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Fanita English Featured in Second EBTW

by Laurie Hamilton

To highlight the presenters of the Eric Berne Workshops (19-20 July and 26-27 July in San Francisco), I interviewed Fanita English, MSW, TSTA, who lives in San Francisco. She had just returned from the ICTA/ITAA conference in Coimbatore, India, where she delivered a keynote speech on "Scripts and Episcripts."

Laurie: How was your trip?

Fanita: It was exhilarating. India is an amazing country. The pollution is bad, as are problems of poverty, overpopulation, and unbelievable traffic, but the people (of all classes) are wonderful and nonviolent, in spite of all they have to endure.

Laurie: I want to get some of your ideas about the workshop you'll be doing this July for the Eric Berne series, but I also realize that I don't know very much about your personal history. Care to share?



"Balanced energy therapy integrates all I have learned through psychoanalysis, transactional analysis, and Gestalt."

Fanita: Sure. I was born in Romania, raised in Istanbul, Turkey, and went to a very insular British colonial school there. Later I worked in Paris with Warner Brothers film distribution. Out of boredom I started studies at the Sorbonne and the Institute for Pedagogy and Psychology. I was caught up in political ideas, such as those related to the Spanish Civil War, and then I got caught up in the drama of World War II as the Germans invaded France. I even helped with the refugee effort in one of the coastal cities and then worked at the United States consulate in Nice. Luckily my family and I left France at the end of 1941, just before the United States entered the war. We would have been deported to a concentration camp.

In the United States I was lucky to get a scholarship to Doane College in Nebraska, where they gave me credit for my studies (since records were not available until after the war) and from which I received my BA. After that I went to Bryn Mawr, where I got my master's degree in social work in 1945. After that I married and had two children.

Laurie: Did you know I did my graduate work at Bryn Mawr too?

Fanita: Small world, yes? While practicing in Chicago I became interested in how Berne transformed psychoanalytic practice because I had a good deal of psychoanalytic training in Paris and Chicago. I trained with Berne and Kupfer in Carmel, which actually hurt me with the psychoanalytic community in Chicago. But Natalie Hamowitz and I started doing TA 101s together, and that helped to pull things around. Then my husband and I moved to Philadelphia in 1970, and I started the Eastern Institute for TA and Gestalt.

My son, Brian, died accidentally in 1977, which affected my choice to concentrate on work in Europe, doing workshops, trainings, university teaching, and writing. I "retired" in 1993 and moved to San Francisco.

Laurie: What an amazing life you have had so far, Fanita. Do you feel that you have incorporated your experience with many cultures into your theoretical framework?

Fanita: Actually, yes. That's in part why I am so excited about my work in balanced energy therapy, which I will be presenting in July. It integrates all that I have learned through psychoanalysis, transactional analysis, and Gestalt. My frustration with transactional analysis relates to structural issues (such as the "electrode" and the "Little Professor"). In my work, I've identified the three primary unconscious drives that operate our psychological energy (survival, expressive, quiescence). Each one can be manifested through each ego state (Child, Adult, Parent). You can recognize the influence of a drive by its attributes.

Laurie: Can you give me some examples?

Fanita: Yes. One positive aspect of survival is, of course, the ability to care for yourself, to survive. A negative attribute of the same drive is competition. In the Adult ego state, survival would be saying "watch the red light"; in the Child we would see the drive as Adapted Child behavior; and in the Parent we would

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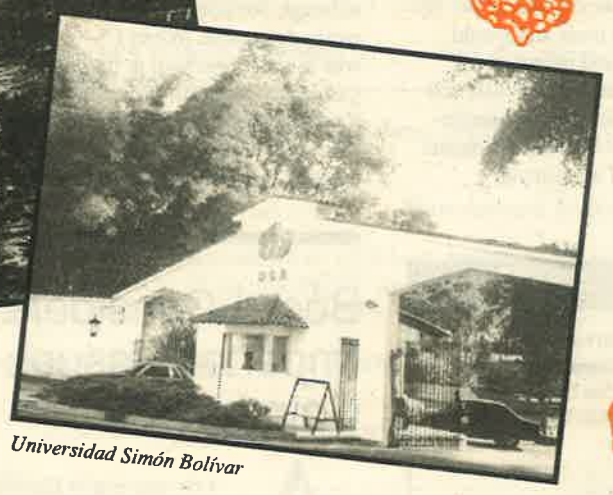

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CARACAS CALLS!

Caracas promises to be a sensational host for the ITAA/ALAT/AVAT 1997 Conference this year, September 28-October 5. Caracas's beauty and delightful climate (warm and sunny much of the year), combined with a fascinating array of natural wonders, historic sites, and entertaining attractions, make it an unusually attractive conference site. Only 2+ hours by jet from Miami and 4+ hours from New York, Caracas is a gracious, sophisticated city of more than 4 million people, with one of the highest standards of living of any Latin American city. Caracas sprawls for almost ten miles and incorporates a score of separate communities. It abounds with things to do and see. The most spectacular sight in Caracas is Mt. Avila, the 7,000-foot peak that rises majestically behind the city, with a summit reached by cable car. The view from the top is spectacular. Caracas nightlife is lively, and its nightclubs are among the finest in South America. Before and after the conference you have many options: for those who love snorkeling, visit Los Roques Archipelago, one of the loveliest spots in the Caribbean, just a short flight away. Or visit Angel Falls, the highest waterfall in South America, with a drop of 3,212 feet, which is just over two hours by air from Caracas. See the special insert inside this *Script* for details on this exciting conference. We hope to see you there.

Urgent Need for Research

by Moniek Thunnissen

In January 1997 during the transactional analysis conference in Coimbatore, India, a panel was held on "Research in the Transactional Analysis Community." About ten transactional analysis trainers and advanced practitioners discussed the need for research in transactional analysis and the necessary steps for this to occur. One of the panel's conclusions was that it is urgent for transactional analysts to engage in research to keep connected with mainstream developments in the world of psychology and communication.

On the one hand, many people use transactional analysis concepts, often without knowing it, acknowledging it, or giving credit to authors. On the other hand, transactional analysis itself has lost its connection to the professional world. For example, in internationally used research books, such as the *Handbook of Psychotherapy Research* (Bergin & Garfield), references are made to Gestalt, hypnotherapy, and neurolinguistic programming, but not to transactional analysis. In addition, many professionals in universities and hospitals still consider transactional analysis to be a superficial theory, one that is not useful for serious practice and research.

The Coimbatore panel concluded that this situation must be changed. A research task force was formed consisting of Moniek Thunnissen, TSTA, a psychiatrist from The Netherlands, and Elana Leigh, PTSTA, ITAA

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EDITORIALLY YOURS

by Laurie Hamilton

The Weight of the Soul

As Fanita English and I were talking about her current ideas (see page 1), we realized how closely related are our areas of interest. She asked me if I could describe in any physiological, biochemical way the nature of mental energy. I offer my understanding of the nature of energy based on my own experience and observations, as well as the limited scientific knowledge I have in this area. I would like to prompt a dialogue on this issue and would appreciate your thoughts and perspectives.

In a nutshell, energy is matter. At least that was Albert Einstein's position and it continues to be the position held by most physicists. The degree of visibility of a particular substance relies primarily on its level of movement. This movement has different forms, such as atomic movement and light and sound waves. Energy can be transferred from one object to another, and it can be transformed from one form to another. It is a primary tenet, however, that energy can neither be created nor destroyed.

Spiritual energy, as with all other matter, has a specific weight, although not one that is easily detectable. When I was in nursing school at the University Medical Center in New York (in 1968), some of the teaching doctors were conducting a research project loosely named "the terminal studies." Patients who were believed likely to die within the next 48 to 72 hours were put on special monitoring equipment. The part I was most fascinated by was the "pressure pad" (a weight-sensitive pad), which was placed under the patient's bedding. At the time of death there was a measurable weight loss that could not be explained by loss of body fluids, because all that would still be in the bedding. We nurses, who were somewhat peripheral to the study although doing the actual patient care, used to joke that this was the "weight of the soul." It came to .3 ounces, if I recall correctly, and was quite consistent. I don't know if this study was published, but one of you might be familiar with it.

> ***"At the time of death there was a measurable weight loss that could not be explained by loss of body fluids."***

At any rate, my belief about energy is that it is a real, palpable, although not always measurable substance and not a metaphor. It's not a particularly earth-shaking concept; in fact, I think it makes all the more real much of what we have learned over the years in transactional analysis (such as transfer of hot potatoes and Critical Parent energy). As we learn more about the physiology and biochemistry of various energies, I am sure we will have even more scientific support for the forces and dynamics of personality and interpersonal behavior.

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Board Considers Important Issues in Coimbatore

At its meeting in Coimbatore in January, the ITAA Board of Trustees considered many issues important to the future of the organization. The following outlines some of these issues and corresponding board actions:

– The **board endorsed the two goals outlined by the streamlining task force**—increasing membership and enhancing the image of transactional analysis in the world—and approved the task force recommendations (see article in March *Script*).

– **Membership efforts in 1996 had positive results:** We ended the year with approximately 2516 members, 706 more than we had at the beginning, and renewals continue to come in. Gaylon Palmer was commended for her work in organizing the Every Member Campaign.

– The board received the first report of the **ITAA/EATA task force,** which is charged with enhancing collaborative efforts between the associations. Regular communication with members of both associations will be made.

– USATAA general coordinators Valerie Chang and Mary Ellen Frost will participate in a **new task force on joint ITAA/USATAA Cooperation.**

– The treasurer and members of the executive committee were authorized to **negotiate and confirm a revised contract and 1997 fee with ICTA** (India), the only remaining ITAA affiliate.

– The public relations firm of Kamer Singer will be hired to help the **ITAA develop an international press kit for promoting transactional analysis and the ITAA.** Lucy Freedman will assist with the initial campaign to develop transactional analysis in the United States.

– Gloria Noriega has organized a **professional collaboration between the International Association of Eclectic Psychotherapy and the ITAA** that will see the ITAA represented at the IAEP conference in Acapulco later this year.

– Despite low voter response, the board determined that the **revised bylaws were approved.** Among the changes are a three-year term for the ITAA president and staggered terms for officers.

– The 1996 projected **year-end deficit may mount to about ($64,000),** subject to revision when the 1996 report is finalized. Two factors in the deficit: $43,000 less in European membership renewals and a $14,000 deficit on the Amsterdam Conference. **For 1997 we have a surplus budgeted. Investments currently total $1,381,200** ($1,132,100 in operations and building liquid assets, $136,500 in Scholarship Grant Fund, and $112,300 in Eric Berne Fund investments). Investments are 50% in US Treasury Bonds and 50% in equity mutual funds, with a small reserve of just under $200,000 in the money market.

– The new **membership directory will be published in April 1997.**

– To **generate non-dues income,** 250 square feet of ITAA's office space is being subleased for $450/month.

– The board thanked the **1996 top signers of transactional analysis training contracts**—Gordon Hewitt, P. K. Saru, Vann Joines, Geraldine Lakeland, and Jan Grant—for their contributions to the advancement of transactional analysis.

– The **22-25 April 1998 ERTA conference in Philadelphia was approved as an ITAA designated conference.** All net proceeds from this conference, which is sponsored by the Eastern Region Transactional Analysis Association, will be donated to the ITAA.

– The board **approved participation in the MITAC '98,** sponsored by EATA and slated for 11-15 August 1998 in Zurich, Switzerland.

– The following **purpose statement was approved for *The Script*:** The purpose of *The Script* newsletter is to serve as an internal and external communication and public relations tool for reporting on professional and personal news in the transactional analysis community. It supports the purpose of the ITAA by informing members, interested professionals, and others about ITAA activities, the practice and teaching of transactional analysis around the world, organizational news and business, and the opinions, ideas, and accomplishments of members.

– **All 300 copies of the October 1995 *TAJ* that was translated into Spanish and reprinted have been sold.** An additional $700 was approved for reprinting this Spanish-language journal.

– Approval was given for **printing two volumes of selected articles**: one by Muriel James and one by Richard Erskine and Rebecca Trautmann.

– The board approved $3,000 as a consultant fee to be paid to Alan Jacobs and Krysia Jacobs for **further development of the ITAA Web site.**

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get all the "shoulds."

The expressive drive has as positive attributes excitement, curiosity, and risk-taking, while a negative attribute is cruelty. In the Child it is the "Little Professor," and in the Adult it gives energy to certain altruistic choices.

Quiescence is the drive of peacefulness and letting go, although its negative attribute is passivity. In the Child it may be appear as a dissociative response; in the Adult certain tasks will be delegated; in the Parent it is dropping some "shoulds." What is called a "Free Child" is actually the expressive drive manifested through the Child.

Laurie: Your work ties in well with some work I have been doing on the physiological basis of various emotional experiences, although I primarily focus on trauma and spiritual issues.

Fanita: Yes, I feel that I have really combined a great deal of material in a way that is readily comprehensible and usable. After all, that was very much what Berne was doing—he was tired of the elaborate process of psychoanalysis and wanted to improve clinical effectiveness and clarity of communication.

Laurie: I am also aware that your concept about "hot potato" transmission is gaining increasing recognition. You were an invited keynote speaker at the World Conference on Psychotherapy in Vienna last summer.

Fanita: Yes, and it was a wonderful experience. You know, transactional analysis is held in much higher regard in Europe than in the United States. The conference was well-attended, and all the transactional analysis presentations were well-received.

Laurie: Well, I hope that we will get a great response to the Eric Berne Training Workshops. And with my expressive drive in Parent, let me also say that attending these workshops is a "must do" activity. Would you say that I am now manifesting the expressive drive in the Child ego state, Fanita?

Fanita: Most definitely!

Register for the 1997 Eric Berne Training Workshops NOW!
Registration and hotel forms on page 7.

AVAT/ALAT/ITAA Annual Conference

CARACAS, VENEZUELA

September 28-October 5, 1997
BOC Exams and Training Endorsement Workshop



Transformation and Evolution

Transformación y Evolución

THEME

Many well-known experts will show how transactional analysis has evolved and transformed over the years. Among the presenters will be transactional analysts from Europe, the United States, Latin America, and Asia. We will also learn how transactional analysis functions as an extraordinary tool in personal evolution and personal and social transformation.

Conocidos especialistas nos mostrarán cómo el que el análisis transaccional ha venido evolucionando y como se ha transformado hacia una mayor presencia en todas las áreas sociales. Contaremos con la participación de analistas transaccionales de Europa, Estados Unidos, Latinoamérica y Asia, quienes vendran a compartir sus valiosas experiencias. Juntos aprenderemos cómo es que el análisis transaccional funciona como un extraordinario instrumento para estimular la evolución de las gentes y promover la transformación personal y social.

CARACAS

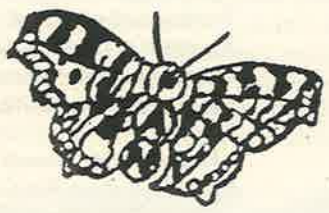
Caracas, a metropolis of over four million people, is a striking mixture of Latin American culture in a spectacular setting in a valley amid rolling hills. With a pleasant climate and modern architecture, Caracas is the center of political, scientific, cultural, and educational life in Venezuela. The weather is relatively dry and sunny, with a mean temperature of 22º C/ 75º F. The rainy season runs from June to October.

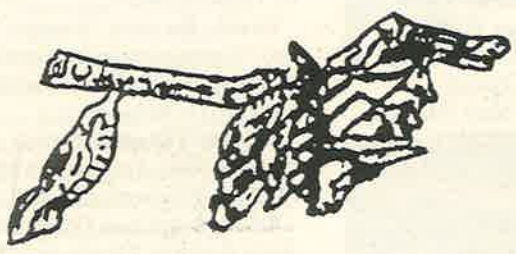
Caracas es una metrópoli de mas de cuatro millones de personas, una llamativa mezcla de la cultura Latinoamericana. Se caracteriza por su espectacular localización, un valle rodeado por onduladas colinas, con un clima agradable y moderna arquitectura. Caracas es el centro de la vida politica, cientifica, cultural y educativa de Venezuela. El clima es relativamente seco y soleado, con temperatura promedio de 22ºC/75ºF. La estación de lluvias es de Junio a Octubre.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All are welcome, including professionals from every field: mental health, business, education, medicine, religion, and industry.

Todos son bienvenidos, incluyendo a profesionales de todos los campos de salud mental, negocios, educación, medicina, religión e industria.





LANGUAGE (IDIOMA)

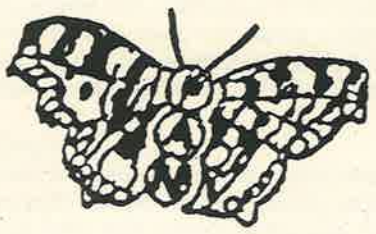
The languages of the conference will be English and Spanish. Many of the workshops will be translated from Spanish to English and English to Spanish.

Los idiomas oficiales del congreso serán el Inglés y el Español. Varios talleres esterán traducidos de Español a Inglés y otros de Inglés a Español.



ACCOMMODATIONS (ALOJAMIENTO)

Most international delegates will stay in campus housing at Instituto de Estudios Avanzados (IDEA), which has 50 single and 17 double rooms (US$35-40/per room/per night, breakfast included). For those who prefer more luxury, the five-star Hotel Tamanaco Inter-Continental in Las Mercedes (20 minutes from the university) offers rooms for a special conference rate of $150 per night. There will be one bus in the morning and one at night for transit. Hotel Tamanaco Inter-Continental is just 15 minutes from downtown Caracas and 45 minutes from the airport. Located in the beautiful Las Mercedes district, the hotel features a pool, tennis courts, jogging path, and children's playground. (For direct reservations, see form page 6 or phone 58-2-909-7711 or fax to 58-2-909-7116; mention the AVAT/ALAT/ITAA Congreso). If you wish to have a list of other nearby accommodations, please contact the ITAA. If you want to share a room, please contact the ITAA to have your name added to the "roommate list."



La mayoría de los delegados internacionales serán hospedados en el campus universiterio, Instituto de Estuduios Avanzados (IDEA), el cual cuenta con 50 habitaciones sencillas y 17 dobles (US$35-40 dolares por habitación, por noche, desayuno incluido). Para aquellos que prefieren mas lujo, el Hotel Tamanaco Inter-Continental, cinco estrellas, en Las Mercedes (a viente minutos de la universidad) ofrece habitaciones con una tarifa especial de $150 dolares por noche. Habrá un autobús en la mañana y uno en la noche para transporte de ida y vuelta a la universidad. El Hotel Tamanaco esta a 15 minutos del centro de Caracas y a 45 minutos del aereopuerto. En el bello disrito de las Mercedes, este hotel cuenta con piscina canchas de tenis, pista para correr y patio para niños (Reservaciones directas al tel. 58-2-909-7711 o fax al 58-2-909-7116; mencionando el congreso AVAT/ALAT/ITAA). Si desea tener una lista de otros alojamientos cercanos o si quiere compartir una habitación, favor de contactar con la ITAA para agregar su nombre a la "lista de compañeros de habitación."

THE VENUE (LOCALES)

The conference will be held at the University Simón Bolíar, a lovely, modern university. The main conference will be concentrated in a large lecture complex with break-out rooms, which will provide a central place for gathering and connection.

El congreso se llevará a cabo en la Universidad Simón Bolivar, una bella y moderna universidad. El congreso se concentrará en un amplio complejo destinado para conferencias con divisiones apropiadas, lo que permitirá que tengamos un espacio central para reuniones y establecer contractos.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
DISCURSOS



Mary Goulding

(USA) "Transactional Analysis, Evolution and Transformation" (Análisis Transaccional, Evolución y Transformación)



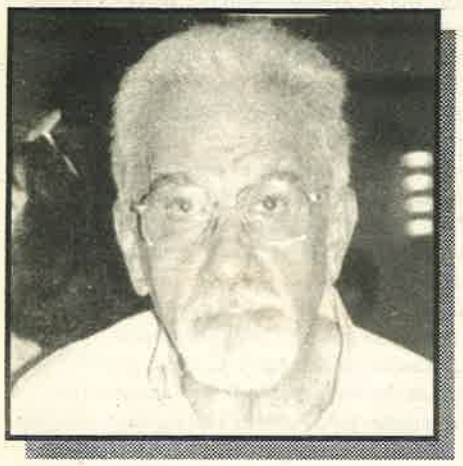
Miguel Martinez

(Venezuela) "The Emerging Paradigm" (El Paradigma Emergente) *M. Martinez is a professor at University Simón Bolívar and an eminent philosopher and psychologist*



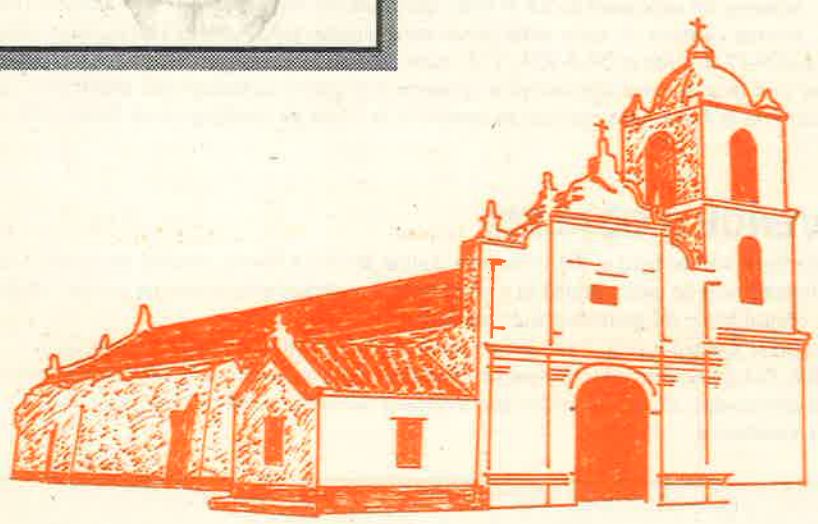
Lucy Freedman

(USA) "Living in Harmony" (Viviendo en Armonia)



Bernardo Aguilera

(Venezuela) Closing Panel Moderator



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PANELS, ROUNDTABLES, FORUMS (PANELES, MESAS REDONDAS, Y FOROS)

Taibi Kahler (USA) Panel: "Transactional Analysis and Organizations" (Análisis Transaccional y Organizaciones)

Nélida Gómez (Puerto Rico) Roundtable: "Transactional Analysis and Education"

Humberto Blanco (Venezuela) Roundtable: Conscience: What It Is and What It Isn't. Does It Exist? (Concienencia, Qué E, Qué No Es, ¿Existe?)

Dalia Carugno (Venezuela), **Leonard Campos** (USA) Panel: "Transactional Analysis for People in Prisons" (Análisis Transaccional Para Gente en Prisiones)

Bernardo Aguilera (Venezuela), **Octavio Rivas** (Mexico), **Roberto Shinyashiki** (Brazil) Panel: "The Four Pandemics" (Las Cuatro Pandemias)

WORKSHOPS AND PAPERS

Taibi Kahler (USA) "The Communication Process Model" (El Modelo del Proceso de la Comunicacion)

Alan Jacobs (USA) "Important Aspects from Work that Won the 1996 Eric Berne Memorial Award with Current Application and New Ideas" (paper) (Ponencia Sobre los Aspectos Mas Importantes de su Trabajo que le Merecio Ganar el Premio Eric Berne 1996, Incluirà Aplicaciones Actuales y Nuevas Ideas)

Nélida Gómez (Puerto Rico) "Group Dynamics in Organizations" (Dinámica de Grupo en Organizaciones)

Roberto Fontaine (Venezuela) "Decision, Redecision, and Autohypnosis" (Decisión, Redecisión, and Autohypnosis)

César Sanchez (Venezuela) "Groups: Process and Work" (Grupos: Procesco y Trabajo)

Carlos Marchiani (Venezuela) "Strokes: A Golden Way to Transformation" (Caricias, Un Camino de Oro a La Transformación)

Dalia Carugno (Venezuela) "Reparenting" (El Desembrujo Del Nino)

Henrique Austregesilo (Brazil) "Recent Advances in Transactional Analysis—Theory and Practice" (Avances Recientes en Análisis Transaccional—Teoriá y Práctica)

Leonard Campos (USA) "Redecision Therapy for Delinquent Youth" (paper) (Terapía de Redecisión Para Delincuentes Juveniles)

Joe Cassius (USA) "Recognizing and Treating Body Patterns: A Bioanalytic Approach to the Body Script" (Patrones Corporales de Reconocimiento y Tratamiento: Un Abordaje Bioanalitico al Guión del Cuerpo)

Elaine Childs Gowell (USA) "Good Grief Rituals" (Buenos Rituales para el Duelo)

Charlotte Daellenbach (New Zealand) "Emotional Intelligence and Transactional Analysis" (Inteligencia Emocional y Análisis Transaccional)

Curtis Steele & Nancy Porter-Steele (Canada) "Current Techniques in Health-Based Psychotherapy (Tecnicas Corrientes en la Psicoterapia Basada en la Salud)

Gloria Noriega & Emilio Said (México) "Transformation and Evolution of Our Quality of Life" (Transformación y Evolución de la Calidad de Vida)

Bob Massey (USA) "Evolution and Transformation of Spirituality and Families" (Evolución y Transformación de la Espiritualidad en Familias)

John Parr (England) "Individuation and Attachment: A Model for Healing Organizational Wounds" (Individuación y Adhesión, un Modelo para Curar Heridas Organizacionales)

CONFERENCE DESAROLLO DE

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6 -8 October Mon.-Wed.	Training En
6-7 October Mon-Tues.	Post-Confer

Gaylon Palmer (USA) "Practical Intuition" (Intuición Práctica)

George Kohlrieser (Italy) "Conflict Management—Creative Use of Transactional Analysis" (Manejo de Conflictos, Un Uso Creativo del Análisis Transaccional)

Mary Goulding (USA) "Redecision" (Redecisión)

Humberto Blanco (Venezuela) "Life Script . . . Formed During Past Lives?" (Guión de Vida . . . Formando en Vidas Posados)

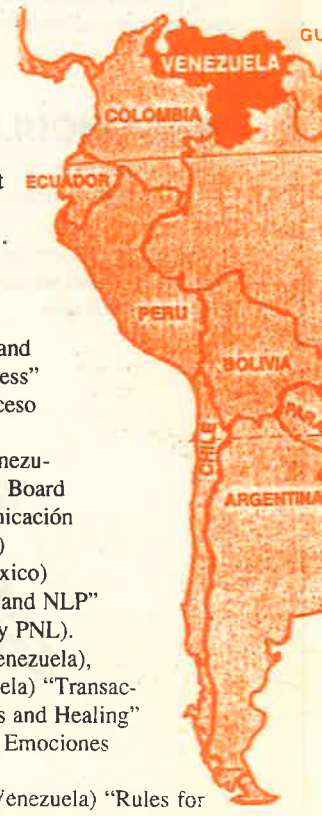
Monico Carvajal (Venezuela) "Coaching and the Transformation Process" (Entrenamiento y el Proceso de Transformación)

Vicente Barreiro (Venezuela) "Communication on Board (On Airplanes)" (Comunicación a Bordo [De Aeronaves])

Roberto Villegas (México) "Transactional Analysis and NLP" (Análisis Transaccional y PNL).

Bellita Echerman (Venezuela), **Jesus Ramires** (Venezuela) "Transactional Analysis Emotions and Healing" (Análisis Transaccional, Emociones Sanación)

Bernardo Aguilera (Venezuela) "Rules for Fighting in Couples" (Reglas Para Pelearse en Pareja)



FERENCE 1997

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES (CURSOS PRE-CONGRESO)

CE OVERVIEW/ EL CONGRESSO

ALAT Board Meetings
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ference Institutes (*fee)
Pre Congreso)
(AT 101), en Español

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(AT 101), en Español
ference Institutes (*fee)
0 Inaugural Session (Apertura Congreso)
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ITAA & ALAT Meeting of the Membership
ea General de ITAA y ALAT)

TA Support Groups
00am Keynote
-12:30 pm Panels, Roundtables, Forums (Panels, dondas, Foros)
0 pm Workshops (Talleres)
Gala Banquet & Dance (*fee)
Gala y Baile)

& Good-byes
de Conclusiones y Despedida-Cierre)

Endorsement Workshop

ference Workshops (*fee)



Alan Jacobs (USA) "Transactional Analysis and Psychodrama" (Análisis Transaccional y Psicodrama)



Henrique Austregesilo (Brazil) "More Than Twenty Years of Transactional Analysis" (Más de 20 Años de Análisis Transaccional)



Octavio Rivas (Mexico) "Transcendent Transformation Model" (Modelo de la Transformación Trascendente)



Emilio Said (Mexico) "Transactional Analysis and the Eight Areas of Life" (El Análisis Transaccional y las Ocho Áreas de Vida)



Vann Joines (USA) "The Evolution of Personality and Its Treatment" (La Evolución de la Personalidad y Su Transformación a Través del Tratamiento)

Carlo Moiso (Italy) "Integrative Transactional Analysis: A Strategic Therapy" (Análisis Transaccional Integrativo: Una Terapia Estratégica)

Fausto Izcaray (Venezuela) "Infinitive Improvement: An Organizational Metanoia" (Mejoramiento Infinito: Metanoia Organizacional.)



Arnoldo Loaiza (Venezuela) "The Role of Recognition (Strokes) in Organizations" (El Rol del Reconocimiento [Caricias] en las Organizaciones)

Lulula de Quintero (Venezuela) "Toward the Excellence of the Family" (Hacia la Exelencia de la Familia)

Juan José Tapia (Argentina) "Ethics of Human Ecology" (La Ética de la Ecología Humana)

Denton Roberts & Jim Knapp (USA) "Transactional Analysis and the Empowering Process" (AT y el Proceso de Otorgar Poder)

Gordon Hewitt (New Zealand) "The Origin of Transactional Analysis Models in Biological Evolution"

TOURS

Pre-Conference Tour (Excursiones Pre-Congreso)

Los Roques (1 night, 2 days, US$288 per person; based on double occupancy; extra night $99 per person). Either 26-27 September or 29-30 September 1997
Only 75 miles north of the coast of Venezuela lies the beautiful and idyllic archipelago of 350 islands, coral reefs, and white-sand beaches. Activities include: windsurfing, sailing, snorkeling, diving, and motorboat cruises. Comfortable lodging at the Gran Roque guest house in a modest fishing village. Includes air flight from Caracas, excursion including lunch to nearby islets, snorkeling equipment, breakfast and dinner daily, and a snack on the beach (including soft drink or beer).

Los Roques (1 noche, 2 dias, US$288; ocupación doble, noche extra $40)
Este bello archipielago, se encuentre unicamente a 75 milias al norte de las costas de Venezuela. Este formado por 350 islas, arrecifes de coral y playas de arena blanca. Las actividades disponibles son: surfing, veleros, snorkeling, buceo y lanchas de bote. Confortable alojamiento en la casa de huespedes Gran Roque ubicada en un modesto pueblo de pescadores. Incluye vuelo viaje redondo de Caracas, excursion a las isletas cercanas, equipo de snorkeling, desayuno, comida y botana en la playa, refrescos y cerveza. La excursion pre-congreso a Los Roques es de dos dias y un noche y hay dos de ellas, del 26 al 27 de Septiembre y del 29 al 30 de Septiembre.

Post-Conference Tour

Canaima (2 nights, 3 days, US$630 per person based on double occupancy) 6-8 October 1997
Canaima National Park on the highland plain of Guayana is situated on a wide stretch of the Rio Carrao on the bank of a romantic lagoon just below the point at which the river becomes a chain of seven magnificent falls. Carved out of the jungle to draw tourists to the interior, it will enable you to experience Venezuela's teeming wilderness and natural beauty. Excursions will include a sightseeing flight over the world-famous Angel Falls (Salto Angel), with its record 3,200 foot drop, and the other falls, trips to Indian villages, islands, a cave, and other interesting sites. Includes air flight from Caracas, two nights at Ucaima Camp, full meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). and all excursions listed.

Canaima (3 noches, US$750 en habitación doble) 6-8 Octubre
El Parque Nacional Canaima, en el altiplano de la Guayana, esta situado sobre un amplio estrecho del Rio Carrao, cerca de una romántica laguna, justo abajo del punto en donde el rio se convierte siete magnificas cascadas. La excursión incluye el mundialmente famoso Salto del Angel, las otras cascadas, pueblos indígenes y otros sitios de intrés. Incluye vuelo viaje redonde de Caracas, 3 noches, comidas completas (desayuno, luch y cena). Escursión a las cascadas, islas y un vuela en avioneta sobre El Salto del Angel y las cuevas.

Reserve Early! Space Limited on Tours

For information on tour registration, deposit requirements, and cancellation policy, contact Maria Perdomo at Viatur Travel, 6464 Sunset Blvd. Suite 570, Hollywood, CA 90028, USA; fax 213-465-0875; phone 1-213-465-3065 or toll free from inside the USA at 1-800-533-8383; e-mail: maria@viatur.com. Deadline for tour registration: 25 July 1997. All tours are subject to cancellation in the event of insufficient participation. As always, the ITAA recommends that you protect your travel investment with trip cancellation/interruption insurance.



Canaima

POST-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES



Taibi Kahler (USA) Two-day post-conference institute. "A Process Communication Model for Organizations" (Modelo del Proceso de la Comunicación para Organizaciones)



Juan José Tapia (Argentina) Title to be announced

SUPPORT GROUPS (GRUPOS DE APOLYO)

Support groups will offer the chance to be part of a mini-community and the chance to share yourself and your conference experiences. This is not a place for therapy but for mutual contact and support. Fun! (No fee).

Los grupos de apolyo ofrecen la oportunidad de ser parte de una mini-comunidad y tener la oportunidad de compartir con otros tus experiencias del congreso. Este no es un lugar para terapia, sino para contacto mutuo y apoyo. Diversión! (Entrada gratuita.)

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY (ACCESO PARA DISCAPACITADOS)

This conference is fully handicapped accessible. We want to accommodate all persons with disabilities. All requests for assistance made 60 days prior to the conference will be accommodated.

Este congreso es completamente accesible para personas discapacitadas. Queremos que se sientan cómodos. Las solicitudes para asistencia deberan hacerse con 60 dias de anticipación el congreso.

TA 101 (EN ESPAÑOL)

Taught by Lulula de Quintero and Bernardo Aguilera. Provides a foundation in transactional analysis, which is a theory of personality and communication, a method of psychotherapy, and a useful tool in helping organizations function effectively.

Suministra los fundamentos del analisis transaccional, que es una teoria de la personalidad y de la comunicación, un metodo de psicoterapia y una muy util herramienta para ayudar a las organizaciones a funcionar efectivamente.

ERIC BERNE MEMORIAL AWARD

The prestigious Eric Berne Memorial Award (s) will be presented on Thursday, 2 October at 8:30 am.

EXAMS/EXAMENES

Both BOC and ALAT exams will be offered.

ROSH HASHANAH

The Jewish New Year holiday (Rosh Hashana) falls on October 1, 2, and 3, right in the middle of our conference. We learned of this in the planning stages of the conference, when it was too late to change the conference dates. We wish a Happy New Year 5758 to all the Jewish members of the ITAA.

ABOUT THE ITAA

The International Transactional Analysis Association (ITAA) was founded by Eric Berne, the creator of transactional analysis. Today this scientific organization sustains the canon, theory, and philosophy of transactional analysis and provides a worldwide umbrella for continuing development of the principles on which transactional analysis is based. The ITAA is an inclusive organization open to all individuals who are interested in transactional analysis and who wish to share this interest personally and professionally with people from other countries. As a membership organization, the ITAA models how people from different cultures can respect and collaborate with each other for mutual benefit.

CARACAS 1997 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(One form per registrant; please type or print and keep a copy for your records)



Full Conference Registration includes: 3-1/2 program days, opening event, coffee breaks, and administrative expenses.
Guest Package includes: keynote speeches, opening event, coffee breaks.

Two Ways to Register
Planilla de Inscripción

From outside Venezuela or within Venezuela with a credit card
By mail: Caracas Conference/ITAA
ITAA/ALAT Conferece
450 Pacific Ave., Ste. 250
San Francisco, CA 94133-4640, USA
Fax: 415-989-9343 Phone: 415-989-5640
E-Mail: itaa@itaa-net.org

From Venezuela (sorry, no credit cards)
ITAA/ALAT Conference
c/o Bernardo Aguilera Ballesteros
Comité Organizador: Av. Liberatador, c/c Av. Ppal. De El Bosque, Ed. El Castillito, p.Z, Apt. 9, Caracas, Venezuela
Tel. 731.0431/2687
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Email: baguilerab@etheron.net

Name/Nombre _____

Address/Dirección de Habitacion _____

City/State/Postal Code/Ciudad/Pais _____

Telephone/Teléfono _____ Fax: _____

Email _____

Registration (Cuotas): Despues de Marzo 1997, March 1-Sept. 1

ALAT/AVAT member	$240
ITAA member*	$275
Nonmember	$295
One-day registration	$125
Guest Package	$99
Pre-Conference Institutes	$100 (each/cada uno)
(Cursos Pre-Congreso)	Sept. 29-Oct. 1 ☐ TA 101 (2 days)
	Sept. 30 ☐ Joines ☐ Rivas ☐ Said
	Oct. 1 ☐ Jacobs ☐ Austregesilo
Post-Conference Institutes	$100 (each/cada uno)
	Oct. 6-7 ☐ Kahler ☐ Tapia
Oct. 4 Banquet/Cena de Gala	$25
TA 101 (Sept. 30-Oct. 1)	$75
Group discount	deduct $25 each before July 10

☐ *ITAA Associate Membership: Join now for $72 and pay member conference registration fee
☐ **IDEA RESERVATIONS (University Housing)** 1 Kilometer from the University. Low cost and simple with private bath. Continental breakfast included.

• Arrival Date: _____ Airline/Flight# _____ Time: _____

• Departure Date: _____ Airline/Flight# _____ Time: _____

Rates: Single, US$35, can be used by a couple sleeping in the same bed (queen size). Double US$40 (two single beds). This is for two people, US $20 each.

Single $35 x _____ nights = $ _____
Double $40 x _____ nights = $ _____
TOTAL: _____

Name of Roommate: _____

50 single rooms and 17 double rooms are limited to the first 120 applicants. First come, first serve. Make your reservation early.

Cancellation Policy/Refunds: Full fee is refundable (minus a $40 administrative fee) if cancellation is received in writing by 28 June 1997. After 28 June a $100 penalty applies. After 28 July there will be no refunds.

Total Amount Enclosed/Total a Pagar = $ _____ (Payment in US dollars only).

Note: all credit card charges must be sent to ITAA.
☐ Check enclosed (must be in US dollars on a US bank).
☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ JCB
Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

ITAA accepts checks (must be drawn in US funds on a US bank), Visa, MasterCard, and JCB card.

ALTERNATE HOUSING RESERVATION

ITAA/ALAT/AVAT
TA Conference
September 28-October 5, 1997

Please Print:
Name (first/middle/last)/Nombre:

_____

Address/Dirección de Habitacion:

_____

City/State/Postal Code:/Ciudad/Pais:

_____

Telephone/Teléfono: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

• Arrival Date: _____

Airline/Flight# _____ Time: _____

• Departure Date: _____

Airline/Flight# _____ Time: _____

HOTEL TAMANACO INTER-CONTINENTAL, CARACAS, VENEZUELA: Five-star hotel, pool, tennis courts, 20 minutes from University Simón Bolívar. Free shuttle two times daily (morning and evening).
Rooms are US$150 per night single/double (plus tax)
$150 x _____ nights = $ _____
Name of Roommate: _____

Special Needs (Discapacitados): Handicapped facilities are available and conference organizers will be happy to help in any way, with sufficient advance notice.

Cancellation Policy: The one-night deposit is retained if your reservation is canceled after 30 August 1997.

Please return your completed reservation form to: Hotel Tamanaco Inter-Continental Caracas, Avenida Principal de las Mercedes, Aparto Postal 467, Caracas 1060, Venezuela. Fax: 58-2-909-80-13 ; phone: 58-2-909-7711. Enclose a bank draft or credit card number (with expiration date) for US$150 (first-night rate) payable to Tamanaco Inter-Continental Hotel. *Note: This special rate of US$150 has a deadline of 31 August 1997.*

Authorize a charge to: ☐ Visa
☐ Mastercard ☐ American Express

Name of Cardholder:

_____

Signature: _____

Card No: _____
Expiration Date: _____

New Hotel Option for July 26-27 EBTW

Holiday Inn

The ITAA is pleased to announce that it has negotiated a great room rate with the Holiday Inn Financial District, but *only for the 26-27 July Eric Berne Training Workshop*. This hotel is only a short walk from the ITAA office where the workshops are being held. We have reserved a limited number of rooms, so mention the ITAA and make your reservations early.

ITAA Eric Berne Training Workshop Hotel Registration

Reservation deadline: 26 June 1997 (after this date there is no guarantee on room rate or rooms available). Note: July is high season is San Francisco. Please make reservations early. Call Holiday Central Reservations at 1-800-243-1135.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code/Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

No. Rooms Required: _____ Special Requests: _____

Room Rate (plus 14% city tax): $119 per room, single or double.

To confirm your reservation, a check for your first night (payable to The Holiday Inn) or credit card information is required. The one night deposit will be retained if your reservation is cancelled without 72 hours notice.

Credit Card Name/No: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Card Holder Name: _____

Signature _____

Please fax your completed reservation to The Holiday Inn: fax: 415-296-9543 or mail to 750 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108, USA, or call 1-800-243-1135.

1997 Eric Berne Training Workshops Registration

(Return this form with payment to the ITAA. One form per registrant. Please type or print.)

Package

☐ All sessions: 7/19-20/97 & 7/26-27, including reception; $285 members*, $325 nonmembers = $ _____

Weekend Combinations

☐ Steiner/English; 7/19-20/97 (2 days); $150 members*, $170 nonmembers = $ _____

☐ Karpman/Dusay; 7/26-27/97 (11/2 days) plus reception; $125 members*, $145 nonmembers = $ _____

Individual Workshops

☐ Steiner workshop; 7/19/97 (full day); $85 members*, $95 nonmembers = $ _____

☐ English workshop; 7/20/97 (full day); $85 members*, $95 nonmembers = $ _____

☐ Karpman workshop; 7/26/97 (full day); $85 members*, $95 nonmembers = $ _____

☐ Dusay workshop; 7/27/97 (half day); $55 members*, $65 nonmembers = $ _____

☐ Yes, I will attend the reception on 7/27/97 from 12:30-2:30 pm. = $ _____

☐ Yes, I want APA credit @ $10/course for __courses. The courses for which I want credit are: _____ = $ _____

☐ * Join ITAA now and pay member rates above. 1997 Associate Membership: $72 = $ _____

Total Amount Enclosed = $ _____

Payment must be in US dollars drawn on a US bank, payable to the ITAA. Send registration form and payment to: ITAA, 450 Pacific Ave., Ste. 250, San Francisco, CA 94133-4640, USA; phone: 415-989-4640; fax: 415-989-9343; e-mail: itaa@itaa-net.org.

☐ Check enclosed Charge my ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ JCB

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City/State _____

Country/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

EXAM CALENDAR

Exam	Exam Adm.	Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
CTA Oral	BOC	July 30, 1997	Beverly, MA, USA	April 30, 1997
	BOC	Oct. 1, 1997	Caracas, Venezuela	July 1, 1997
	COC	Nov. 7, 1997	Paris, France	Aug. 8, 1997**
	BOC	Nov. 15, 1997	Christchurch, N. Zealand	Aug. 15, 1997
	BOC	Nov. 15, 1997	Germany	Aug. 15, 1997**
	BOC	April 22, 1998	Philadelphia, PA, USA	Jan. 22, 1998
	COC	Spring 1998	To be determined	To be determined**
	COC	Aug. 11, 1998	Zurich, Switzerland	May 11, 1998**
TSTA Oral	BOC	Oct. 1, 1997	Caracas, Venezuela	July 1, 1997
	BOC	April 22, 1998	Philadelphia, PA, USA	Jan. 22, 1998
	COC	Aug. 11, 1998	Zurich, Switzerland	May 11, 1998
CTA Written (Essay)	All Regions (Non-Europe)	Your choice	To be submitted to Regional Exam Coordinator after payment of $50 recording fee to T & C Council	Your choice
Training Endorse. Workshops	TSC	Aug. 4-6,1997	Beverly, MA, USA	Apr. 4, 1997
	TSC	Oct. 12-14, 1997	Caracas, Venezuela	June 1 1997
	TSC	April 26-28, 1998	Philadelphia, USA	Dec. 26, 1997
	COC	August 1998	Zurich, Switzerland	April 1, 1998

** If COC CTA exam candidates are also doing the COC written case study, this must be submitted no later than six months ahead of the oral exam date. Full details and application papers can be obtained from the COC Language Group Coordinators.

To make arrangements to take a BOC exam, contact the T&C Council,450 Pacific Ave., Ste. 250, San Francisco, CA 94133-4640, USA. **To arrange to take a COC exam,** contact your EATA Language Coordinator. Check with the EATA office or the *EATA Newsletter* for the name of the appropriate Language Group Coordinator. **TSC Training Endorsement Workshop fee:** $395 payable in US dollars to T&C Council, c/o the T & C Council office, 450 Pacific Ave., Ste. 250, San Francisco, CA 94133-4640, USA. **COC Training Endorsement Workshop:** to take a COC TEW, contact the European TEW Coordinator, c/o the EATA office.

Benefits of New TACC

You are going to hear a lot about the Transactional Analysis Certification Council (TACC) in the future. This is the body that will soon sign a contract with the ITAA to conduct training and certification on its behalf. Initially you won't notice a great deal of difference in how things work. If you are being examined it is likely you will deal with the Board of Certification (BOC), and if you have issues to do with a training contract, you will deal with the Training Standards Committee (TSC), just as you always have. These two bodies will continue to operate in the same way and they will still use the services of the ITAA office.

The big difference is less visible. While the Training and Certification Council (T&CC) consisted of just BOC and TSC, the new TACC also has as members the EATA equivalents of these two bodies, called the Professional Training and Standards Committee (PTSC) and the Commission of Certification (COC). These bodies will conduct training and certification for EATA, under contract, just as the TSC and BOC do for the ITAA. Thus the TACC will issue certificates that are fully recognized by both the ITAA and EATA.

The work of the four committees will be coordinated by a committee (known as the TA Certification Coordination Committee or TACCC) that will ensure that standards are maintained and that the four committees work together in a cooperative way. This committee will meet for the first time at the conference in Caracas in September. Its members are: Jan Hennig (Germany), Gordon Hewitt (New Zealand) (cochairs), Jan Grant (Australia), Katherine Murphy (England), John Parr (England), and Isabelle Crespelle (France).

What benefits will you, as a trainer or trainee, derive from the new structure?

1. Your certification will be recognized by two major international transactional analysis organizations (ITAA and EATA).
2. You will have a wider choice of training and examination options.
3. The various committees have already begun to trade ideas to make training and certification more consistent, so training and examination standards should be similar wherever you do your transactional analysis training or take your exam.
4. The committees are also sharing ideas on how to make your path through the certification process as clear as possible.
5. It is hoped that in the future we can coordinate in other ways and reduce costs to you.

– Gordon Hewitt, Vice President, Training and Certification Council

TEW Alert

Are you ready to take the next professional step by filing a contract for training toward Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst? If so, your first move is to enroll in a three-day Training Endorsement Workshop (TEW), a prerequisite for PTSTA training. The training standards committee offers the TEW at international locations where and when five or more Certified Members are ready to take the three-day course. If you want to have a TEW scheduled in your area sometime during the next five years, please write to learn the conditions for organizing one: TSC, 450 Pacific, Suite 250, San Francisco, CA 94133; tel: 415-989-5640; fax: 415-989- 9343; e-mail T&C@ITAA-net.com.

Members' Forum

A Passage to India

Dear Editor:

Traveling to India from England for a Training Endorsement Workshop (TEW) may seem unusual, but there were various reasons for my choice. First, I consider the transactional analysis movement to be international, and as a Certified Transactional Analyst I wanted to cross international boundaries to obtain endorsement as a trainer and supervisor and to widen my professional horizons. I also had an ambition to visit India.

As I set out to travel the 4,000+ miles to Coimbatore I had some degree of apprehension. I was going far from home to attend a workshop that was important to my career, a workshop in a cultural setting very different from my own. I did have my traveling supporters: Barbara Denholm, my partner, Juliet, my daughter, and Jonathan, Barbara's son. I had learned the lessons of the CTA exams: have support!

The Institute for Counselling and Transactional Analysis (ICTA) conference was underway when we arrived. The atmosphere was vibrant and energetic, and the people I met were contactful, warm, friendly, helpful, and professional. I was interested to learn that the transactional analysis movement in India was begun in 1973 by Fr. George Kandathil. I also learned how financially poor they were, while being rich in drive, energy, and creativity.

The TEW, which followed the conference, was held in a mountain resort at Malampuzha. There were seven participants, six of them from India, and four TSTA staff. I was concerned about possible cultural and language problems, but if there were any language or cultural differences, they vanished in the face of human contact. I was made welcome and enfolded into the group like a long-lost brother. I have rarely experience "I'm OK, You're OK" behavior demonstrated so clearly in such an authentic manner. I was delighted by the high standards and inventiveness of each person's teaching session and the quality of the supervision. I experienced and witnessed the positive way in which the learning edges of each person were highlighted.

I was overjoyed to be endorsed as a trainer and supervisor, in fact, that we had all been endorsed. I am also overjoyed at making many new, very good friends and hope that it will not be long before I see them again.

One of the strengths of transactional analysis is its international status and structure, and I look toward a reconciliation between the various structures for a united organization based on the first principle of transactional analysis: "I'm OK, You're OK."

John Monk-Steel, Clarendon Park, Leicester, England

Episcript Theory Proves Meaningful in India

Dear *Script* Readers:

I want to comment on reactions to my keynote speech, entitled "Scripts and Episcripts" (English, 1997), given at the Coimbatore conference. I focused primarily on the process of psychological "hot-potato transmissions," which generate episcripts in vulnerable recipients. The response to the concept was amazing. Even though I began developing the concept long ago (English, 1969, 1996) and have accumulated much clinical evidence and feedback over the years, I often discounted the importance of the episcript process because it is frequently outside conscious recognition by both recipients and donors. But in India, where people are much more attuned to the "magical" effects of beliefs and of "instant transference," there was immediate resonance to my presentation. Since my keynote was close to the beginning of the conference, over the following days a number of people approached me to tell me of their "aha" reaction to the concept and to offer case examples.

In fact, one man told me that it clarified a recurring sense he had about a "curse" in his "destiny." Being somewhat knowledgeable about transactional analysis, after hearing my presentation, he volunteered that it gave him a handle with which to define specifically the hot potato that he now realized he was carrying and transforming it into an episcript. He realized he might use his Adult either to discard it on his own or, at the very least, to become clear about what contractual help he might need.

Mr. Navin Shah, a businessman whose hobby it is to organize and support "training circles" in his hometown of Ahmedabad to enable professionals to discuss comparative humanistic and religious views, arranged a workshop for me to which he gathered 24 outstanding therapists, teachers, and religious leaders. To my joy, I found that about half of the participants were quite familiar with transactional analysis from reading and previous workshops, although they had not heard of my hot-potato concept. Their enthusiastic response to it paralleled the one at the conference, to the point that many insisted that it should be incorporated into the TA 101 and other introductory classes. I received a tremendous boost by noting that even general information about the concept can be useful, both clinically and personally.

In yesterday's Washington Post (cited in "Intuition,"1997) there is the following statement about a report in *Science* magazine about intuition research: "Psychologists and neuroscientists have long known that the brain processes, stores, and retrieves a wealth of information at a nonconscious level, that the conscious mind uses. But they do not know much about which parts of the brain are involved in this process, or precisely how it works" (p. A10).

When more research clarifies the mechanics of such processes, I believe we will better understand exactly how and why hot-potato transmission can operate so powerfully. Meanwhile, it is important to recognize this clinically when it occurs.

Fanita English, San Francisco, California, USA

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RESEARCH URGENT

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vice president of research and innovation from Australia. This task force will suggest short- and long-term proposals and report back to the board of trustees in Caracas in September.

Some of the plans are as follows:

– In the short term (before September 1997), we want to develop a working definition for research in transactional analysis. We want to inventory what is being done in research in transactional analysis right now, which questionnaires are used (specific to transactional analysis and not specific), and what publications exist on research in transactional analysis. We also want to create a standard letter to send to editors and authors who use transactional analysis concepts without appropriate references. We also want to stimulate the exchange of ideas, for example, through the Internet.

– In the long term (the next 2-3 years) we want to stimulate research in transactional analysis in many ways. We hope that at every future transactional analysis conference there will be workshops on research. We want to develop ways to include research in TSTA training, for example, in the Training Endorsement Workshop or in a workshop that is part of the TSTA training program. We want to find out which transactional analysis concepts are useful for research and which instruments can be used for research in transactional analysis (for example, the research on the Stroking Profile Jim McKenna wrote about in the November 1996 *Script*).

One of the most important and also the most difficult issues will be how to bridge the gap between the low level of research and the low profile of transactional analysis in the world and research that is done worldwide. Good research takes a good deal of time and money. Publishing articles in non-transactional analysis publications is often difficult and time-consuming. Working in universities and hospitals is sometimes more frustrating than private practice and private institutes, where there is more freedom. Are we, as transactional analysis associations and practitioners, willing to spend that time and money to do research? In the short term it may seem more attractive to work in private practice and give workshops; in the long run this might mean that transactional analysis never establishes a place as a serious theory of communication, personality development, and therapy.

We think transactional analysis deserves more. We think it is worthy of a place in universities and hospitals, as part of the training of psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors, psychotherapists, and people who work in the field of organizations and education. But it is up to us to make this happen—by proving our own worth to those outside the transactional analysis world.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Please send your nominations for officers and trustees for this year's election to the nominating committee, c/o the ITAA office, by *31 May 1997*.

Positions open include: secretary, treasurer, VP of research and innovation, VP of operations, VP of development, VP of T&C Council, and two trustee positions (USA and non-USA/non-Europe). For details on making nominations, see the March *Script* or contact the ITAA office.

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Maxwell, Dale	—
McEnhill, Ray	Gordon Hewitt
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Keeney, Elizabeth	—
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Harano, Yoshikazu	Rishun Shinzato
Hirano-Lee, Rie	—
Johnson, Patricia	—
Kahn, Shahnaz	—
Lee, Jean	—
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Paddan, Candida Stopinski	Margarete De Boni
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Perayer, Joan	—
Shahbaz, Nader	—
Sigfussen, Eugene	Muriel James
Stahl, Penney Sutcliffe	—
Stanton, Gregory	Robert Massey
Strope, Julia	—
Towner, Pierre	—
Wade, Marion	—
Wahl, Rainer	—
Winn, Mitchell	—
Yang, Li-Ying	Sissel Knibe
Yuhashi, Shigeo	Rishun, Shinzato

January 1997

Barrios, Eduardo Brousset	—
Blacutt, Margot	—
Davies, Sue	—
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Hamilton, Elizabeth	Gordon Hewitt
Jones, Forrest	John Gladfelter
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Miyazaki, Yuriko	Yoshitaka Moronaga
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Spitz, Shirley	—
Yap Yew Chong, Roland	Jessica Leong

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Leal Galvin, Gudelia A.	—
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Stuthridge, Jo	—
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