd., Kenmore, NY, USA 14217.

TAJ Articles Wanted - The *Transactional Analysis Journal* is always looking for good articles on TA theory and applications. Think about the work you are doing — is there some part of it you think might be of interest to other ITAA members? If so, consider writing an article for the *Journal*. Instructions for Authors are included in every issue of the *TAJ*, or you may obtain a copy by writing Publications Manager, c/o ITAA.

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***TAJ* Theme Issue on Treatment of Children** — remember that the deadline for submission of articles for this special April 1988 issue is **July 31, 1987.**