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Robert Coles to Headline Summer Conference

Pulitzer Prize winner Robert Coles will be the featured speaker at the upcoming ITAA Summer Conference in Oakland, California. Coles is a research psychiatrist for the Harvard University Health Services as well as Professor of Psychiatry and Medical Humanities at the Harvard Medical School. His special interest is in field work in social psychiatry, a topic which will undoubtably be of considerable interest to transactional analysts.

Bill Cornell, ITAA Vice-President and the person who suggested Coles as a conference speaker, describes Coles as someone who looks at people in crisis from a literary and anthropological perspective that emphasizes strengths rather than pathology. Coles, whose mentors were psychoanalyst Erik Erikson and writer and physician William Carlos Williams, originally planned to go into literature, but Williams encouraged Coles to go into medicine instead.

Much of Coles's work focuses on how individuals who have survived periods of personal and political crisis incorporated those experiences into their lives, which ties in with the Summer Conference theme of "Survival and Healing." For example, during the desegregation crisis in the American South, Coles lived with black families. In his latest book, *The Call of Stories: Teaching and the Moral Imagination* (Houghton-Mifflin, 1989), Coles says:

> to what we say. What patients say tells us what to think about what hurts them; and what we say tells us what is happening to us — what we are thinking and what may be wrong with us.... Their story, yours, mine — it's what we all carry with us on this trip we take, and we owe it to each other to respect our stories and learn from them.

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In a moving passage further on in *The Call of Stories*, Coles describes how Williams influenced his attitude toward these children's stories. He begins by quoting Williams:

> We have to pay the closest attention

Coles then remarks of himself:

> I tried to keep in mind what I heard. I would remember it later as I began meeting children who had to fight their way past mobs to obtain a desegregated education. They, too, knew pain, and had "problems"; they, too, possessed "psychodynamics"; but they were also accumulating stories on their journey, as the New Jersey doctor [Williams] close to the end of his, had put it, and the stories were the ones that begged to be told. (p. 30)



Robert Coles

Since 1961 Dr. Coles has published more than 1000 articles, reviews, and essays in newspapers, magazines, journals, and anthologies. His 46 books include *Children in Crisis* (a five-volume work for which he won the Pulitzer Prize), *Erik H. Erikson: The Growth of His Work, Women of Crisis* (with Jane Coles, in two volumes), and *The Moral Life of Children*.

In a review of his book, *The Moral Life of Children*, Neil Postman of the *New York Times Book Review* wrote, "There is no one who is more interested in what children say, sing, don't say or don't sing —

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ITAA Member Visits USSR with AA Group

by Peg Smith

Ten American members of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al Anon, including myself, traveling under the auspices of the "Creating a Sober World" Project (CASW) recently returned home from a "12,000 mile 12th-Step" trip to Moscow, Kiev, and Odessa weary, inspired, amazed, and "hooked on Russia."

As a volunteer citizen diplomat of five years experience and adventure in the USSR through the Center for US/USSR Initiatives, I do not think of the Soviets as "the Enemy," but as people who share our desire for peaceful cooperation and as warm and loving friends. On this, the ninth such sojourn for Creating a Sober World, we reaped the harvest of previous groups' work. The seeds had been sown in April 1986 when 30 dynamic recovering alcoholics held an open meeting in Moscow sanctioned by the Soviet government.

On November 12, 1988, 2 1/2 years later, we attended an ongoing, all Russian-led and Russian language AA meeting. There was great pride and joy in knowing we had inspired the formation of this group. In Moscow three of us Al Anons were invited to a six-week-old Al Anon group, which had been suggested and described to them by CASW travelers in September 1988.

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In Kiev, Ukrainia, we had another exhilarating four days. Our friendly Ukrainian psychiatrist-citizen diplomat, Sasha Strashny, had pulled off a major coup—convincing local bureaucrats that our visits to narcology hospitals, Vita Club, and Club Dialogue (a grass-roots creation of our Ukrainian friend, Natasha Gershunsky) warranted inclusion on the official program for our "tour." On prior trips we always had to arrange such visits ourselves, with little help and some trepidation on the part of the Intourist Guide.

The change can, I believe, be attributed to two factors: Gorbachev's avowal of Glasnost (openness of information) and the impact of increasing numbers of citizen-diplomats like ourselves. It has taken fearlessness, friendliness, and dedication on the part of Americans and especially Soviets, but sharing our commonality with the Soviet people does have an impact!

Turning down an invitation to watch the hottest Soviet soccer team in favor of socializing with 30 English-speaking Ukrainians at Club Dialogue (actually Natasha's apartment) seemed to puzzle the Soviets, as did our insatiable appetite for meetings and home visits where the foundation for long-term friendships was laid in a few hours.

In our third city, Odessa, we were pioneers for CASW. The first introduction of AA to a city can be frustrating and uncertain, although eventually exhilarating. My original letter and telex to the Mayor had no effect, and our late-in-the-day arrival made contacting offices impossible. We were eager to tell our stories, but there was no one there to listen. Two more days of warm welcome at the International Seaman's Club, The Sobriety Society, "Drushba" Friendship House Therapy Center, and Ilyichevsky Narcology Hospital (where the head doctor exlaimed, "God has sent you to us!"), and we were convinced that our visit had been worthwhile. Now we have friends and

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EDITOR'S COLUMN



by William Krieger

When You Don't Know What You Want — Do Something!

I've given it a lot of thought, and I've considered all the options. I've jotted ideas down on paper and made a list of pros and cons. I've even asked for honest feedback from friends. There's just one conclusion that makes sense, and so I've reached a definite decision: I don't know what I want to write about!

Now I know some of you will be critical of that decision. You'll say that as Editor I ought to have an ongoing list of topics to editorialize about. Well, I do have a list, and I still don't know what I want to write about.

When one has thoroughly understood, mountains are once again mountains, waters are waters, and trees are trees.

Some of you will be more analytical and say either I'm not really willing to think about it, or I don't really want to write about whatever it is I want to write about. No! You can analyze down to my toes and back to my birthdate, and if you're truly perceptive you'll find that I don't know what I want to write about.

There is an old Zen saying:

To a man who knows nothing, moutains are mountains, waters are waters, and trees are trees. But when he has studied and knows little, mountains are no longer mountains, waters are no longer waters, and trees no longer trees. But when he has thoroughly understood, mountains are once again mountains, waters are waters, and trees are trees.

To this I might add, "and a person is once again a person."

For those of you who have "thoroughly understood," I don't know what I want to write about, but what is important is that I have written something. It is in the doing that one becomes.

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Question for the Month: When you don't know what you want to do, do you do something? □

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.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



by Vince Gilpin

Finding Your Way to Participate

By the time you read this article, March 21, 1989, the day of Global TA Action, will have passed. Some of you are no doubt still talking about your local projects, some may have gone on to other things, and others of you will be continuing, in the spirit of the Project, to be personally conscious of global issues in every TA activity you conduct. The latter, ideally, is the spirit of the Project and will be its greatest contribution to TA practice around the world and in our global community.(People who have not contacted Flo Olivier about Global TA Action events can still do so after the date. Pins will be available at the Oakland Conference.)

Earlier this year I said that I wanted to make membership my focus this year. Some of you asked what I had in mind. My primary objective is the increased participation and involvement of the members we already have, rather than on increasing numbers of members. We now have 4586 members spread around the globe. However, only 200-450 attend our conferences, and less than 25% of the membership responds when we ask them to participate in decision making by voting. We have also invited members to participate on committees, but few have responded. (Some people believe that committee work is only for those who attend conferences: WRONG! Most committee work is conducted between meetings by individual effort, by correspondence and telephone.)

These signs of under participation can only be interpreted to mean that we are not doing something right.

We were a direct member organization until the German TA Association (DGTA) joined as an organizational member in 1981. We are now moving to a combination of individual and affiliate members, with the European TA Association (EATA) becoming the first Affiliate Member. We must find new ways to relate to our members which respond to their needs and encourage them to actively participate in the Association's business.

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Among the ways we have already are our publications. Through the quarterly *Transactional Analysis Journal* we bring members up to date on theoretical material. *The Script*, published nine times yearly, is a community newspaper with some theoretical material included. Both are highly valued by our members, and we endeavor to maintain their high standards, thanks to *TAJ* Editor Margery Friedlander and *Script* Editor Bill Krieger.

We also believe that our conferences provide great learning opportunities for our members, although low attendance must reflect a failure to address what members want. The Conference Committee, co-chaired by Ed Perkinson and Lucie King, is addressing this question and welcomes ideas from the membership. In addition, an ad hoc committee has been created to "evaluate the financial, political, and membership implications...of sponsoring only one annual conference, and to make a formal recommendation to the Board in Oakland." Members of this committee are Sheryn Scott, Landy Gobes, Bill Cornell, a member of the Conference Committee, and an EATA representative. Executive Director Susan Sevilla is an ex-officio member of all committees, and you may address your opinions about our conferences generally and recommendations for change to this ad hoc committee, c/o Susan.

The *Script* Editor encourages letters to the editor, and I welcome letters as well about membership concerns. Felipe Garcia, Membership Coordination Committee Chair, is also eager to hear from you about your concerns (see Committee Column, page 3). He wants "to develop a network of regional and local coordinators to do the work of the Committee." Are you willing to serve as part of this network? Drop Felipe a note and encourage him in this massive task by offering to help. As he says, "The success of this Committee, and to some extent of the ITAA, depends on finding coordinators who are energetic and creative in establishing and maintaining these interest networks."

I whole-heartedly agree, and urge each of you to consider how you can participate in helping us move toward full membership involvement in this Association. □

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COLUMN



by Susan Sevilla

ITAA Staff Gives the Gift of Life

As I wrote this column in mid-March, we celebrated two things: the Vernal Equinox here in the Northern Hemisphere, and the return of Spring to our beautiful Earth. We also celebrated the Global TA Action Day on March 21. As you recall, this day was set aside as a time for all transactional analysts, or friends of the ITAA, to join together in a tangible demonstration of solidarity. It was a day on which TA people all over the globe applied TA principles and concepts to global concerns.

The ITAA staff planned a social action service project to benefit our community as our personal contribution to the day. We discussed various projects which would aid the homeless or the hungry in San Francisco, but finally decided on a staff-sponsored blood drive on March 21 at the ITAA headquarters building. Because of the AIDS scare, many people are especially reluctant to give blood in this area. The result is chronic shortages of blood for our local hospitals. Our local Blood Bank thought our project was a good one, and agreed to set up a blood-donating operation on site.

We invited all local ITAA members, as well as other groups of our neighbors, tenants, and friends we deal with regularly, to join us. We staff members are pleased with our contribution to the Global TA Action day. What could be more personal and meaningful than giving blood? It is a way we can share a very special gift, the gift of life. Not only is there is a tremendous need for blood, but the donations help people right here at home.

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We learned that giving blood is absolutely safe. Everything used in the donation process is used once, then thrown away. It is impossible to get a disease from donating blood. But if you ever need blood and can't get it, it could mean your life.

Since March 21 was on a Tuesday, the night of the Eric Berne Seminar of San Francisco (which has been meeting regularly for 30 years) we invited all blood doners to participate in this valuable educational seminar (which meets in the Eric Berne Memorial library at the headquarters building). The ITAA also hosted a special social hour between the end of the blood drive and the beginning of the Seminar.

If you did not yet make your contribution to Global TA Action, or you want to continue contributing in the spirit Vince Gilpin urges in his column (this page), consider a visit to your local area bloodbank to offer the *gift of life* to those in your community. If you have ever considered giving blood, now is the time to get it out of your system! □

The Statement of Ethics and Guidelines for Handling Ethics Violations Within the ITAA are available on request from the ITAA office.

TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS IN PRACTICE



by Gloria Wax and George Imperato

Running a Practice in the "Real World"

Once upon a time, long long ago, more time than either one of us wants to admit, one of us (who shall remain anonymous) attended law school. This was back in the good old "pre-xerox period." During the last class meeting of a Real Property course the professor surreptitiously passed out a "dittoed" article titled, "How to Conduct a Closing." (A closing is a transfer of property ownership.) For those of you who don't know, in those pre-xerox days a dittoed page was the best way to produce multiple copies. The professor explained, "You all know everything there is to know about the laws of real property, but none of you know how to handle a closing, which is what you are going to do out in the *real world*. Please don't reveal that I provided you with this, because it is not part of the curriculum." And no one did until now.

How many of us in our graduate and post-graduate studies and training were taught how to handle a "real world" practice — organizational, educational, or clinical? The closest we got to it was being coached or tutored in how to start a practice (i.e., do volunteer workshops, distribute brochures to other people in the helping professions, etc.) and in how to refer out problems. In the "real world" running a private practice means running a business. When you run a business, you need to be cognizant of the laws that impact you and your practice. Some areas to think about: partnerships, incorporation, liability, licensing (both professional and business), taxes, fees, confidentiality, and privileged information.

In the "real world," running a private practice means running a business.

Suppose a client trips, falls, or slips walking in or out of your home office, is injured, and sues you. You are upset, but not too upset, taking solace in the belief that your professional liability policy will not only cover any judgment, but will defend you. Chances are it won't, and you could be faced with the litigation costs as well as loss of income from the time spent preparing for litigation. Most professional liability policies exclude this kind of liability.

Well, you may still seek comfort in the mistaken belief that your homeowner's insurance policy will protect you. However, unless that client was a good friend (God forbid!) and was visiting you for social purposes, the homeowner's insurance company will exclude liability for "business use" purposes. It is important to make sure that you are covered; one option is to get a business insurance policy if you do not already have one.

For us, it is an ethical consideration: providing protection for our clients as well as ourselves for all types of liabilities and mishaps.

With some professional liability policies there are restrictive clauses pertaining to litigation costs and their liability should the claim involve sexual misconduct. If the litigation goes against you, the insurance company may be entitled to recover from you their litigation costs incurred defending you and to pay only a small portion, if any, of the judgment against you.

Professional liability policies can provide for malpractice protection to you for negligent "acts and/or omissions" occurring during the life of the policy. This coverage extends to any time thereafter even if the claim is made after the policy is no longer in force. This type of policy is called an "occurence policy." It is considered superior to the "claims made" type of policy, which only covers claims brought against you if the policy is still in force when you report the claim. Some "claims made" policies may provide for extended reporting times, but you usually have to request it as an option and pay an additional premium.

Finally, the insurance company usually can deduct from the total amount of your coverage their litigation costs incurred to defend you, so it pays to obtain coverage far and above what you may think is reasonable.

As always, these are our own personal thoughts and not those of *The Script*, the ITAA, or the T&C Council. Please send us your comments at 168 Howard St., Dumont, NJ 07628, USA.

COMMITTEE COLUMN



by Carol Morris

Committees Focus on Ethics and Membership Issues

One ongoing area of concern for the ITAA is the need to develop ultimate guidelines on ethical issues for us as therapists. At the Hawaii Winter Congress the Education Subcommittee of the Training Standards Committee offered a two-hour panel during which two case studies were presented to illustrate how to identify transference and countertransference issues in the therapist-trainee or therapist-client relationship. The list of concerns compiled by members of both the Ethics Committee and the Education Subcommittee of Training Standards included: unclear or nonspecific contracts, lack of agreement on defining terms, unacknowledged intense power differentials between therapist and client, multiple overlapping relationships and conflicting priorities in treatment communities, potential for inadvertent exploitation of dependent relationships, intrusion of therapist's own unresolved attachment and separation issues, need for additional professional/community support with certain clients in order to assure competent treatment, insufficient awareness and monitoring of transference and countertransference issues, and struggles for control of the definition of reality (frame of reference).

In the ensuing lively discussion the presenters made it clear that, whether parenting contracts are used or not, these issues have universal relevance for all who practice in therapeutic communities. (It is interesting to note that neither presenter uses parenting contracts in his or her practice.)

On another front, the newly redesigned Membership Coordinating Committee (MCC) has as its primary function coordinating and facilitating members' networking and relating to each other within interest areas such as clinical applications, organizational development, and educational applications as well as teaching member networks, PTM networks, general members networks, and social action networks. Representatives from each of these networks will sit on the MCC. They will develop a network of coordinators in their interest areas in affiliated associations and a coordinator for direct members of the ITAA. The education coordinator, for example, will create a network of coordinators who will advise the MCC of their activities and what they need from the ITAA, and who will also nurture, support, and facilitate meetings, conferences, workshops, and other forms of involvement for members in that particular interest network at local, regional, national, and international TA events.

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The MCC is still looking for coordinators in the following areas: clinical, organizational, regular members, teaching members, provisional teaching members, and possibly a coordinator of members-in-training. These positions are vital for the Committee's functioning and in serving as a liaison between the ITAA organizational structure and membership worldwide. The process of internationalizing through affiliate membership will do much to bring TA to different parts of the world. Membership coordination can do much in making TA germane to members of different orientations, interests, and needs.

If you have energy to donate to the ITAA in an important and vital role, please contact Felipe Garcia, Membership Coordinator, Route 2, Box 234-C, Helotes, Texas 78023-9212; phone: (512) 695-9016. In areas where there are already potent interest groups, please appoint a member to represent your group on the MCC.

Finally, the Conference Committee has developed a "Future Speaker Information Form" to assist them in their search for relevant conference speakers. You can help by jotting down who you want to hear at future conferences, including the speaker's name, address, phone, contact person, presentation subject, publications, and your name. Send to Lucie King, Conference Committee Vice-Chair, c/o the ITAA.

Remember, this column exists for committees that have something to say! The response has been gratifying, and we will continue as long as you folks feel the need to express yourselves. Please send correspondence to Carol Morris, 1395 Bayview Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4G 3A6. □

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Organizational News

Nominations for Officers and Trustees

The following people have been nominated by the Nominating Committee to run for officer and Board of Trustees positions in the fall 1989 election.

Vice-President of Operations: Bill Cornell
Vice-President of Research and Innovation: Sheryn Scott
Vice-President of Development: Jim McKenna
Vice-President in Charge of Training and Certification Council: Jan Hennig, Adrianna Arzac
Treasurer: Mervin Hine
Secretary: Robin Maslen
Board of Trustees
Region I: Yoshitaka Moronaga
Region V: Ken Windes

This is a preliminary list. Additional nominations may be made in two ways: from the floor of the Business Meeting in Oakland this August (see page 4 of this issue for details) or by written petition accompanied by the signatures of ten voting members. If making a nomination at the Business Meeting or by petition, please confirm that the person being nominated has agreed to run.

If you are interested in nominating someone or in running yourself, please contact Nominating Committee Chairperson Jonathan Weiss, PhD, 506 W. Davies Way, Littleton, CO 80120, USA.

Official Proxy Vote Form for Business Meeting

The by-laws state that the quorum for conducting business at the Business Meeting is 5% of the qualified voting members. Since it is often difficult to physically assemble a quorum in international organizations such as ITAA, the by-laws provide for the granting of proxies in two ways:

1. To another voting member — to be voted only in accordance with specific instructions you have given. Make sure your proxy choice is actually planning to attend the August 4, 1989, Business Meeting.
2. To the Secretary of ITAA — this general proxy will be used only to establish a quorum.

This is the official proxy form for voting members who will not be attending the Business Meeting at the Oakland Summer Conference. Please sign the form and *mail to ITAA by July 14, 1989.* If you will be in Oakland, please come to the meeting on Friday, August 4, from 5:30-7:00pm to help establish a quorum. Due to the large number of voting members, on-site registration of proxies will not be accepted.

I, (please print) _____,
herewith assign my proxy vote to the Secretary of ITAA _____ to be used only to establish a quorum or to (print name) _____
to be voted at his or her discretion in accordance with my wishes as indicated below at the Business Meeting of the International Transactional Analysis Association, convening on Friday, August 4, 1989, at 5:30pm in Oakland, California, USA.

Signature _____ Date _____

Use the following space to indicate your wishes on particular issues (attach additional sheet if necessary).

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TA CONFERENCES WORLDWIDE

April 1989 — Delhi, India. TASI Conference. Contact: George Kandathil, ICTA, Cochin University, P.O, Cochin 682 022, Kerala, India.

April 14–16, 1989 — Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. CATA Conference. Contact: Gladys Benson, Sub PO 26, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada S4P 3R0; phone: (306) 569-4777.

April 16–18, 1989 — Whitehaven, Pennsylvania, USA. Eastern Regional TA Association Conference (ERTAC). Contact: Fred Clark, 261 Spring St., Cheshire, CT 06410, USA.

May 19–21, 1989 — Regensburg, West Germany. DGTA Conference. Contact: DGTA, Samerbergweg 7-8260/Az, West Germany.

July 3-7, 1989 — Zagreb, Yugoslavia. European TA Association Conference. Contact: Professor Jasna Srdar, University Hospital "Dr. M. Stojanovic," Vinogradska 29, 41000, Zagreb Yugoslavia.

July 31–August 7, 1989 — Oakland, California. ITAA Summer Conference. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123, USA; phone 415-885-5992.

October 6–8, 1989 — Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. CATA Conference. Contact Flo Olivier, 1011 Keith Rd., W. Vancouver, Canada V7T 1M6; phone: (604) 926-4949.

December 1–3, 1989 — Davos, Switzerland. Third Annual Conference on TA for Educational Psychologists in German-speaking countries. Contact: Mrs. Lotti Ruegg, Hertistrasse 2, CH-7270, Davos-Platz, Switzerland; phone: ../41/83/53927.

January 17–20, 1990 — Oaxtepec, Mexico. ITAA Winter Congress. Contact: ITAA, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123, USA; phone: 415-885-5992.

NOVEMBER 1988 NEW MEMBERS

New Member	Sponsor
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Chapman, Val	Robin Maslen
Cracco, Philippe	—
De Maio, Luigi	—
Dickson, Gayle	Peg Blackstone
Hottman, Gregg	—
Hoy, Dyke	—
Malone, Roger	—
Marshall, Ray	Arlene Moore
Renwick, John	Charlotte Sills
Ross, Adrienne	Tony White
Sachot, Roselyne	Eleonore Fawaz-Kamber
Timmen, Alethea	—
Vannini, Ernesta	Ferdinando Montusch
Spasojevic, Verica	—
Vesna, Gavrilov	—
Weeks, Colin	Linda Gregory

DECEMBER 1988 NEW MEMBERS

New Member	Sponsor
Abrams, Steven	George Thomson
Benson, Patricia	Gail Broady
Cuevas, Beatriz	Gloria Noriega
Delaney, Jerry	M. Taylor Bach
Dirdak, Paul	—
Fox, Lawrence	—
Hughes, Judy	Vann Joines
Lazic, Malisa	—
Libby, Carla	—
Lowler, Anne	—
Poulin, Mathieu	—
Richards, Sarah	Patricia Allen
Rosmarin, Martin	Richard Erskine
Simmons, Robert	—
Solares, Alma	Gloria Noriega
Sturt, Ruth	—
Yu Hua, Tian	Robin Maslen
Zaidenweber, Jose	Emilio Said
Zaidenweber, Matilde	Gloria Noriega

JANUARY 1989 NEW MEMBERS

New Member	Sponsor
Bartolomei, Vittorio	—
Collinl, Linda	John Gladfelter
Curtis, Ben	Janice Barkley
Kime, Judy	Evan Sherrard
Lorenz, Dahlia	Marjory Zerin
Markegard, Bodil	—
Moronaga, Sumiko	Bruce Loria
Pearce, Robert	David Steere
Reese, Deborah	Frances Bonds-White
Sakagami, Yuko	Kozo Rokkaku
Wernimont, Tita	Fred Clark
Williams, Karin	Peg Blackstone

Members Forum

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

UPDATE ON SOUTH AFRICA

Dear Editor:

We thank those ITAA members who have shown us so much understanding and support over the last year. In June the Institute expressed its outrage at the imposition of the third State of Emergency and called for its immediate repeal as well as the dismantling of apartheid. Sadly, apartheid is still on the statute books and the State of Emergency is entrenched, limiting freedoms across the board. Against this background our Institute and its members continue to struggle toward a psychologically healthy society.

We are working to spread knowledge of TA and its principles across a broad base, hoping directly and through osmosis to engender the basic belief in the equality of all people regardless of race, religion, or sex. We have built a small fund through which we sponsor individuals from deprived communities to the various training programs and workshops we run. In addition, individual members are involved in various activities of a non-racial nature, many having TA concepts as their focus.

We offer here a brief description of the work of two of our members to give a flavor of our involvement in the Black townships.

In 1984 Maria Gilbert began training a group of community workers, teachers, a bus driver, a nurse, and a transport inspector in Soweto in TA. When she left she handed this volunteer task to Elaine Gorvy, a clinician and member of our committee. Training, experiential groups, and supervision continued throughout the political upheavals of the township, which included the detention without trial of two members of the group.

As witness to the dedication of Elaine and her group, the Catholic Community Service opened the Moroka Counselling Centre at Regina Mundi in Soweto in 1987. The Centre now offers marriage counseling, pre-marriage groups, and groups for self-empowerment and personal growth. Elaine continues to offer herself as supervisor, therapist, and general resource person. A quote from the Centre's first newsletter reads, "We now feel that we can easily refer to this as 'our center,' 'our home,' and we feel very special and privileged to be able to give the little we can to our people. Our trainers empowered us by telling us we can and helping us to learn to believe in ourselves. We continue to learn, and appreciate that we can only manage to share effectively with others what we are living ourselves."

Bea Conroy, another member of our committee, was a member of a team responsible for planning and establishing an SOS Children's Village in the Black township of Mamelodi in 1985. The SOS Children's Village Association is an international organization committed to child care, but in the South African context it has expanded to incorporate outreach programs for enhancing the deprived communities in which SOS Villages are situated. Last year the Mamelodi Village project received a banning order from the Minister of Police, which was fortunately overruled by our Supreme Court. This village was visited by Senator Paul Simon on his fact-finding trip to South Africa.

Bea coordinates the Centre's outreach programs for parent education, childminder training and support, and youth leadership, each of which is aimed at facilitating the community's self-help skills. In addition, Bea trains and supervises 15 of the Centre's community workers. The community has expressed delight with the language and concepts of the TA model.

In closing, we live in an extremely complex situation in South Africa, one in which we believe that contact, interaction, and relationship are the major channels through which meaningful change will take place. We understand the moral outrage and abhorrence expressed abroad and accept political ideologies, religious beliefs, and even personal agendas. We ask only that any ITAA member who wishes to call for some action to influence the course of events in our country remember that when we isolate an individual or a group we display our disapproval and our wish to punish, but we also remove any potential to influence productive change and development.

Please keep in touch.

Shirley Spitz, TA Gestalt Therapy Institute, Johannesburg, South Africa

SACRED PSYCHOLOGY COLUMN URGED

Dear Script:

The comments made by Dr. Yujiro Ikemi at the Winter Congress have reminded me of a notion I've had for several years. I suggest that *The Script* have a column on "Sacred Psychology."

Our mandate as effective therapists is to admit the spiritual as a necessary foundation for all effective therapy. Sacred psychology is the area where client and therapist come to know that they are deeper, stronger, richer, and more magnificent than they realize. Acknowledging one's deeper, larger, higher self is essential for getting out of the limitations set by one's culture and script. We are limited by the WHO I AM, our own biology, schooling, religion, roles, and profession. Although they are necessary for our well-being in most instances, when they totally define our lives we become exhausted and dispirited.

I suggest that, with regard to Ernest Becker, Jean Houston, Ken Wilbur, Carlos Castenada, and others, we are limited by our Denial of Death, our Denial of Spirit, and our Denial of our Higher Selves. Sacred Psychology invites and permits us to extend our horizons to the extra-ordinary. It provides rituals whereby we can find our Truth and continue and complete our "Search for the Beloved," thus satisfying the deep inner longing for our own wholeness.

Healing in psychotherapy is not complete until we find our Higher Self and are directed by the voice of our own true knowing, until our own deep integrity guides our every move. We need to add rituals to our practices that evoke the spiritual in ourselves and our clients.

I suggest that those who are interested in this topic write letters and/or columns for this section. It is important that ITAA members begin to stretch their spiritual selves and start a dialogue on this subject so that our organization may prepare itself for the "Return of the Goddess."

Elaine Childs-Gowell, Seattle, Washington, USA

RESPONSE TO GILPIN ON SPIRITUALITY

Dear Vince:

I am writing in response to your column on spirituality (November 1988 *Script*). I believe that it is important to recognize each person as whole and complete when they come for therapy. That completeness includes their spiritual aspect. The person brings with them his/herstory from as far back as the earliest beginnings of their soul. It was our soul that made the decision for us to be here now. It was our soul that chose our parents and many of the circumstances of life that led to our traumas and ultimately to therapy. It was our soul that determined the lessons we would learn in this lifetime and even set up situations and people to assist us in learning those lessons. That is our larger life script, and once here as a personality we create the script with which we are all more familiar.

I am not sure how many therapists believe this and work with it. I do, and I think it is important for each of us to discover our truth and to function within that. When we work with clients on their here-and-now life script issues we are dealing with one layer. When we go deeper to their larger script we are dealing with many layers. For example, a client has serious script issues around existence, self-destruction, and these all relate to her attitude toward her body. In another lifetime hundreds of years ago she was paralyzed in an accident and did not want to live that way. I was a nurse caring for her then and attempting to help her overcome her anger and grief. She did not see meaning beyond the physical and took her life. Now she is back working on the same issue, again with me, and now she is open to learning from me what she refused to learn before. Our larger scripts have come together: mine is to teach and serve, and hers is to learn to decide to live and then to go on and serve in her own way.

There are many dynamics between people that go beyond the here-and-now and the analysis of transactions. As individuals we can begin to explore and know what these are and to acknowledge them and deal with them in our own ways. As communities and organizations the issues are similar and larger. If we take the issue of scarcity and abundance, it is easy to see how it applies in our individual lives and globally. As each of us takes responsibility for experiencing abundance in our daily lives we are able to share more with others. In order to experience abundance, I believe we must acknowledge the Source, whatever that is for each of us. As more and more of us acknowledge and live within and connected to the Source, we are more united across the globe. We are truly all One, and when we connect with One we connect with each other.

As a therapist I am committed to assisting my clients at all levels of Being and development. I believe that the ITAA has its own spirit; it is a collection of all of us involved. Collectively we are more broadly connected to the Source and can therefore have a greater effect on humanity worldwide.

I believe that through focusing on healing lives, healing the earth, healing relationships, promoting world peace, and preserving the earth's resources, we create abundance. The broader and deeper our awareness, the greater our power to effect change. Look at the offerings at the conferences and you see how the spirit of the ITAA is manifested. Look at the focus on Oneness and Love and you see the spirit of the ITAA manifested. I experienced the latter at the USATAA Conference in July, and I know that members of the USATAA (US TA Association) bring that to the ITAA.

Saralee McGoran, Auburn, Washington, USA

SETTING UP A TEW

Anyone wishing to set up a Training Endorsement Workshop (TEW) in a location where a TEW coordinator is not available may do so by:

1. letting Jackie Ward-Flaggs at the ITAA office know six months in advance
2. having been a staff member of a TEW
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Training & Certification

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL REPORT



by Ian Stewart

Latest Training and Certification Council News

UPDATES FREE WITH TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION MANUAL

The *Training and Certification Council Manual* was first published in September 1987, and at that point the Council decided that periodic updates would be sent free of charge routinely to all who purchased the *Manual*. The first of these updates is now being completed, and *Manual* owners can get the updated pages on request from Jackie Ward-Flaggs, c/o the ITAA office.

Although the Manual's first printing was sold out within a year, many people who could benefit from owning a copy still do not have one. We know this because the ITAA office regularly receives queries about details of training and exam arrangements that are answered in the *Manual*.

In order to bring the existence and usefulness of the *Manual* to the attention of potential readers, we offer the following questions and answers.

What is the Training and Certification *Manual?* It is the definitive guide to current training and certification arrangements conducted by the Training and Certification Council of the ITAA.

To whom is the *Manual* useful? It is an indispensable resource for anyone training or being trained in TA under the auspices of the Training and Certification Council. (Note: If you are training or being trained for Level I TA exams *within Europe*, you need to consult the Handbook issued by EATA for details of their training and exam procedures.) Whether you are a trainer or a trainee, you are undoubtably aware of how important it is to have detailed, up-to-date information about the training and exam process. The *Manual* puts that information at your fingertips.

How is the information presented? The *Manual* is divided into two main sections. One covers the requirements for TA training set forth by the Training and Standards Committee. The other describes the process of examination under the aegis of the Board of Certification.

How much does the *Manual* cost? The current price for US buyers is $20. For purchasers outside the USA the cost may be adjusted in line with the economic circumstances of the country concerned. Please apply to Jackie Ward-Flaggs for the price that applies to you. In either case, the purchase price entitles you to receive future updates *free*.

How do I get a copy? Send orders, accompanied by check or money order drawn on a US bank in US funds, to Jackie Ward-Flaggs, Director of Credentialing and Membership Services, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA 94123, USA. Copies of the *Manual* are also available from Trans Pubs.

PRESENTATIONS INVITED FOR TSC WORKSHOPS

The Training and Standards Committee sponsors a 2-3 hour workshop at each ITAA conference on the theme of "the trainer-trainee relationship." At the coming Summer Conference in Oakland the workshop will look at ethical issues. Topics for future sessions will be determined by request.

Marlyn Crossen organizes these workshops and would like your help in two ways. First, please let her know what aspects of the trainer-trainee relationship you would like to see discussed at these workshops. Second, please volunteer to present a topic. Presenters and requested topics will be selected beginning with the 1990 Winter Congress. Contact Marlyn at 4447 Willow Lane, Dallas, TX 75244, USA; phone: (214) 960-2799.

RENAMED CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

As reported in the November 1988 *Script*, the Training and Certification Council has approved changes in professional nomenclature. Someone who passes the BOC Level I exam is now called a Certified Clinical (or Educational or Organizational) Transactional Analyst. Success in the Level II exam confers the title of Teaching and/or Supervising Transactional Analyst, again with the person's specialty added.

If you hold certification gained at a BOC exam and bearing the old title, "Transactional Analyst Level I," and would prefer to update the certificate with the new nomenclature, you may do so by contacting Jackie Ward-Flaggs at the ITAA office. The fee for the renamed certificate is the same as the charge for a replacement certificate: $25. Please send Jackie your name and degrees, etc., exactly as you want them to appear on the new certificate.

EXAM SUPERVISORS AND COORDINATORS UPDATE

The BOC has approved the appointment of four new Exam Supervisors: (Level II) Mireille de Meuron, Nelly Micholt, Alice Stevenson and (Level I) Gordon Hewitt. In Europe, Ian Stewart has taken over from Mireille de Meuron as Supervising Examiner for EATA's Commission of Certification (COC). These names update the full list of Exam Supervisors and Coordinators printed in the March *Script*. □

TA 101 CALENDAR

April 21–23, 1989 — Lugano, Switzerland. Cost: SF 280. Leader: Dr. Servaas van Beekum, EOPTM. Contact: Summit AG, Institute fur angewandte Sozialwissenschaft, 7280 Davos, Switzerland .. /41/83/54004.

April 22–23, 1989 — London, England. Cost: L55. Leader: Accredited trainer from "metanoia" institute. Contact: Dr. Petruska Clarkson, 13 North Common Rd., London, W5 2QB, England.

May 27–18, 1989 — Chesnay/Paris, France. Cost: 650 French Francs. Leader: Christine de Saint-Pierre, CPTM (in French). Contact: C. de Saint-Pierre, 2 Square de Luynes, 78150, Le Chesnay, France; phone: (1)39556127.

June 20–21, 1989 — Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Cost: $100. Leader: Vince Gilpin, CTM. Contact: Cathy Lockerby, 5860 Dalhousie Dr., NW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3A 1T1; phone: (403) 286-6900.

June 24–25, 1989 — London, England. Cost: L55. Leader: Accrediated trainer from "metanoia" institute. Contact: Dr. Petruska Clarkson, 13 North Common Rd., London W5 2QB, England.

August 26–17, 1989 — Bayonne/Biarritz, France. Cost: 650 French Francs. Leader: Christine de Saint-Pierre, CPTM (in French). Contact: C. de Saint-Pierre, 2 Square de Luynes, 78150, Le Chesnay, France; phone: (19)39556127.

Certified Teaching Members and Certified Provisional Teaching Members of ITAA are invited to list free of charge information about TA 101s they are presenting. To be listed, please send the following information to ITAA Publications Manager, 1772 Vallejo St., San Francisco, CA, USA 94123: dates of TA 101, location, cost, leaders' names, and how to get more information. Deadline: first of the month prior to the month of publication. Note: we cannot accept tentative or open dates; please be specific.

ITAA MEMBER TO USSR

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colleagues in Odessa waiting to welcome us back.

Memorable experiences occurred all along the way: visiting a magnificent Russian Orthodox Church during a touching funeral service, mingling with joyful wedding reception guests in a Ukrainian hotel lobby, and even holding a memorable open AA meeting with many Kiev friends in a room adjoining the wedding reception. Even the loud music could not dispel the enthusiasm of our American and Ukrainian recovering alcoholics.

Soviet professionals in the fields of psychology and psychotherapy are eager for contact with Americans. For instance, on earlier trips many Russian colleagues first laughed when we used the term, "recovering alcoholics," which they took to mean "drunks." Explaining the concept gave us an opportunity to introduce the disease concept of alcoholism, one which is fairly new to them. Although the postal service in the USSR is uncertain, colleagues there are faithful to their pledges to correspond; they are also asking for training sessions in TA and other methods.

By the time you read this I will be living with a Russian family in Moscow and doing intensive language training. As Jim Garrison, a leading California Sovietologist, has said, "Gorbachev needs our help to show that Perestroika and Glasnost really work." Any more takers?

Peg Smith is formerly the chair of the ITAA Social Action Committee and when not visiting the Soviet Union, makes her home in Aptos, California. □

ROBERT COLES KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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and why — than Robert Coles. He is to the stories that children have to tell what Homer was to the tale of the Trojan War."

Coles's current interest involves an extended study of the spiritual and religious life of children, including how children from various backgrounds acquire religious values in various social and cultural settings and how these values connect with the child's life.

In addition to the Pulitzer Prize, Coles has received numerous other awards, including a John D. and Catharine MacArthur Foundation Fellowship Award in 1981. Dr. Coles and his wife, who have three sons, live outside of Boston, Massachusetts.

In addition to giving the keynote address at the conference, Coles will also give a two-hour workshop. We urge all members to be with us to hear this distinguished and exciting social psychiatrist. See your January-February *Script* for a more complete description of conference events plus a registration form, or contact the ITAA office for a copy of the Oakland Conference program booklet, which will be available later this spring. □

ITAA Announces
A Professional Skills Video Library
Volume 2
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Introduced by **Muriel James, EdD**

The 25th Anniversary Summer Conference of the International Transactional Analysis Association, held in Chicago in July 1987, featured an introductory TA course coordinated by ITAA founding member Jack Kaufman, DSW, and co-taught by several of the original founding members and pioneers of the organization. All are currently Certified Teaching Members of the ITAA.

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The TA 101 course is required for Regular Membership in the International Transactional Analysis Association, and it is a prerequisite for advanced training leading to certification in TA. For individuals in areas where live TA courses are not available, this video can be invaluable. It may be used in conjunction with independent study and combined with a written exam, which, if successfully passed, will satisfy the TA 101 requirement for membership or filing a TA training contract.

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Keeping In Touch

REGION I — PACIFIC, AFRICA, ASIA

Indian Social Worker Needs Contacts — John Alexander, an Indian social worker and grassroots peace activist is interested in exchanging ideas with anyone wanting to share about TA in relation to the cure and rehabilitation of paranoid schizophrenia and other mental illnesses. John can be reached at Seven Oaks, Bala Hisar, Musseerie (UP) 248179, India.

A Monthly TA Seminar meets on the third Wednesday evening of the month at the Canterbury Mental Health Education Centre at Sunnyside Hospital in Christchurch, New Zealand. Each evening offers some theoretical TA material in a way that makes it immediately useful for daily life. For more information, contact Eleanor Lightfoot, PO Box 6117, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch, 4, New Zealand.

REGION III — EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST

Mahmood Rashidi of Tehran writes that his TA practice consists of a weekly therapy group and individual training. His clients often have individual or family problems, and he uses contractual therapy to help them work toward strengthening their Adult ego states. Mahmood originally heard about TA in 1984 when someone at a party asked him about *Born To Win* by James and Jongeward. After reading the book many times, he switched from focusing on Horney's theory of psychoanalysis to TA, which he says had an amazing effect on him and his clients. When a friend emigrated to the USA he sent Mahmood information on ITAA and the T&C Council, and Mahmood became a Regular Member. Welcome, Mahmood, and keep up the good work you are doing in your part of the world!

Omer Keven of Diyarbakir, Turkey, is a member of a student group which follows developments in psychology and psychiatry at Dicle University School of Medicine. Recently they have discovered TA after reading some of Berne's books (not all Berne's books are available there). They are now interested in learning more about TA and would appreciate receiving any materials, such as journals and books. To reach them, contact Omer Keven, Kurt Ismail Pasa I. Sok., Huzur Apt., 21100, Diyarbakir, Turkey.

Gaby Ferreira, acting President of APAT (the Portuguese Association of TA), says that the Board of APAT is happy to announce the rebirth and revival of the Association with a group of interested professionals who believe in TA. The Association has 25 members, and will be joining the European Association for TA (EATA) this year. In addition, Gaby gave a 101 with 27 participants, 16 of whom joined APAT.

Brian Dobson, PTM, died gracefully on October 10, 1988, surrounded by friends, curious about what he described as "another kind of journey altogether." He was the Medical Director of metanoia Psychotherapy Training Institute and directed the metanoia Counseling Diploma Course in London, England. We extend our condolences to his colleagues and friends at metanoia.

Massimo Gaudieri, PhD, CM, of Naples, Italy, is the editor of a new collection of TA publications published by Tommaso Marotta Editore S.r.1., Napoli, Italy. He is interested in acquiring the copyright for books published in the Italian market and would like to hear from authors who want to publish their books in Italian. For information and a publishing agreement, contact Massimo Gaudieri, Via F. Palizzi, 27, 80127 Napoli, Italy.

The Austrian TA Association (OGTA) held its first conference September 16-18, 1988. The conference theme, "TA in Austria Presents Itself," was highlighted in 19 workshops which covered most of the fundamental concepts of TA. Both basic theoretical aspects and practical applications were covered, including TA applied to psychotherapy, organizations, education, social work, therapeutic communities, and working with children. About 140 participants enjoyed conference events such as a big party on Saturday evening with a cabaret that showed the humorous aspects of psychotherapy and TA. On September 16 OGTA held its general assembly. Founded four years ago by 18 people, the organization now has 89 members. The new president of OGTA is Almut Rottenbacher.

REGION V — UNITED STATES

The Southeast Region is planning a conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in November 1989. For more information, contact Becky Palmer, ARM, Regional Representative, 7868 Broken Arrow Tr., Winter Park, FL 32792.

Josie Wilson writes to say that, although she has not been in touch for some time, she is alive and well, living in Ashland, Oregon, with her husband, Michael Belsky. Josie received her PhD in 1985, worked as a school psychologist in New York for three years, and last summer moved to Oregon, where she is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Southern Oregon State College. She adds, "Ashland is a great place for Shakespeare, cross-country skiing, and wonderful people. So, hello again, ITAA!"

Warm Fuzzies

To **Ted Bruce, CTM, and his wife, Lisa**, on the birth of their son, Teddy.

To **Zhang Cuiran**, RM, of Sichuan, China, on the publication in 1988 of two of his books: *General Psychology of Teachers* and *A Dictionary of Psychology* in two volumes (co-authored with Professor Liu). In addition, has published several articles, among them "Aesthetics and Psychotherapy," which is based on Berne's work and Chinese traditional medicine, literature, and the arts. He also translated the correspondence between Albert Einstein and Sigmund Freud, titled "Why War," and his translation has been selected for a volume of selected writings of Freud compiled by a famous Chinese professor, Dr. Gae Juefu, from Nanking Teachers' University.

To **Kathryn L. Ellis**, RM, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, on the publication of her article, "Learning from Multiplicity," in the October 1988 issue of the *Journal of Counseling and Development*.

To **ITAA President Vince Gilpin and Staff Liaison Bob Goulding** for joining the ITAA staff in late February for their weekly meeting and then taking the staff to lunch. Everyone enjoyed hearing Bob's story about how Eric Berne originally got Grove Press to publish *Games People Play* by encouraging colleagues (including Bob) and Seminar members to "contribute" to the $3000 needed to print the book. Once the book came out, these loyal supporters received their "investment" back in the form of copies of *Games*, sold to them by Eric at the retail price! We also got a kick out of hearing how the members of the training group at Western Institute of which Vince was a member "stuffed" 17 people into Bob and Mary's hot tub — all at once!



Ted Bruce, wife Lisa, and son Teddy at Hawaii conference

Editor's Note: The history of this Association is nothing if not filled with great stories like these. Do you have a story to share? We'd love to hear it.

INFORMATION WANTED ON MEMBERS' PUBLICATIONS

We want to update our list of articles (published in non-TA journals) and books written by ITAA members during 1987 and 1988. If you are such an author, please fill out the form below and send to *TAJ* Editor Margery Friedlander, c/o the ITAA office.

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