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Transactional Analysis for Teachers Project Moves Forward

by Stuart Slater



In 1996 I was given an Eric Berne Fund for the Future grant to run a transactional analysis teacher training project here in New Zealand. Over the past year most project time has been spent in running training sessions for teachers, groups for students, and researching the literature. In addition to professional supervision, I also have separate supervisory sessions devoted to this project.

Seventeen staff out of a possible 63 have now completed a TA 101 course, and in their evaluations of the experience all were either "satisfied" or "very satisfied." The aspects of the course that the teachers found most useful were scripts (5), games and rackets (4), classroom applications (4), personal applications (3), PAC (2), and stroking (2).

Several staff remarked on the usefulness of the classroom exampler, that is, whenever possible the trainer either gave or asked for classroom examples. One difficulty seems to be that many transactional analysis people have a clinical background. Therefore, one thing I hope to accomplish through this project is to find as many classroom applications as I can and to relate transactional analysis theory to classroom practice.

At the end of the course teachers thought that it would take time to assimilate transactional analysis into their methods of discipline. Many had been teaching for a long time. It will be necessary to hold a number of follow-up sessions, but the knowledge gained in the TA 101 is a first step.

We also run several groups for students. I work in a boys' secondary school, and the targeted group was 12-14 years of age. Transactional analysis was readily understood by most students and was found to be very effective in explaining behavior to "at risk" students.

I found that the six-to-eight-week time frame was insufficient, however. Students were only just beginning to understand the workings of a group when it ended. This part of the project will need to be redone.

There is a host of reading and research that has applications to teachers. I am currently working my way through what is probably only a fraction of what is available. I would be grateful to hear from *Script* readers who know of relevant readings on transactional analysis for teachers and/or applications of transactional analysis to the classroom. I can be reached by writing Stuart Slater, Guidance Counsellor, Wellington College, Dufferin St., Wellington 1, New Zealand; phone 04-385-0910; fax: 384-9298.

Come to the Historic 1999 San Francisco Conference

by Mary Goulding and Claude Steiner

The story goes that when Eric Berne was selling *Games People Play* to Grove Press, they asked him to put up $2,000 before they would publish it. He asked members of his seminar to loan $100 each. They did, the book was published, and, instead of returning the money, he gave them the equivalent in books, saying, "Go sell them!" They did, and everyone knows what happened next .. a best seller.

Now we are asking you to go sell the USATAA-ITAA summer conference. What is special about this conference? True to its theme, "Tools for Living in Times of Change," it will highlight the contribution that transactional analysis has made, and plans to make, to solving the problems we confront in a postmodern world, with up-to-date, practical, usable transactional analysis tools.

This conference will be the largest (in terms of numbers of presenters) and the most star-studded event in our history. On the program will be the wisdom of old-timers, such as Karpman, Jacobs, Steiner, English, Erskine, Haimowitz, Roberts, James, Goulding, Dusay, Campos, and the Weisses; innovative ideas of highly recommended new-timers, who have never before presented; and the varied perspectives of transactional analysts from Spain, Switzerland, Germany, France, England, Italy, the Netherlands, Turkey, Venezuela, Brazil, Aruba, Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, Singapore, Japan, India, and the United States. There will be internationally acclaimed experts on organizational development, business consultation, psychotherapy, and education. For the first time there will be a full-day program on spirituality and transactional analysis as well as full-day tracks on the schizoid process and the treatment of adolescents and children.

For years we have heard of the work of other transactional analysis therapists and their innovative methods. We have learned their theories, but we rarely have the opportunity to experience the music of their therapy. At this conference, 14 therapists will work "on stage" with volunteer clients. Those who wish may also be their clients for single sessions or may sign up to be part of a one-day group minithon. There will also be a mock-up of the early San Francisco seminar in which unresolved issues will be hashed out.



There will be two institutes each day for three days preceding the conference. Participants may choose family therapy, couples therapy, community building, therapeutic relationships, or an in-depth study of the concept of permission, chaos theory, and the use of constructivist insights and techniques.

The USATAA Council is sponsoring a three-hour "Gathering" to demonstrate "dynamic learning and community building." There will be a Home Room, open from morning to midnight, where you can teach, ask for or offer consultation, be part of impromptu discussion groups, and watch selected transactional analysis videos. Bring your favorite to share with others. And this year the Stroke Room will be next door to the Home Room; it will be the place where you meet old friends and make new ones.

The program is now complete. A group of us have worked hard and successfully to produce it, aware of the fact that this conference is historic in many aspects: It is happening where it all started—in California and San Francisco—nearly half a century after the beginnings of transactional analysis and 30 years after Eric Berne's untimely death. It is happening just as transactional analysis is growing up as an organization and experiencing worldwide growth, vitality, and acceptance. It is happening as our concepts have penetrated the popular and professional understanding of how people communicate and what makes them be the way they are.

Of course, there will be plenty of Eric's favorite "jumping up and down fun" at opening events, the banquet, dancing to and enjoying the music of a dynamite San Francisco band, and of course the San Francisco and California tourist paradise for everyone to enjoy. We expect this conference to be a blast from the past and a launching into the future, a conference of which Eric Berne would be proud. This is a chance to show your friends and fellow professionals what transactional analysis is all about. Please publicize it in your organizations and to your colleagues and bring them along. Tell them that this is a must-attend event, the Woodstock of transactional analysis conferences. Programs and flyers will be available through the ITAA and the USATAA.

As Eric said, "Go sell it!"

For details on the program, schedule, and registration, see the special insert on page 4.

Advanced Symposium on "The Schizoid Process" Offered During SF '99

The ITAA is pleased to announce an advanced clinical symposium planned for Friday, 20 August 1999 in conjunction with the ITAA annual conference in San Francisco. The symposium will specifically address the psychotherapy of the schizoid process and will feature two guest speakers along with seven ITAA advanced clinical members.

The schizoid process involves the splitting off of one's self from knowing one's own experience. It may include disavowal of affect, denial of events, desensitization of the body, and/or dissociation of the self; it is clinically evident in a person's ego state regression, intrapsychic impasses, and confusion between thinking and feeling. The psychotherapist's task in working with the schizoid process includes providing sufficient protection and attunement for the integration of affect and experience.

During this special advanced symposium, presenters will describe various theoretical perspectives, discuss treatment possibilities, teach innovative methods, and possibly offer clinical demonstrations. Transactional analysis theory and methods will be compared and contrasted with concepts from contemporary psychoanalysis, self psychology, British object relations theory, and gestalt therapy.

The symposium will begin with a brief introduction by Richard Erskine that will provide a transactional analysis orientation to the topic. This will be followed by a presentation by Gary Yontef, PhD, on "The Psychotherapy of the Schizoid Process" from the perspective of gestalt therapy and the object relations theory of Harry Guntrip. Lynne Jacobs will then describe the subjective world of clients who engage in a schizoid process and the changes that might occur over the course of therapy. She will draw on concepts from self psychology, contemporary psychoanalysis, and gestalt therapy in her presentation "Inside the Schizoid World-View."

Drs. Yontef and Jacobs will then be joined by an international panel of six certified transactional analysts—including Richard Erskine, New York City (moderator); Charlotte Daellenbach, Christchurch, New Zealand; Ray Little, London, England; Marye O'Reilly-Knapp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Charlotte Sills, London, England; and Thomas Weil, Kassel, Germany—for a lively discussion of theory and methods. In the afternoon, participants will have the opportunity to choose an afternoon workshop presented by one of the speakers or roundtable members from the morning sessions. Discussion will be encouraged; participants will be urged to ask questions and to be involved in dialogue focused on the therapist's task in facilitating cure.

CEU credit is available for the symposium from APA, NASW, and BBSE of the State of California. For more details, see pages 4-5.

OUTREACH NEWS

by Lucy Freedman

Helping Transactional Analysis Make a Difference in the World

Every day, all over the world, transactional analysis makes a difference. The intent of the ITAA's public relations effort is to tell when, where, and how—and to do that we need your stories about the difference transactional analysis makes in your life.

The stories you tell about transactional analysis today result in increased appreciation for transactional analysis tomorrow. In the short run, your stories will be developed as articles for newspapers, magazines, and the ITAA website. But they will also be the basis for research and scholarly articles, and, ultimately, it is the scientific verification of the effectiveness of transactional analysis that will secure its place in the coming millennium.

Please take a few minutes to let us know when, where, and how you use transactional analysis; what its benefits are for you; and what its limitations are as well. How do you teach transactional analysis to the people with whom you use it? What resistance do you encounter and under what conditions? And please let us know what professional publications you read and what professional websites you visit.

Send your stories, information, and suggestions to levycom@gte.net or fax them to me at 408-353-2497.

Transactional Analysis and Reducing Violence

The ITAA is offering the worldwide transactional analysis community a unique opportunity to draw attention to the effectiveness of transactional analysis as a tool for explaining, addressing, and diminishing violence at every level of society. Through research grants, honorariums, and other visible means of support, the ITAA is poised to honor and assist individuals who are committed to employing transactional analysis as a means for reducing violence and promoting peace. If you are interested in ITAA's campaign to diminish violence, email levycom@gte.net or fax 408-353-2497.

Strengthening the Case for Transactional Analysis

Dr. George Simons, an organizational consultant specializing in multicultural organizations, recently wrote that he thought of transactional analysis as "largely an American phenomenon which had some faddish applicability in Europe in the seventies and early eighties but which has largely died out." This perception of transactional analysis is held by many people in the field and strengthens the case for innovation, integration, and growth within the transactional analysis community, according to ITAA member Dr. Harry Tyrangiel. ITAA members are encouraged to seize this opportunity identified by Dr. Tyrangiel to strengthen the case for transactional analysis. Simons is gathering instruments, research, and information about learning styles of various European national and ethnic groups, which he plans to distribute widely. If you have information about learning that reflects the value of transactional analysis, please send it to levycom@gte.net or call 808-826-1466.



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Transactional Analysis in Series on Core Concepts in Psychotherapy

Dr. Vann Joines has just completed a chapter on transactional analysis to be included in the techniques and intervention volume of a fourteen-volume series on core concepts in psychotherapy. The ITAA is actively investigating opportunities to have transactional analysis included in textbooks and courses for professionals who can benefit from the tools transactional analysis has to offer. If you know of books, videos, and/or courses in which you would like to see transactional analysis have a place, please contact Lucy@syntx.com and/or levycom@gte.net

President Initiates New ITAA Video Series

ITAA President Dr. George Kohlrieser will initiate ITAA's new video series entitled "Transactional Analysis in Action" with a lecture and demonstration video on conflict resolution. The "Transactional Analysis in Action" video series will feature the topics and presenters most relevant to the needs and interests of the worldwide transactional analysis community. If you have ideas for the "Transactional Analysis in Action" series, please contact levycom@gte.net

If you have questions or comments about this or any ITAA public relations effort, contact Lucy@syntx.com and/or levycom@gte.net

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INSIDE VIEW

by Susan Sevilla

Realizing Eric's Vision

Eric Berne was a visionary. He originally incorporated under the name San Francisco Social Psychiatry Seminars in 1958. When he filed an amendment to the articles of incorporation to legally change the name to the International Transactional Analysis Association in 1965, the ITAA had only one member outside the United States. However, Berne envisioned the international association to come, even though the ITAA remained predominantly a USA association for many years.

Over the past 10 years the balance has been shifting away from the United States. And this year, for the first time, Berne's vision of a truly international association has come true. As of the end of 1998, the ITAA membership was composed of 46% USA members and 54% members from other countries all around the globe. Of that 54%, 25% reside in Europe and 21% reside in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, or other Pacific Rim countries (including India). The Latin American percentage of 6% reflects only those who can afford to pay dues to the ITAA; we know that there are many more transactional analysis adherents in Latin American countries than this, but due to language or economic restrictions they are not members.

It is an exciting time for the ITAA. Much has been happening to keep the association alive and vibrant during recent months, including:



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* The initiation of *TAJnet*, the new online transactional analysis journal
* The establishment of an Internet TA Discussion Group
* A vigorous ongoing debate in ITAA publications and on the Internet about ego states
* The creation of a presidential task force to define core transactional analysis concepts
* The release of a new CD ROM containing the entire *Transactional Analysis Journal*
* The awarding of four Eric Berne Fund financial grants to five people in four countries
* The release of two new volumes of selected articles by major transactional analysts, a volume of selected articles on organizational applications of transactional analysis, and four new videos
* A theme issue of *The Script* on transactional analysis approaches to conflict resolution
* Two major conferences, including one in Zürich with 900 participants

Ahead, 1999 promises:

* The publication of research (based on the 1995 *Consumer Reports* study) demonstrating that transactional analysis therapists have statistically better results than other professional groups
* An advanced clinical symposium on "The Schizoid Process" held during the San Francisco Conference in August
* The release of a new video on "Transactional Analysis and Conflict Resolution"
* A major conference in Hawaii emphasizing dialogue between West and East
* The development of a mentoring program to assist authors in publishing transactional analysis related articles in non-transactional analysis journals
* Work on a special theme issue of the *TAJ* on the prevention and amelioration of violence

In addition to these specific initiatives, the ITAA Board of Trustees has made a major commitment to helping the association become increasingly collegial and inclusive—an organization that acknowledges diversity and yet remains committed to its shared goals. Ken Wilbur, in his book *No Boundaries*, wrote that transactional analysis was his therapy of choice because of the many dimensions that it offers. We agree.

We are on an exciting journey toward the realization of Berne's vision, one that promises huge challenges but also great rewards if we are successful in making a difference in our world. We need your talents, your ideas, and your support to realize that dream. Please join us.

The USATAA and the ITAA Cordially Invite You to Attend

SF '99

Transactional Analysis

Tools for Living in Times of Change

San Francisco • 18-22 August 1999

Renaissance Parc 55 Hotel • San Francisco, California

Times of change are characterized by problems and possibilities. As a highly effective psychology and psychiatry of human communications, transactional analysis is a rich source of innovative ideas for addressing the increasingly complex social and psychological realities of the next century. We are aware of the problems: Our transactional analysis tools offer you the possibility of solving them.

Who Should Attend the Conference?

We invite professionals from every field: mental health, business, education, medicine, religion, and industry.



Preconference Institutes

For an all-day, intensive experience, there will be six institutes ($95) offered. See full program listing for names of presenters and topics.

Advanced Clinical Symposium on "The Schizoid Process"

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Introduction to Transactional Analysis

(TA 101) Coordinator Claude Steiner and four other Teaching Members will provide 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 (extra fee: $75).

Special Interest Groups

The Men's and Women's Caucuses will meet, and there will be time for other special interest groups as well.



Process Groups and the Home Room

The conference offers ongoing daily process groups, which offer participants a chance to be a part of a minicommunity and to have a home base in which to share yourself and your conference experiences. There will also be a Home Room where conference participants can make connections, arrange for supervision, and participate in ad-hoc discussion groups. The Home Room, staffed with friendly local volunteers, will also offer quiet conversation, networking, and international exchange.

Special Awards

The Eric Berne Memorial Award will be presented at the closing event Sunday, 22 August 9–9:30 am. The Muriel James Living Principles Award and Hedges Capers Humanitarian Award will be presented at the ITAA Annual Meeting of the Membership, 5:15–5:45 pm, on Friday, 20 August.



Exams

Board of Certification exams, Wednesday, 18 August. The Training Endorsement Workshop will be offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 23-25 August.

Conference Language and Translation

English is the official language of the conference, but volunteer translators will be in small Spanish and Japanese language groups. There will also be translation of many of the larger events.

Continuing Education

SF '99 will provide continuing education credits through the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (mandatory continuing education for MFCCs and social workers), the National Board of Certified Counselors, and the California Psychological Association Accrediting Agency (mandatory CEUs for psychologists, approved by the APA). The Training and Certification Council of Transactional Analysts allows CEUs at the rate of one unit per one contact hour for workshop participation.

San Francisco 1999 Program

Overview of the Schedule

Sunday–Monday, 15–16 August
Meetings of the Transactional Analysis Certification Council

Monday, 16 August
Preconference Institutes
USATAA Council, 1–5

Tuesday, 17 August
Preconference Institutes
TA 101, part 1
ITAA Board Long-Range Planning and Committees
USATAA Council, 9–5
ITAA Board Meeting
Newcomer/Early-Bird Party

Wednesday, 18 August
BOC Exams
Preconference Institutes
TA 101, part 2
USATAA Council, 9–5
Opening Event/Reception: 7 pm

Thursday, 19 August
Process Groups: 7:30–8:30 am
Keynote Speech, 9–10 am
Workshops, panels, papers
USATAA General Assembly: 5:30 pm
Evening: Social Events/Optional Excursions

Friday, 20 August
Process Groups: 7:30–8:30 am
Advanced Clinical Symposium on "The Schizoid Process"
Workshops, panels, papers
ITAA Annual Meeting of the Membership, including Muriel James and Hedges Capers Awards: 5:15 pm
Evening: San Francisco "Walkabout" and Dine-Out

Saturday, 21 August
Process Groups: 7:30–8:30 am
Keynote Speech, 9–10 am
Workshops, panels, papers
Closing Banquet: 7 pm

Sunday, 22 August
Eric Berne Memorial Award: 9–9:30 am
Closing Panel: 9:30–11 am
ITAA Board meets: 11:30 am–6 pm

Monday-Wednesday 23–25 August
Training Endorsement Workshop (3 days)

Monday

9 am – 5 pm Preconference Institutes

Ruth McClendon and Leslie Kadis, *"Couples, Families, and Family Business: Ten Guidelines for Successful Practice"*
Felipe Garcia, Denton Roberts, and Edith Bogusky-Beaujon, *"Building and Maintaining Functional Communities"*

Tuesday

9 am – 5 pm Preconference Institutes

Sharon Simone and Emily Ruppert, *"Creating Safer Communities: Transforming Scripts of Violence"*
Rebecca Trautmann and Lise Small, *"The First Relationship and the Therapeutic Relationship: Integrating Daniel Stern with TA"*

Wednesday

9 am – 5 pm Preconference Institutes

James Allen, *"The Last Permission in Clinical Practice"*
Ellyn Bader and Peter Pearson, *"Challenging Situations in Couples Therapy: The Passive-Aggressive Personality and Affairs . . . The Secret Is Out"*

Evening

Opening Ceremony Keynote: Claude Steiner, *"TA in the Information Age"*

Thursday

7:30 – 8:30 am Process Groups

8 am – 10 pm Home and Stroke Rooms

9 – 10 am

Keynote: Kaspar Wolfensberger *"On and Off the Beaten Paths"*

10:30 am – 12 pm

Taibi Kahler, *"Connect, Convince, Motivate, and Resolve Conflict"* (organizational development)
Jack Dusay, *"The Essence of Modern TA Theory and Techniques"*
Gudrun Hennig and Ekkehard Jecht, *"The Therapeutic Relationship"*
Petra Maurer, *"Helping a German Town Council Deal with Violence"*
Shari Porter Jung and Betty Gouge, *"Use of TA in Redecision and Self-Reparenting Therapy"* (demonstration)
Vern Masse, *"Dream Work and Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome"* (demonstration)
Charles Elias, *"Being There: The Relationship in Therapy"* (demonstration)
Eva Long, *"Successful Longevity: Understanding and Sustaining Passion Throughout Your Life and Work"* (education)
Richard Steinberg, *"Accessing the Early Child Decision and the Free Child Redecision"* (demonstration)
Pearl Drego, Vann Joines, and Ken Woods, Panel on *"Ego States"*
Carla Haimowitz, *"Transactional Analysis and Personality Disorders"*
John McNeel, *"Redecision as a Process of New Belief Acquisition"*

12:30 – 1:30 pm Meetings of the Men's Caucus and the Women's

Friday

2:30 – 5:30 pm

Barbara Hibner, Dolores Munari Poda, Conchita de Diego, Carmen Ruiz, Inger Acking, Fatma Torun Reid, Panel on *"Therapy with Children"*
Al Pesso, *"The Effects of Memory on Behavior and the Construction of New Virtual Reality"* (demonstration)
USATAA Council, A Gathering: Dynamic Learning and Community Building
Gary Yontef, *"Shame, Fear, and Desire in Connecting and Separating"* (symposium workshop)
Lynne Jacobs, *"The Schizoid Need/Fear Dilemma: Implications for Therapeutic Intimacy"* (symposium workshop)
Charlotte Daellenbach, *"Find the Words"* (symposium workshop)
Ray Little, *"Working with the Defenses of the Withdrawn Child Ego State"* (symposium workshop)
Marye O'Reilly-Knapp, *"Between Two Worlds: The Encapsulated Self"* (symposium workshop)
Charlotte Sills and Helena Hargaden, *"Deconfusion of the Child Ego State"* (symposium workshop)
Thomas Weil, *"Overcoming a One-Person Psychotherapy"* (symposium workshop)

2:30 – 4 pm

Carol Gesme, *"A Parenting Model for Working with Parents Who Were Abused or Neglected"* (education)

4:15 – 5:30 pm

Jerry White, *"Script Techniques Demonstration"*

Saturday

7:30 – 8:30 am Process Groups

8 am – 10 pm Home and Stroke Rooms

9 – 10 am

Keynote: Valerie Batts, *"Using Transactional Analysis in Multicultural Training"*

10:15 am – 5:30 pm Demonstration Minithon

10:15 – 11:15	Muriel James
11:30 – 12:30	Fanita English
2 – 3	Jack Dusay
3:15 – 4:15	Claude Steiner
4:30 – 5:30	Mary Goulding

10:15 am – 5:30 pm "TA and Spirituality":

Tom Frazier (chair), Curtis Steele, Nancy Porter-Steele, George Deabill, Edith Bogusky-Beaujon, Vince Gilpin, Linda Gregory, George McClendon. With presentations, small group discussions, and feedback. Meditation with Curtis Steele and Nancy Porter-Steele.

10:15 am – 5:30 pm Organizational Development

10:15 – 12:30 Laurie Weiss and John Weiss, *"Contractual Dialogue: A Process to Create and Maintain OKness in Organizations and Groups"*

Special Program Offerings

PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTES
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

TA 101
Tuesday & Wednesday

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Claude Steiner
Kaspar Wolfensberger
Linda Gregory
Servaas van Beekum
Valerie Batts

ERIC BERNE SEMINAR
Thursday

12:30 – 1:30 pm Meetings of the Men's Caucus and the Women's Caucus

2 – 3 pm
Os Summerton (chair), Mary Goulding, and Claude Steiner, Panel on *"Games"*
Gunter Mohr, *"Psychological Supervision for Managers"*
John Gladfelter, *"Obsessing as a Parent Ego State Issue"*
Lyman Rigby and Fanita English, *"Unconscious Motivation and Ego States"*
Paul McCormick, *"Sexuality and the Sense of Self"*
Bill Cornell, *"Revisiting Berne's Concept of the Little Fascist"*
Daniel Diaz, *"Therapeutic Use of Relationship in Working with Violent Youth"*
Isabelle Crespelle, *"Individual or Group Treatment?"*
Dulce Marie Pinyero, *"Prevention: The Limit Between Education and Psychologic Attention"*

3:15 – 5:15 pm
Gordon Hewitt, *"Relationship in the Cycle of Psychotherapy"* (demonstration)
Moon Kerson, Dean Janoff, Suzanne Ripley, and Bill Rolf, *"Effective Transactions for Long-Lasting Relationships"* (demonstration)
Bob Trett and Suzanne Johnson, *"TA in the Queer World"*
Jean Illsley Clarke, *"Indirect Teaching: Helping People Change"*
Michael Conant, *"Dreams, Redecisions, and the Body"* (demonstration)
Abe Wagner, *"TA + NPL = Synergism"* (organizational development)
Leonard Campos (chair), Izumi Dadomoto, James Allen, Gaylon Palmer, Takayuki Muoki, and Linda Paoli, Panel on *"TA and Redecision with Adolescents"*
Valerie Nash Chang and Sheryn Scott, *"A System for Teaching Basic Clinical Skills"*
Vann Joines, *"Using TA with Different Personality Adaptations"* (demonstration)
Eric Berne Seminar: *"TA Theory and the ITAA Beyond 2000"* Steve Karpman (chair) and original seminar members
John and Natalie Tyler, *"PAIRS, IMAGO Therapy, Transactional Analysis, and Conscious Relationships"*

Friday

7:30 – 8:30 am Process Groups
During breaks, lunch, and in evening Home and Stroke Rooms

9 – 10:45 am
Symposium on the Schizoid Process. Introduction by Richard Erskine on *"The Schizoid Process: A Transactional Analysis Perspective"* followed by keynote speeches by Gary Yontef on *"Psychotherapy of the Schizoid Process"* and Lynne Jacobs on *"Inside the Schizoid World-View"*
Educational Keynote: Linda Gregory, *"An Accreditation Process: The Australian Experience"*
Organizational Keynote: Servaas van Beekum, *"Organizational Culture: The Development Continues"*

11 am – 12:30 pm
Roundtable discussion on *"The Schizoid Process"* with Richard Erskine (moderator), Charlotte Daellenbach, Ray Little, Marye O'Reilly-Knapp, Charlotte Sills, Thomas Weil

11 am – 12 pm
Tim Buckley, *"Children Who Don't Bond"*
Jonathon Wagner (chair), Carla Haimowitz, and Claudia Pagano, Panel on *"Treating the Psychological Issues in Chronic Illness"*
Ed Zerin, *"Eric Berne's Gift to Spirituality"*
Os Summerton, *"Deleting Those Games!"*
Vivian Nelson and Bill Roller, *"Group Therapy"*
Muriel James, *"A New Look at Script Theory"*
Richard Steinberg, Elaine Childs-Gowell, and Marian Weisberg, Panel on *"Treating Grief Following Loss"*
Bob Avary, *"Ego States in Organizational Development and Team Building"*

12:30 – 1:30 Meetings of the Gay Caucus and the Lesbian Caucus

Process to Create and Maintain OKness in Organizations and Groups"
2 – 3 Fritz Mautsch, *"Managing Living Systems: A New Focus on Leadership Roles and Identities"*
3:15 – 5:30 Leslie Kadis and Ruth McClendon, *"A New Frontier: Consultation to Family Business Using TA and Redecision Therapy"*

10:15 am – 5:30 pm Education
10:15 – 12:30 Miriam Toth, *"Working with the Script System in the Classroom"*
2 – 3 Taibi Kahler, *"The Process Teaching Model: A Valuable Tool in Education"*
3:15 – 5:30 Valerie Batts, *"Application of TA Theory for Challenging Oppression from a Multicultural Perspective"*

10:15 am – 11:15 am
Alain Crespelle, *"Change and Catastrophe"*
Vann Joines, Gloria Noriega, and Marian Weisberg, Panel on *"Couples Therapy and Couples as Therapists"*
Marti Kranzberg and Moon Kerson, *"Gender Identity: Scripts and Early Decisions"*
Helene Cadot, *"The Levels of Identity Model: Accompanying the Client Through the Crisis of Change"*
Antonio Jose Fajardo Amaral and Noeliza Bianchini de Lima, *"Violence: Adolescents in Transit"*
Jacquelyn St. Germaine, *"Ethics: Dual Relationship in Psychotherapy"*
Russell Osnes, *"Episodic Regression"*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Stephen Karpman, *"Game-Free Communication for Couples"*
Phyllis Jenkins, *"Brief Therapy: Rapid Change in a Fast Paced World"* (demonstration)
Victoria Lawton-Smith, *"New Perspectives on the Treatment of Sexual Abuse"*
Elaine Childs Gowell, *"Altered States of Consciousness, Electromagnetic Fields, and New Modalities of Spiritual Midwifery of Chronic Grief"*
Janet Lee Darby and Michael O'Connor, *"Redecision Therapy with Addicts in a Prison Setting"*
Denton Roberts, *"TA and the Evolution of Health-Based Models"*
Jan Hennig, *"Becoming a Parent . . . Easy! Being a Parent . . . ???"*

2 – 3 pm
James Speer, Eric Cardwell, and Janet Darby, Panel on *"Redecision Therapy with Non-Voluntary Clients"*
Morris Haimowitz, *"How the Media Muffles the Adult and Gives Don't Be Important Injunctions"*
Mac Hruska, *"Redecision Therapy with the Dramatic, Erratic Personality Disorder"*
Gianpiero Petriglieri, *"Talking to the Sleeping Mind"*
Fatma Torun Reid, *"Use of Decontamination with Three Clients"*
Molly Cole, *"Shame, Life Positions, and the OK Corral"*
Dolores Munari Poda, *"TA with Children: The Story of Robin"*

3:15 – 5:30 pm
George Kohlreiser, *"Conflict Resolution"*
Hanna Hyams, *"Understanding the Attachment to the Abuser"*
Laurie Hamilton, *"Fight, Flight, Freeze: How the Physiology of Traumatic Stress Impacts the Ego States"*
Pam Levin, *"TA in the New Millennium: Integrating Body, Mind, and Spirit"*
Carlo Moiso, *"Psychoanalytic TA"*
Alan Jacobs, *"From Totalitarianism to Therapy: Continuums of Abuse"*
Joanne Moses, *"Metaphors in Motion: Accessing Ego States Kinesthetically Through Horses"*
Bernardo Aguilera, *"Aprendiendo a Perdonar: Learning to Forgive"* (in English and Spanish)

Sunday

9 – 10 am Keynote: Eric Berne Award Winner

10 – 11:30 am Final Panel on *"Transactional Analysis, an International Treasure,"* John Gladfelter (USA, chair), James Allen (USA), Bernardo Aguilera (Venezuela), Jessica Leong (Singapore), Kerry Towers (Australia), Ryuta Kanemaru (Japan)

ADVANCED SYMPOSIUM ON THE SCHIZOID PROCESS
Friday

AL PESSO'S DEMONSTRATION
Friday

USATAA GATHERING
Friday

DEMONSTRATION MINITHON
Saturday

TA AND SPIRITUALITY
Saturday

Social Program

- Early arrival, warm-up party, Tuesday.
- Opening night party, Wednesday, with welcome given by ITAA President George Kohlrieser followed by the Grand Opening and a cocktail party.
- Evening fun options, Thursday (at extra cost, advance reservations required): (1) Motorized cable car tour of San Francisco, 8–10 pm (dress warmly, cost: $30); SF Bay cruise, including dinner and dancing (cost: $75); Beach Blanket Babylon theatrical review, 8-11 pm (cost: $35).
- San Francisco Walkabout, Friday. Wear comfortable shoes to walk up Grant Avenue through Chinatown to the ITAA office. The really hearty can continue on to scale the stairs of Coit Tower. Approximately four miles round trip; taxis and maps available.
- Gala banquet and dance, Saturday ($40.00).

Conference Hotel

The Renaissance Parc 55 Hotel is just three blocks south of Union Square and one block from the Powell Street cable car, with additional public transportation nearby. Use the reservation form on this page or contact: *the Renaissance Parc 55 (see below for numbers).*

Alternate Accommodations

There are many small hotels and one youth hostel in the Union Square area. For a list of low cost options, contact the San Francisco Convention Bureau, PO Box 429097, San Francisco, CA 94142-9097, USA, or phone them at 415-391-2000, or check the website at www.sfvisitor.org The ITAA web page section on the San Francisco conference (itaa-net.org) also contains information on alternate accommodations, or contact the ITAA conference coordinator for a list of possibilities.



Childcare

No official program is being offered. Contact Lillian Tan at the ITAA headquarters for babysitting options.

Financial Aid

Group discounts of $25 per person for groups of six or more registering together are available. The Scholarship Grant Fund is also offering limited registration fee grants. Application deadline: 1 June.

About the ITAA

The International Transactional Analysis Association (ITAA) is a nonprofit educational organization established to investigate and promote the use of transactional analysis in psychotherapy, education, business, and other fields of human interaction. The ITAA is also the professional association of those certified as competent practitioners of transactional analysis. The ITAA has over 2,000 members in 60 countries. Membership is open to all who have an interest in and a commitment to supporting the goals of transactional analysis. Membership benefits include the *Transactional Analysis Journal* (quarterly), *The Script* newsletter (nine times per year), the *International Membership Directory*, and reduced prices on the annual conference.

Conference Registration



(One form per registrant. Please type or print; keep 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, and coffee breaks.

Four Ways to Register

By Mail: SF Conference/ITAA, 450 Pacific Ave., Ste. 250, San Francisco, CA 94133-4640, USA
By Fax: 415-989-9343
By Phone: 415-989-5640
Via Email: ITAA-net.org



Name: (first/middle/last) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Registration	*Before July 1*	*After July 1*
ITAA Member*	☐ $260	☐ $270
Nonmember	☐ $280	☐ $290
One-day registration	☐ $125	☐ $125
Guest package	☐ $ 99	☐ $ 99
TA 101	☐ $ 75	☐ $ 75

Group discount ☐ *(6 or more deduct $25 each before 10 July)*

***ITAA Associate Membership:**
Join now, pay member registration fees ☐ $80

Subtotal Registration/TA 101 Fees = $ _____

	Before July 1	*After July 1*
Preconference Institutes *(Please specify)*	☐ $ 95	☐ $ 95

Monday: McClendon/Kadis ☐ or Beaujon/Roberts/Garcia ☐
Tuesday: Trautmann/Small ☐ or Ruppert/Simone ☐
Wednesday: Bader/Pearson ☐ or Allen ☐

Symposium included in registration fee or available separately as a one-day option:

"The Schizoid Process" ☐ $125 ☐ $125

Special Events *(Note: Preregistration deadline for these events is 1 July)*

☐ Bay Cruise/Dinner, Thursday, 8/19 #___ x $75 = $_____
☐ Cable Car Charter, Thursday, 8/19 #___ x $30 = $_____
☐ Beach Blanket Babylon, Thursday, 8/19 #___ x $35 = $_____
☐ Gala Banquet, Saturday, 8/21 #___ x $40 = $_____

Subtotal Special Events Fees = $ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = $ _____

Payment in US dollars only. Checks must be drawn from a US bank.
☐ Check enclosed ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ JCB

Card#: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy/Refunds: Full fee is refundable *(minus a $40 administrative fee)* if cancellation is received in writing by 1 July 1999. After 1 July a $100 penalty applies. After 1 August 1999 there will be no refunds.

Hotel Reservations

Reservation Deadline: 15 July 1999. (After 7/15/95 there is no guarantee on room rate or rooms available). Note: August is high season in San Francisco; please make your reservations early. Please mail or fax your completed reservation direct to the hotel (address below).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code/Country: _____

Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____
(please include country, city, or area codes)

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____

No. Rooms Required: _____ **Special Requests:** _____

Room Rate: $150.00 single or double, plus 14% city tax. Children under 16 free in parents' room with existing bedding. Rollaway charge: $15. Third adult in room charge: $25. Room reservations are required by 15 July 1999.

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Signature: _____

To confirm your reservation, send a check or credit card authorization for your first night to: Renaissance Parc 55 Hotel, 55 Cyril Magnin St., SF CA 94102 USA.

Reservations: 1-800-650-7272, or 415-392-8000; fax 415-421-5993.

Call for Nominations for ITAA Board and Officers for 2000

The ITAA nominating committee is seeking nominations for the positions of president-elect, secretary, vice president of development, and vice president of the Training and Certification Council, plus two members of the ITAA Board of Trustees. If elected, these individuals will begin to serve 1 January 2000.

The ITAA board positions vacant in 2000 will be a USA region board member and an "other" region board member (non-USA and non-Europe). All officer and board members are elected "at large" by the ITAA membership (all members will be invited to cast their votes for all positions).

In January 2000, ITAA President George Kohlrieser of Switzerland/USA will begin the third of his three years as president. During 1999, the ITAA will elect a president-elect to serve one year (2000) at George's side. The president-elect will then automatically succeed to the presidency on 1 January 2001.

In 1996 the ITAA voting membership approved a bylaws change that dictated that officers serve staggered terms. Therefore, current Secretary Edie Bogusky-Beaujon (1998-1999), Vice President of Development Curtis Steele (1998-1999), and Vice President of the Training and Certification Council Gordon Hewitt (1998-1999) will retire at the end of 1999, and we will elect officers to take their place for three-year terms (2000-2003).

Nominations require the name and consent signature of the nominee (it may be yourself), the name of the person making the nomination, and the name of the person seconding the nomination. Send nominations to Nominations Committee Chair, c/o ITAA, 450 Pacific, Suite 250, San Francisco, California 94133-4640 USA; fax: 1-415-989-9343; e-mail: itaa@itaa-net.org. The deadline for nominations is 31 May 1999.

ITAA officers continuing on the board in 2000: George A. Kohlrieser, President (1998-2000); Denton Roberts, Treasurer (1998-2000); Marco Sambin, Vice President of Research and Innovation (1998-2000); Gaylon Palmer, Vice President of Operations (1998-2000); Gloria Noriega, Past President (1998-1999). Continuing board positions (1998-2000): Felipe Garcia, USA region; Sean Manning, other regions (non-USA and non-European). Continuing board positions (1999-2001): Carlo Moiso, Europe region; Isabelle Crespelle, Europe Region.

Election Procedure: As per the ITAA bylaws (revised 1996), if there is no more than one candidate per position, there will be no ballot, and the results of the election will be announced in The Script newsletter. When there is more than one nominee for a position, a ballot will be mailed to all voting members within 60 days of the close of the nominations. The deadline for return of ballots is 60 days from the date of mailing. The results of the election will be announced to the candidates within 30 days after the election results are determined and to the voting membership as soon as practical thereafter.

ARTICLES STILL SOUGHT FOR *TAJ* ON "VIOLENCE"

The planned April 1999 issue of the *TAJ* on "Violence," guest edited by Emily Ruppert, has been postponed until April 2000. Members who have something to say about the prevention, assuaging, or helping with recovery from violence are urged to submit manuscripts as soon as possible and no later than ***1 June 1999.***

Changes to BOC Exam Procedures

The second meeting of the Transactional Analysis Certification Council (TACC), the overall coordinating committee for all transactional analysis training and certification, was held in Zürich in August 1998. Members of the ITAA Board of Certification and Training Standards Committee (BOC and TSC) and the EATA Commission of Certification and Professional Training and Standards Committee (COC and PTSC) came together to share interests and concerns about core competencies within and between the four fields of transactional analysis. They also considered how best to educate and assess transactional analysis trainees within these competencies. The spirit of these meetings was of dedicated cooperation, robust discussion, and passionate concern for excellence. The two bodies agreed that high ethical standards were maintained in all mutual changes of the existing structures on certification. Broader-reaching changes in terms of training are being discussed and tested among trainers and supervisors.

As a result of this meeting, there have been several changes to BOC exam procedures. One is that the 38-question written exam is being phased out; the BOC is adopting the case-study format exam currently used by EATA. This change will be phased in a year from now. In the year 2000, trainees will have the option to either use the 38-question written examination or the extended case-study format. From 2001 all CTA trainees will be required to submit the extended case-study format. These new requirements will be described in the new ITAA *Training and Certification Manual*, which is about to be published. There will also be training workshops presented at some BOC examination sites so that both trainees and trainers can receive input and guidance on preparing for these new requirements.

The oral exam for TSTA will also change. The 5-minute prepared teaching segment will change to a 20-minute teaching presentation followed by ten minutes of questions from the audience and a five-minute 101 teaching presentation. Both options (5- or 20-minute teaching segment) will be available from January 2000. Beginning January 2001 the new format of the 20-minute teaching presentation will be in effect. The 5-minute TA 101 teaching segment remains unchanged.

All future BOC exams will be held "subject to the availability of examiners" for every examination. Also, the BOC has determined that to be an examiner for a BOC examination, examiners must be a CTA or TSTA and currently hold membership in either ITAA or EATA at the appropriate level. Potential examiners who have let their membership lapse will not be allowed to examine.

NEW RESEARCH RESOURCE

The entire *Transactional Analysis Journal*—from 1971 to 1996—is now available on CD ROM through Digital Publishing. This allows authors, researchers, and others interested in transactional analysis access to everything published in the *TAJ*, including material that is now out of print and all the Eric Berne Award winning articles. Contained are search capabilities by author, title, and topic. The cost for this two-volume CD archive set for 1971-1996: $175, plus shipping. To purchase, call Digital Publishing toll-free at 888-DIGIPUB (344-4782); fax: 703-925-0304; email: lfranke@dpionline.com
Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover accepted.

TAJnet News

The online transactional analysis journal, *TAJnet,* now has 156 subscribers and perhaps three or four times as many people looking in and downloading the articles. Many are not related to transactional analysis or psychotherapy. To date, subscribers are from the following countries: USA, United Kingdom, India, Yugoslavia, Italy, Canada, Brazil, Turkey, Japan, France, Switzerland, Germany, Ireland, Australia, Dominican Republic, Hungary, Sweden, Spain, United Arab Emirates, France-Metropolitan, South Africa, Netherlands, Slovenia, Republic of Korea, Philippines, Colombia, Russian Federation, New Zealand, and Uruguay.

Additions to the articles available through *TAJnet* include "The Miniscript" by Taibi Kahler with Hedges Capers (originally published in the *TAJ* in 1974) and "Scripts: The Role of Permission" by James and Barbara Allen (originally published in the *TAJ* in 1972). The Allens have written an interesting forward to their article describing some of the advances in their ideas since the article was first published. Taibi Kahler and Steve Karpman are doing the same for their earlier articles.

TAJnet is the Internet branch of the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. New articles are blind reviewed for publication by the *TAJ*net editorial board. Suggestions are sought for reprinting important historical Berne, *TAB*, and *TAJ* articles as well. *TAJnet* also plans to reprint significant articles in related fields: neuroscience, evolutionary psychology, and primate research, to name a few. We are planning to publish a series of links to websites of interest, which will be available at the click of a mouse. *TAJnet* will also review websites in relevant areas as well as books.

To visit the *TAJnet* web site, see www.tajnet.org, and please send comments and suggestions to editor@tajnet.org For instructions on submitting material for blind editorial review, see the *TAJnet* web site or the September-October 1998 *Script*.

Special Note: Sorting Out Computer Virus Threats

Many people receive forwarded email that warns them not to open a message labeled in a certain way because it will harm their computer in some way. The following message from *TAJnet* webmaster Krysia Jacobs is sent in response to such messages:

The message you forwarded is a hoax. This and many similar hoaxes have been traversing the Internet for several years now. There is no such virus, and there is no virus that would invade your computer from just reading an email message. Ironically, these warnings have spread with virus-like persistency.

The best thing to do is: (1) do not forward this message, and (2) write the sender to inform him or her about the nature of this hoax.

To find out more, visit the website on virus hoaxes set up by Symantec, the makers of Norton Antivirus software: http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html

This site also has a good deal of information about real viruses.



EXAM CALENDAR

Exam	Exam Adm.	Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
CTA Oral	BOC	Feb. 6, 1999	Coimbatore, India	Nov. 1998
	COC	July 15, 1999	Rome, Italy	April 15, 1999*
	BOC	Aug. 18, 1999	San Francisco, CA, USA	May 18, 1999
	COC	Nov. 5, 1999	Lyon, France	Aug. 5, 1999*
	COC	Nov. 20, 1999	Neustadt, Germany	Aug. 22, 1999*
	BOC	Nov. 20, 1999	Christchurch, N. Zealand	Aug. 22, 1999
	COC	July 13, 2000	Paris, France	April 13, 2000*
	BOC	Aug. 9, 2000	Halifax, Nova Scotia	May 9, 2000
	COC	Nov. 5, 2000	Belguim	Aug. 5, 2000*
	COC	Nov. 18, 2000	Germany	Aug. 18, 2000*
TSTA Oral	COC	July 15, 1999	Rome, Italy	April 15, 1999
	BOC	Aug. 18, 1999	San Francisco, CA, USA	May 18, 1999
	COC	July 13, 2000	Paris, France	April 13, 2000
	BOC	Aug. 9, 2000	Halifax, Nova Scotia	May 9, 2000
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	Feb. 1-2, 1999	Port Antonio, Jamaica	Oct. 1, 1998
	PTSC (COC)	July 12-14, 1999	Rome, Italy	March 12, 1999
	TSC	August 1999	San Francisco, USA	April 1999
	TSC	Aug. 15-17, 2000	Halifax, Nova Scotia	April 15, 2000

* 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.

Please Note: Exams are subject to availability of examiners and exam supervisors. BOC will not be responsible for expenses incurred where the unavailability of examiners or exam supervisors causes examinations to be cancelled or postponed. To be an examiner for an ITAA/BOC exam, examiners must be at least a CTA for a CTA exam or a TSTA for a TSTA exam and currently hold membership in the ITAA or EATA at the appropriate level.

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.

Keeping In Touch

Region I—Asia, Africa, The Pacific

Cuiran Zhang of Chengdu, Sichuan, China, published several papers in the last year, including "Aesthetical Education and the Psychology of Aesthetics," "Lau Zi's Great Contributions to Humankind," and "To Form Good Interpersonal Relationships Among All Peoples of the World is Badly Needed in the 21st Century." He expects to see his ITAA friends and colleagues in San Francisco next summer.

Region II—Canada

Halifax 2000: "Connecting in the New Millenium," the ITAA annual conference, will be held 7-14 August 2000 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Presenters are sought for four tracks (clinical, counseling, educational, and organizational) and three levels (beginning, middle, and "old dog"). Halifax is a wonderful city, rich in maritime culture and hospitality, and Nova Scotia is a prime summer vacation destination, convenient to Europe and the Americas. The elegant conference hotel is near the waterfront, one of the great natural harbors of the world, and bargain prices are available for lodging and meals nearby. The conference site is within an easy walk of downtown attractions, including Shakespeare-by-the-Sea outdoor productions among old fortifications and tall trees at beautiful Point Pleasant Park. There are abundant opportunities to make vacation connections to other maritime locations pre- and post-conference. Prince Edward Island, home of "Anne of Green Gables," a long-time favorite of the Japanese, is a short jaunt away. For more information, contact the ITAA at itaa@itaa-net.org or Curtis Steele at helthpsy@netcom.ca or 902-422-5904.

Region III—Europe

In the course of 1998, **Michele Novellino,** TSTA and Director of Institute Eric Berne, presented at different conferences and seminars his latest two books on transactional analysis. The first is *The Pinocchio Syndrome* (edited by Franco Angeli), which describes a new personality disorder. The second is *The Clinical Approach to TA: Epistemology, Methodology, and Psychopathology* (edited by Franco Angeli), which is the first book with an additional section on psychopathology. In it he introduces his concept of "transactional psychoanalysis," an idea that is emerging in discussion among Italian transactional analysts. He writes that the presentations on his two books were met with enthusiasm and success.

Adrienne Lee writes that the University of Middlesex has validated the transactional analysis training at The Berne Institute (Nottingham, England, codirectors Adrienne Lee and Ian Stewart) at the masters level. This means that the certified transactional analysis accreditation will enable students at the institute to earn an MSc. As Adrienne says, "At last all the hard work and planning have come to fruition. Ian and I are happy and relieved. We are especially delighted to learn how impressed they were with our students and the quality of our work. We can't stop smiling!" Congratulations Adrienne and Ian!



Panel at the 9th Spanish Congress of Transactional Analysis held in Zaragoza, Spain, 11-13 September 1998 (from left): José Alvarez (AESPAT), Lluis Casado (ACAT), Josep Lluis Camino (ACAT), Jose Chumillas (AESPAT), Jesus Serrano (ATA), Ignacio Tutor (ATA), John Parr (EATA), Nuria Mestre (Translator), Blanca Robles (ATA), Jesús Cuadra (ATA).

Rosemary Napper writes that transactional analysis activities in Oxford, England, are booming. She will present five 101s in the next nine months, and in January she and Kathy Leach began offering a foundation year in all four applications of transactional analysis (with optional university accreditation). This program provides training toward transactional analysis certification and the option of a certificate in advanced professional studies from Bath Spa University, which can lead to a master's degree, or transfer of credits to other universities in England and Wales.

Region V—United States

The Eastern Regional Transactional Analysis Association (ERTAA) is hosting an invitational seminar for certified transactional analysts who are members of ERTAA or who live in the eastern regional area (Virginia to Maine). The seminar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 27-28 March 1999, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Mahwah, New Jersey. Fred Clark, ERTAA Secretary, writes, "One purpose of the seminar is to strengthen our connections as a transactional analysis community. We will also share the impact transactional analysis has had on us personally and professionally, examine how we use transactional analysis as a shared language and value system, and discuss the evolution of new concepts in transactional analysis and our place as transactional analysis practitioners in the wider community." For more information, contact Fred Clark at 203-271-3722 phone/fax.

Alan Jacobs is pleased to announce that his web page, www.remember.org/jacobs/index.html, has been selected to receive a Links2Go Key Resource award in the Holocaust topic. Fewer than one page in a thousand is selected for this award. Congratulations, Alan!

Tom and Delphine Frazier sent holiday greetings and announced with pleasure the birth of their third grandchild, Isabel. They are anticipating that in April they will for the last time visit Odenwald Institut in Germany, where they have worked for 22 years and which has felt like a second home to them. Their plan is that Delphine will no longer travel, and Tom will be in Europe only for a few weeks each year. They continue to enjoy their cabin at Tahoe and are in the midst of writing Tom's autobiography.

Information Needed

Susannah Temple is trying to reach Lloyd Faro in connection with some research she is doing. In 1979, when his article was published in the *TAJ*, he was a "family and marital therapist and EdD student of curriculum development at SUNY, Buffalo." If you know of his whereabouts, she would appreciate hearing from you at sftemple@ndirect.co.uk or by post to Susannah Temple, "Finches," Lower Broad Oak, Ottery St. Mary, EX11 1XH, England, UK.

Kathy Leach would like to know who designed the relationship questionnaire, "Managing Relationships." She has had a query about it from someone who works with it and would like to make some suggestions. If you can help, contact Kathy at tony.leach@ukonline.co.uk

Concerns About Members

We have recently heard some news about members that we think you will want to know:

Barbara Allen is seriously ill with cancer. Please send her your prayers. If you wish to also send a card or letter, address it to Barbara Allen, Jewish Retirement Center, 2025 East 71st, Room 305, Tulsa, OK 74136.

Marjory Zerin had a serious horseback riding accident and, as of January 15, three-and-a-half weeks after the accident, was still in a coma, although her vital signs were good and she was breathing unaided. Messages may be sent to Ed Zerin by email at zered@aol.com or by post to 3823 Bowsprit Circle, Westlake Village, CA 91361, USA. Their phone number is 818-889-3731.

Sue Fish is in the hospital in England being treated for acute leukemia.

Elaine Childs Gowell is grieving the death of her step-daughter **Karen Gowell,** who died on New Year's day of a brain tumor. Elaine writes that Karen, who was a student at Cathexis Institute and experienced some important healing there, was diagnosed and operated on six weeks prior.

Katie Barber, a former ITAA member, died recently after failing to recover from surgery.

Al Wiger was killed in an auto accident last fall. He was a former member of the ITAA from Minnesota.

Integrative Psychotherapy
Two Workshops—Summer 1999

Richard Erskine, PhD, and Rebecca L. Trautmann, RN, MSW

Five-Day Workshop: Wednesday July 21 through Sunday July 25, 1999
Ten-Day Workshop: Friday July 30 through Sunday August 8, 1999

These residential workshops will focus on the theory and clinical practice of Integrative Psychotherapy. Various methods of working within the therapeutic relationship will be taught and demonstrated and may include contact, inquiry, affective attunement, involvement, and modes of empathy in individual and group psychotherapy.

The workshops are for mental health professionals who want to apply theory in clinical practice and to enhance their effectiveness through identifying aspects of contact interruption, life script, and countertransference. There will be opportunities for case consultation. We will teach, demonstrate, and elaborate on the concepts in *Theories and Methods of an Integrative Transactional Analysis* by Richard Erskine (1997, San Francisco: TA Press, ISBN 0-89489-004-2). A transaction-by-transaction description of the theories applied in clinical practice can be found in *Integrative Psychotherapy in Action* by Richard G. Erskine and Janet Moursund (1997, Highland, NY: Gestalt Journal Press, ISBN 0-989266-32-6).

Five-Day Workshop: $1150 for tuition, room, meals. Reservation Fee: $350 nonrefundable
Ten-Day Workshop: $2300 for tuition, room, meals. Reservation Fee: $500 nonrefundable
Both Workshops (full 15 days): $3300 ($150 discount). Reservation Fee: $650 nonrefundable

Location: Kent, Connecticut (near New York City)
at the Old Chestnut Inn, with spacious grounds, gardens, and swimming

For information and to register call or write the Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy, 500 East 85th St., New York, NY, 10028, USA; 212-734-5291 (phone); 212-879-6618 (fax); email: trautmannerskine@compuserve.com

The Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists, by the National Board of Certified Counselors for counselors, and by the American Board of Examiners in Pastoral Counseling for pastoral counselors. Clinical social work CE credits are available in some states. The Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy maintains responsibility for the programs.