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CONNECTING IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM
International Transactional Analysis Association
CONFERENCE HALIFAX, 2000



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Nominations Sought

The ITAA nominating committee is seeking nominations for the positions of vice president of operations, vice president of research and innovation, treasurer, and trustees from the USA and "Other" regions ("Other" refers to non-USA and non-Europe). If elected, these individuals will begin to serve 1 January 2001. All officers 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 2001, current president-elect Gordon Hewitt of New Zealand will begin his three-year term as ITAA president and current president George Kohlrieser will become the past president.

In 1996 the ITAA voting membership approved a bylaws change that dictated that officers serve staggered terms. Therefore, current acting treasurer Ted Novey (who replaced Denton Roberts when he became interim executive director in September 1999), vice president of operations Gaylon Palmer (1999-2000), vice president of research and innovation Marco Sambin (1998-2000), and trustees Felipe Garcia (USA region) and Sean Manning ("Other" non-USA non-Europe region) will retire at the end of 2000.

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, 436 14th St., Suite 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-2710, USA; fax: 510-625-7725; email: itaa@itaa-net.org . The deadline for nominations is 31 May 2000.

Election Procedures: 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. If 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 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.

Transactional Analysis in the Information Age

by Claude Steiner

The following are excerpts of the opening keynote address given by Claude Steiner at the August 1999 ITAA/USATAA Conference in San Francisco.

There is a Chinese curse that says, "May you live in interesting times." These are interesting times indeed: chaotic, crowded, accelerated, with everyone under great pressure. At the core of these potentially explosive changes are information technology and the Internet.

Information is a powerful tool, and the Internet certainly makes information easy to access. However, one of the unwelcome outcomes of the Internet is information overload; the overwhelming amount of information available today makes it difficult to classify and use it productively. In such circumstances, it is difficult to distinguish good information from mis- and disinformation. Information is endlessly moved from here to there, losing complexity and meaning along the way. This is an entropic process that affects information in a manner similar to the relentless decay of energy in the universe.

For example, if you search for "warm fuzzies" on the Internet, you will come up with a huge number of sites (e.g., 5000 on Alta Vista). Many of them contain watered-down versions of my story, most without my name or any acknowledgment of the theory of the stroke economy that underlies the story, even though intuitively those connections are understood by some.

The same phenomenon applies to other transactional analysis ideas that have dispersed throughout the culture and have in the process been watered down and lost their dynamic connection to the core of the theory. This includes strokes; games; therapy contracts, including no-suicide, no-drinking, and no-drug contracts; the inner child; script; permission; "I'm OK, You're OK"; the concept of Rescue, usually referred to as codependency but with clear transactional analysis antecedents; and, of course, warm and fuzzy. All of these are used constantly here in the United States, but most people have no idea where they come from and how they are connected to each other, to transactional analysis, or to Eric Berne.

We in the ITAA need to work against this dispersal and dismemberment of our theory by making it clear that transactional analysis is behind all these ideas and that there is a dynamic theory that connects them together. We need to be proactive in informing people that we are the originators, propagators, and guardians of transactional analysis theory.

When Berne conceived of transactional analysis 50 years ago, it was during a time of great change, of breaking free of things that were incongruous with realizing one's human potential: the free speech movement, the sexual liberation league, the women's movement, the black panthers, the gray panthers, gay liberation, mental patients' liberation, radical psychiatry, fat liberation, you name it. They were all part of the liberation scene right here in the San Francisco Bay Area. Berne was a part of this trend in rebelling against psychoanalytic strictures and saying, "I have a better idea." In fact, and this has not been sufficiently recognized, his brilliant ideas started a whole new movement, a revolution in how information was to be used in psychiatry.

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Information was not always part of the healing process. In the early days of medicine, pressure in the body was viewed as the cause of disease, and patients were drained of blood to relieve unhealthy pressures. Eventually, mental illness was seen as the result of pressure in the brain, with relief sometimes sought by trepanation or drilling into the head. In the United States, mental patients were

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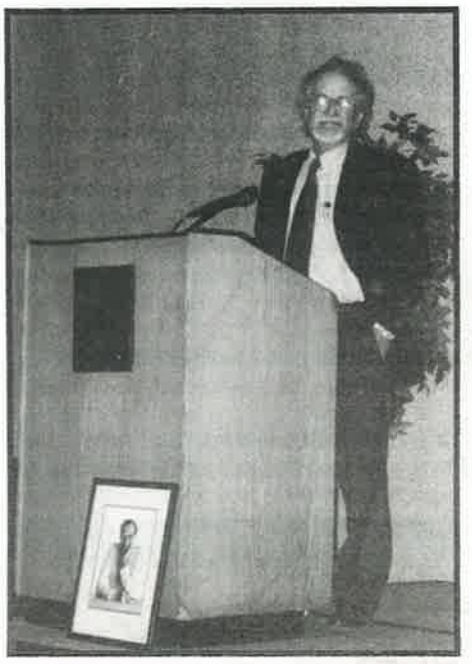

"Eric Berne" listens as Claude Steiner delivers his keynote speech in San Francisco

Connecting with Basic Being

Preconference Meditation Workshop to be Offered in Halifax

Exploring and sharing our spirituality continues to be a way of connecting for transactional analysis practitioners. Many wonderful traditions will come together in Halifax during the 9-13 August 2000 ITAA conference. In particular, arrangements are being made to offer early arrivals the opportunity to experience mindfulness/awareness meditation practice in a one-day workshop.

Central to the conference theme of "Connecting in the New Millennium" are nonviolence and peacemaking. Abuse and violence exist on a continuum ranging from unkindness to mass murder. Therefore, it is safe to say that peacemaking is an issue for most of us. In the Tibetan Buddhist tradition of meditation, a common word for meditation is "shine" (pronounced "she-nay"), which literally means "the development of peace." The practice of meditation has been a fundamental way to develop peace throughout the millennia.

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Training in transactional analysis teaches us to view violence as an attempt to develop a symbiosis. As such it is the ultimate discounting behavior. We are also trained to recognize vengeful, abusive behavior arising in the not-OK miniscript sequence. Unable to *be with* the painful emotions of the "I'm not-OK, You're OK" stopper position, the individual will move to the blamer position and project that "not-OKness" onto others. The drama triangle is another transactional analysis construct that tracks this movement. An individual not willing to *be with* the painful experience of the Victim position will switch to the abusive Persecutor position.

Mindfulness/awareness meditation practice allows us to *be with* our intrapsychic process in a precise way and to connect with a fundamental experience of our being that is more immediate than object relations. Practicing meditation allows us to deepen our experience of training. What we know in our heads, we can experience in our bodies, with our whole being.

Many transactional analysis students in Halifax train in mindfulness/awareness practice and have come to appreciate the potency of bringing the two trainings together. Some of us are trained as meditation instructors and will be offering meditation practice in the mornings as part of the conference daily schedule. We are also excited to offer a full day of meditation, instruction, and discussion as a preconference workshop entitled "Connecting with Basic Being" on either August 8th or 9th. Details about time and place are being worked out and will be published in a later *Script*. Any comments, suggestions, or questions may be addressed to Duncan Bremner via e-mail at marion.duncan@ns.sympatico.ca .

Members' Forum

Communicating with Authors

Dear Bill:

Here is my solution to your ambivalence about including authors' email addresses at the end of *Script* articles and columns. Just ask the author. As someone who still doesn't have email myself, I would appreciate it if you also included a street address at the end of articles, unless an author doesn't want that listed.

Robert Drye, Tempe, Arizona, USA

Editor's Note: We do indeed check with authors before including their email addresses, and thanks to Robert's suggestion, we will also ask about including street addresses.

Appreciation for Kohlrieser Article

Dear George, Bill, and Robin:

The choice of George's article as the lead for the December 1999 *Script* was a stroke of genius. The article was extremely well written and very hopeful in tone. I believe it will help the healing within the organization. I especially like the way George let us all know that we, as students of human behavior, need to be accepting of the behaviors we are studying. I would be interested in hearing comments from other readers in response to the article. Thank you for your time and efforts.

Gaylon Palmer, Citrus Heights, California

Joining the TA List

Hi Bill!

I administer the TA mailing list on the Internet. I have been following the dialogue on the list as well as in *The Script*. I appreciate your comments and inputs. Unfortunately, part of what has occurred is that individuals representing some viewpoints have made more contributions to the print outlets. I have been operating a BBS and lists of various types for over ten years, so all the hoopla, pro, con, nasty, reflective, and so on is sort of old hat to me.

The best way, in my opinion, to have a useful mail list is for people to participate who have things of interest to contribute. This NOT instead of the *TAJ, The Script, USATAA-Net,* or other transactional analysis publications, but as an addendum taking its own path. If, indeed, this needs to be a method and place for "nasty child" expressions (do we all have one?), then better that than to have people leaving with grudges and unexpressed views they feel were censored (if they were, in fact, edited), if not deliberately, then by default since some folks have access and talent for getting opinions "into print." My view. I have an unproven faith in the basic good intentions of all.

The "nasties" on the list (I will be glad to send you some if you deem fit) are minor compared to ones in other areas of dialogue (say the Balkan lists!). In any event, the list is for TA folks, not for my pulpit. I would appreciate a small box in *The Script* alerting those who might be interested.

Lanny Goldfinch, New Orleans, Louisiana

Internet TA Discussion List

The TA@nopc.org mail list is operated for TA members by Lanny Goldfinch, CM.

To join the list, please send a message to ta-request@nopc.org with one of the following keywords in the body of the message: JOIN, ADD, SUBSCRIBE.

To quit the list, please send a message to ta-request@nopc.org with one of the following keywords in the body of the message: QUIT, UNSUBSCRIBE, DELETE.

To post (you must join first) messages go to: ta@nopc.org . Please post in straight text, not code or "mime," "HTML," etc. (if possible).

Note: This list is NOT an official distribution of any TA organization or group. Views expressed, articles shared, are of the sender alone. The list is for TA people to share ideas, discussion, and news of interest.

TAJ Theme Issue: "The Schizoid Process"

* Guest Editor: Charlotte Daellenbach *

Manuscript Deadline: 1 June 2000

Please send articles to *TAJ* Managing Editor Robin Fryer, 1700 Ganges Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530, USA.

To All North American Transactional Analysis People from the USATAA Council

Efforts have begun to build, from the ground up, a new North American transactional analysis organization that is inclusive, mutually respectful, and mutually supportive in the true spirit of transactional analysis. This will be an association that embraces all North American transactional analysis people. The transactional analysis community in Canada and the USA Transactional Analysis Association (USATAA) are joining forces as a first step. Conversations are in process with Jamaica and Mexico. The Eastern Region Transactional Analysis Association (ERTAA) has been invited and decided to take an observer position at this time. All North Americans with an interest in transactional analysis are welcome.

As the ITAA thins overhead, considers a more international stance, and provides services to other transactional analysis associations, it is likely to become more useful—even essential—to North American and even European organizations. At the same time, there is much to do in North America as many important issues need to be shaped and formed by those interested in helping build this new organization.

Here are some beginning ideas:

- Develop an affordable, modular training and certification system. The more people we allow to teach and present, the more people will be exposed to transactional analysis.
- Develop educational modules such as transactional analysis for alcoholics, transactional analysis in the corporate world, transactional analysis for parents, transactional analysis for teachers, and so on, including the production of affordable study manuals.
- Encourage the international association (the ITAA) to use some of its rich endowment to help develop transactional analysis worldwide, including in North America, where membership is in serious decline.
- Reconsider affiliation with a redefined ITAA so that membership in a North American Transactional Analysis Association (NATAA) includes membership in the ITAA.
- Develop local training and support networks where people explore, practice, and further develop transactional analysis without major travel and expense.
- Hold annual professional conferences/ gatherings during which members can network, receive support, and find stimulation in the larger transactional analysis community while earning continuing education credits.

We are looking for more ideas and for people who are interested in the teamwork, creativity, and work of refining and implementing these ideas as part of bringing the new organization to life. Please respond to Ged Bryon, Co-General Coordinator, USATAA Council, 194 N. Valley Rd., Pelham, MA 01002, USA; phone: 413-253-3984; email: gbryon@k12s.phast.umass.edu; fax: 413-256-0221. Ged will be coordinating input until a larger network is in place.

EXAM CALENDAR

Exam	Exam Adm.	Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
CTA Oral	COC	April 6, 2000	Canterbury, England	Jan.1, 2000*
	COC	July 13, 2000	Paris, France	April 1, 2000*
	BOC	Aug. 9, 2000	Halifax, Nova Scotia	May 9, 2000
	COC	Oct. 26, 2000	Malmö, Sweden	Jul. 1, 2000*
	BOC	Nov. 2000	Auckland, New Zealand	Aug. 2000
	COC	Nov. 5, 2000	Belguim	Aug. 1, 2000*
	COC	Nov. 18, 2000	Salzburg, Austria	Sept. 1, 2000*
	BOC	Jan. 2001	Bangalore, India	Oct. 2000
	COC	April 5, 2001	England	Jan. 1, 2001*
	COC	July 5, 2001	Vienna, Austria	April 1, 2001*
	BOC	July 25, 2001	Sydney, Australia	April 25, 2001
	COC	Nov. 17, 2001	Germany	Sept. 1, 2001*
TSTA Oral	COC	April 6, 2000	Canterbury, England	Oct. 1, 1999
	COC	July 13, 2000	Paris, France	Jan. 1, 2000
	BOC	Aug. 9, 2000	Halifax, Nova Scotia	May 9, 2000
	COC	April 5, 2001	England	Oct. 1, 2000
	COC	July 5, 2001	Vienna, Austria	Jan. 1, 2001
	BOC	July 25, 2001	Sydney, Australia	April 25, 2001
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 Ensorse. Workshops	PTSC	April 9-11 , 2000	Canterbury, England	Dec. 9, 1999
	PTSC	July 10-12, 2000	Paris, France	March 10, 2000
	TSC	Aug. 15-17, 2000	Halifax, Nova Scotia	April 15, 2000
	PTSC	July 2-4, 2001	Vienna, Austria	March 2, 2001

* 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 canceled 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.

To make arrangements to take a BOC exam, contact the T&C Council, 436 14th Street, Suite 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-271, 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, 436 14th Street, Suite 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-2710, USA. **COC Training Endorsement Workshop:** to take a COC TEW, contact the European TEW Coordinator, c/o the EATA office.

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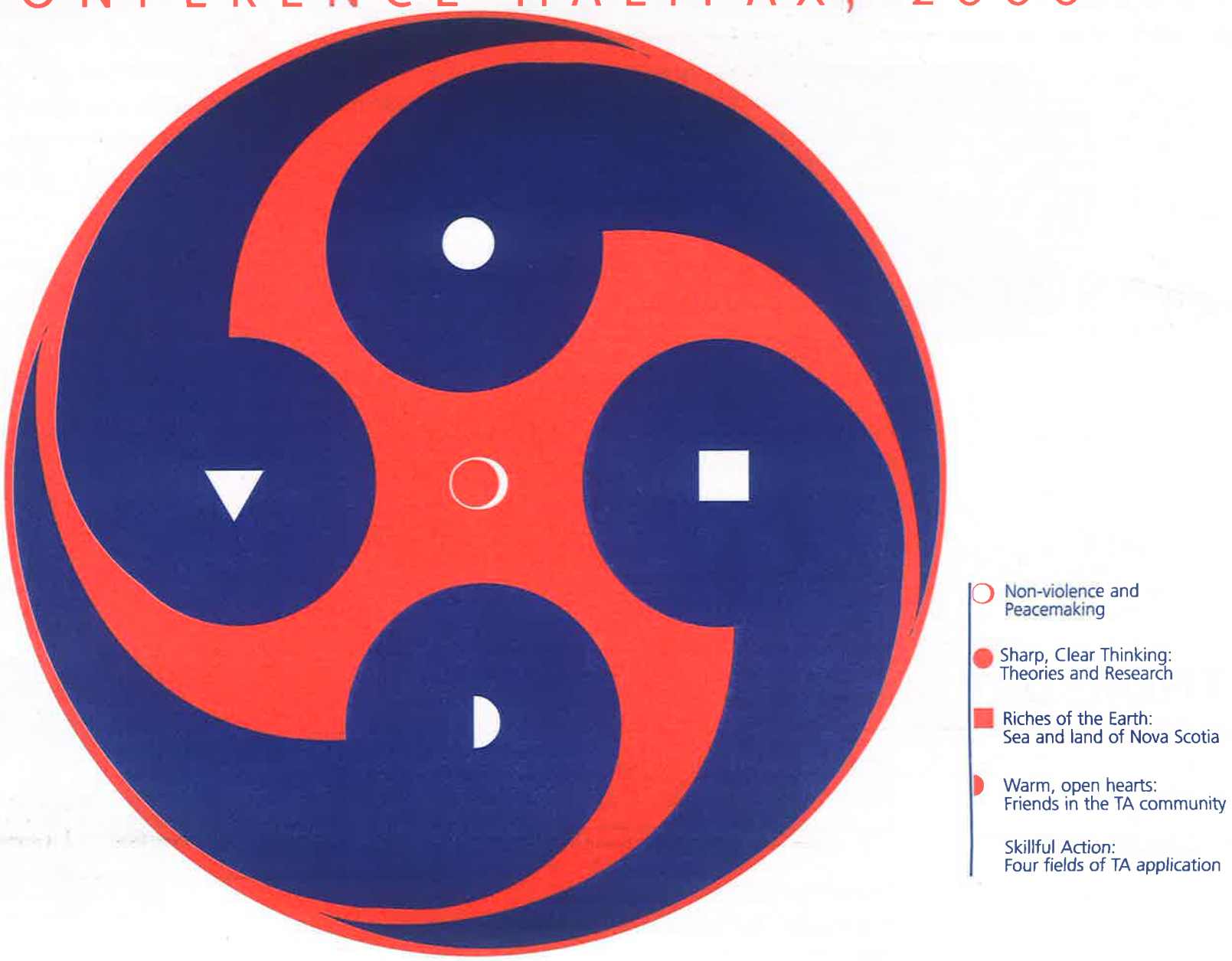
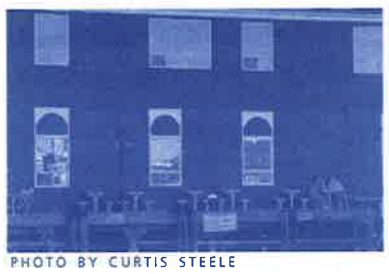


Our theme is connecting! and the exciting program for this conference promises to fulfill that theme richly. The power of transactional analysis theory and methods, the effectiveness of transactional analysis application in the fields of business and organizations, counseling, clinical work, and education are addressed in a fascinating variety of presentations, as you will see from this schedule. *We will again revel in the connections we have with one another,* connections we are just making newly, and connections of many years past. *James Gilligan, M.D.,* author of *Violence, Our Deadly Epidemic and Its Causes,* will enrich our process of connecting with the ways in which we can work to prevent violence and to support non-violence. He will be with us for all of Friday, offering a keynote, a panel, and a workshop.

New this conference will be meditation groups. Halifax is rich with resources of meditation instructors!

New brain research connects with Eric Berne's ego states concepts, as we will learn from Gianpiero Petriglieri in his opening keynote address. *The four major fields of transactional analysis application are all well represented* in this program! Each keynote speaker works in a different field, and we even have preconference institutes for each field!

Come early, stay late, attend the social events and special events, and connect with the lovely environment and warm people of Nova Scotia and the Maritimes! You'll see a Gaelic saying throughout Nova Scotia and we offer it now in English: *a thousand welcomes!*



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OVERVIEW OF THE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY - MONDAY, 6 - 7 AUGUST: Meetings of the Transactional Analysis Certification Council and of the Training and Certification Council (12 - 5 Sunday, 9 - 12 Monday)

MONDAY, 7 AUGUST: Long-Range Planning Committee meeting 1 - 5; Executive Committee Meeting 5 - 7; President's Reception

TUESDAY, 8 AUGUST: TA 101; Preconference Institutes; Long-Range Planning Committee meeting (8 - 10); ITAA Committee Meetings (10 - 12); Executive Committee Meeting (1 - 3); Board of Trustees Meeting (3 - 7); USATAA Council Meeting; Examiners' and Examinees' Meeting; Earlybird Reception

WEDNESDAY, 9 AUGUST: TA 101; Preconference Institutes; Board of Trustees Meeting (8 - 1); USATAA Council Meeting; CTA Examinations (8 - 5); TSTA Examinations (1 - 6)

THURSDAY, 10 AUGUST: Process Groups; Meditation Groups; Keynote Speaker; Membership Meeting re Long-Range Plans for ITAA; Workshops and Papers; USATAA General Assembly; Evening Social Events and Excursions

FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST: Day with James Gilligan; Process Groups; Meditation Groups; Keynote Speaker; Workshops and Papers; Annual Meeting of the Membership; Local Host Receptions; Dine Out

SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST: Process Groups; Meditation Groups; Keynote Speaker; Workshops and Papers; Celebratory Banquet

SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST: Awards and Recognitions; Closing Circle.

THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY
August 8, 2000

TA 101—Tomoko Abe and collaborators (day one of two)

PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTES:

Natalie and John Tyler (day one of two)—Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills (PAIRS)

Ruth McClendon and Les Kadis (all day)—Continuity Through Family Consciousness: Strategies for Successful Transitions in a Family Business.

WEDNESDAY
August 9, 2000

TA 101 (day two of two)

PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTES:

Natalie and John Tyler (day two of two)—Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills (PAIRS)

Mary Goulding—Redecision: What It Is and Is Not

Abe Wagner—Breaking the Communication Barrier: TA + NLP = Synergism

Miriam Toth—Transactional Analysis in the Classroom

KEYNOTE: Gianpiero Petriglieri—Transactional Analysis and Recent Brain Research

Opening reception

THURSDAY
August 10, 2000

Home room 8 - 10

Process groups, meditation groups 7:30 - 8:15

KEYNOTE: Julie Hay 8:30 - 9:30

Membership Long Range Planning meeting 9:45 - 12



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MORNING PROGRAM 9:45 - 12:

Mac Hruska—To Have or to Be: Redecision and the Being Mode

John and Natalie Tyler—Putting Love First, Making Love Last

Alex Lawson, Jackie Sereda, Marie Shaw, Johanna McKenzie–With Wings Like Eagles: Creating a Caring Community Using Transactional Analysis

Elaine Childs-Gowell—Good Grief Rituals

Emily Ruppert (all day program)—Groups: Connecting Fun, Laughter, and Options

Claude Steiner—Emotional Literacy & the Critical Parent

Richard Steinberg—Fundamentals of Two-Chair Work in Redecision Therapy

Vann Joines—The New Energy Psychology

MEN'S CAUCUS

WOMEN'S CAUCUS



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AFTERNOON PROGRAM 2 - 5:

Emily Ruppert (continuation)—Groups: Connecting Fun, Laughter, and Options

Russ Osnes and Carol Gesme—Life is a Celebration

Tim Schnabel—Assessing and Changing Organizational Culture from a Transformational Perspective

George Imperato, Harry Boyd, Elaine Boyd, Gloria Wax (panel)—Boundaries and their Influence on Neutrality, Leverage and the Course of Counselling, Therapy and Supervision

Duncan Bremner—Allowing Men to Give Up Violence: Transactional Analysis with Batterers

Curtis Steele and Nancy Porter-Steele—Ego, Ego States, and Being: Working with the Edge (Almaas, EFT, TA)

Jonathon Wagner (2 - 3:25)—Connecting Thinking, Feeling, and Being in Treating a Bipolar Disorder

Richard and Deborah Stapleton (3:35 - 5)—Structuring Time and Managing Transactions in the Classroom

PRESENTERS' DINNER

SPECIAL EVENTS (advance registration required): Shakespeare-by-the-Sea, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* ($10); 2-hour cruise on the *Harbour Queen*, ($15).

FRIDAY
August 11, 2000

Home room 8 - 10
Process groups, meditation groups 7:30 - 8:15
KEYNOTE: James Gilligan 8:30 - 9:30

MORNING PROGRAM (9:45 - 12):
James Gilligan panel, facilitated by Emily Hunter Ruppert—Violence, Our Deadly Epidemic and Its Causes.
(Other panelists TBA)
Laurie and Jon Weiss—Coaching Isn't Therapy: New Strategies for Change
Jan Morrison—Connecting with Success: Using Transactional Analysis with Young Entrepreneurs
Donna Marie Perry—Mandala: Meeting the Child
Robert Massey—Scripts, Narratives and Solutions: Connections with Past and Future for Rejuvenation
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AFTERNOON PROGRAM (2 - 5)
James Gilligan—Workshop. (Title TBA)
Fritz Mautsch—Managing Living Systems: A New Focus on Leadership Roles and Identities
Julie Hay—Diversity as a Way to Autonomy: Combining Transactional Analysis and NLP for a Positive Focus
Marco Sambin and Diego Rocco—Effectiveness of a Short-Term Group Therapy
Betty Gouge and Shari Porter-Jung—Demonstrating Use of Transactional Analysis in Redecision and Reparenting Therapy
Lucy Freedman—Coaching Leaders and Teams
Jonathon Wagner (2 - 3:25)—A Holistic Model for Connecting to Self, Other, and Spirit
Yoen Ishiyama (3:35 - 5)—This Life, Not the Next: Shingon Buddhism (Japanese language, English translation)
ANNUAL MEETING 5:15 - 6
LOCAL HOST RECEPTIONS 6:30 - 8

SATURDAY
August 12, 2000

Home room 8 - 10
Process groups, meditation groups 7:30 - 8:15
KEYNOTE: Jean Illsley Clarke 8:30 - 9:30

MORNING PROGRAM (9:45 - 12):
Vince Gilpin—Doubt and Trust: Finding Our Way in the Face of Uncertainty
Bobbie Bary—Real Feeling and Racket Feelings: The Biological, Transactional and Internal Scripting of the Emotions
Trudi Newton—How Does Your Training Programme Say 'Hello'?
Marco Sambin and Diego Rocco (9:45 - 10:35)—Research in Transactional Analysis: Current Status
Sharon Davis Massey (10:45 - 12)—Patterns of Interconnection: Transactions Across Systems
Cuiran Zhang (9:45 - 10:35)—A Research on the Value of Life Among University Students (in China)
Mary Paananen and Mary Delateur (10:45 - 12)—Who is Responsible for What and What is Expected of Whom?
Richard Steinberg (9:45 - 10:35)—Resolving Post-Divorce Impasses with Redecision Therapy
Marilyn Marx and panel (10:45 -12)—The Media, Violence, Kids, the Future (additional panelists TBA)
Lucy Freedman (10:45 - 12)—Heart and Soul in the Workplace
ORGANIZATIONAL PROFESSIONALS CAUCUS
MEETING OF MEMBERSHIP TO DISCUSS 'CORE CONCEPTS'


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AFTERNOON PROGRAM (2 - 5)
Gladys Bennet—Authentic Mysticism vs. Psychosis (Discernment); and Lili Kopala—Recognizing Psychosis Early to Limit Damage
Gloria Noriega Gayol—Breaking the Codependency Script
Susannah Temple—Inner Connections and Outer Contacts
Wade Junek—Nurturing and Stroking of Governments for Healthier Children
Marilyn Zalcman—Exam vs. Ongoing Supervision: Theoretical and Methodological Challenges
Jean Illsley Clarke—Fight, Flee, Freeze, Fix and Flow—Preventing Violence by Learning Options to Fighting
Mark Nowakowski and Marion Stork—Five Drivers and Five Wisdoms: The Journey from Conditioned Patterns to Unconditional Energy
Jan Grant—Adding an Educational Component to Couples' Counselling
DINNER-DANCE SATURDAY EVENING

SUNDAY
August 13, 2000

Special awards and celebrations
Address by Vince Gilpin
Closing circle

Who Should Attend the Conference?

You are invited if you are a professional or a student, or a seriously interested nonprofessional in any of the fields in which transactional analysis is applied: business, organizations, education, medicine, religion, industry, social work, psychiatry, psychology, and others.

All-day, intensive workshops provide an opportunity for especially effective learning, with lots of experience. (Extra fee: $95 for one-day Institute, $190 for two-day Institute.) There are a remarkable variety of Institutes this year, at least one for each major field of transactional analysis application. See the schedule listing for these offerings!

Introduction to Transactional Analysis (TA 101) Abe Tomoko and collaborators will teach the foundational information of transactional analysis, which is a theory of personality and of 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, the Gay Caucus, and the Lesbian Caucus will meet. There will be a caucus of organizational professionals to discuss further connections and a meeting of interested members to discuss the core concepts of transactional analysis.

Long-Range Planning Time is provided for ITAA members to participate in a discussion of long-range plans for our organization.

Process Groups, Meditation Groups, the Home Room Joining a process group offers a daily chance to be part of a minicommunity, to share yourself and your conference experiences. Joining a meditation group offers instruction and a daily chance to practice mindfulness/awareness meditation, discovering the experiential quality of space in your mind and its basic OKness. The Home Room, staffed with volunteers, will offer quiet conversation, networking, and international exchange.

Special Awards Sunday morning will be a time for special awards. In addition to the Eric Berne Memorial Award, there will be special recognition for Vince Gilpin, Past President of ITAA, who pioneered by providing training across all of Canada, and for others who have made transactional analysis a powerful force in their own areas of Canada.

Exams The Board of Certification exams take place on Wednesday, August 9, for both Certified Transactional Analyst and Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst candidates.

Conference Language and Translation English is the official language of the conference. Volunteer translators will be in some meetings providing Japanese and other translations.

Continuing Education Continuing Education credits will be provided 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). Possible CEUs for Canadian participants are being looked into. The Training and Certification Council of Transactional Analysts allows CEUs at the rate of one unit per one contact hour, for workshop participation.

Social Program

• Early arrival warm-up party, Tuesday. • Opening night party, Wednesday, with welcome given by the ITAA President, Grand Opening Event with seminal keynote speech, and a cocktail party. • Evening fun options—Thursday (at extra cost, advance reservations required): two-hour cruise on the *Harbour Queen* (dress warmly; cost $15); Shakespeare-by-the-Sea production of *Midsummer Night's Dream* (dress warmly; cost $10). • Local host receptions at the homes of Curtis Steele and Nancy Porter-Steele, and Mary and Peter Goodman, Friday. • Celebratory banquet and dance, Saturday ($30.00)

Conference Hotel The Westin Nova Scotian is an elegant hotel, located in easy walking distance of the Halifax harbourfront, including the extensive boardwalk and the arrival facility where cruise ships dock daily. Restaurants, shopping, and the lovely residential sections and parks of Halifax are nearby. Use the reservation form on this page or contact the Westin Nova Scotian at the numbers given.

Alternate Accommodations For a list of low-cost options, contact the ITAA conference coordinator. There is a nearby youth hostel, and some B & B's in walking distance.

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 2000 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 for registration at the annual conference.

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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.

To register: **By mail:** Halifax Conference/ITAA, 436 14th Street, Suite 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-2710
By fax: (510) 625-7725 **By phone:** (510) 625-7720

NAME: (first, middle, last)

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/POSTAL CODE:

TELEPHONE: FAX:

EMAIL:

Preconference Institutes

Tylers ($190, Tues & Wed) ❒ McClendon/Kadis ($95, Tues) ❒
Goulding ($95, Wed) ❒ or Wagner ($95, Wed) ❒ or Toth ($95, Wed) ❒

Half-day and one-day options

Gilligan keynote and panel ($65, Fri am) ❒ Gilligan workshop ($65, Fri pm) ❒
One full day ($125; specify which day: Thurs, Fri, Sat) ❒ (day:____)

Registration	Before July 1	After July 1
ITAA member	____$260	____$270
Nonmember	____$280	____$290
Half-day registration	____$65	____$65
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 registration fees at member rates ____$80
Subtotal Registration/TA 101/Membership fees = $_____

Special Events

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

❒ Shakespeare-by-the-Sea Thursday #____x $10 = $_____
❒ Two-hour cruise on the 'Harbour Queen' Thursday #____x $15 = $_____
❒ Celebratory Banquet, Saturday #____x $30 = $_____

Subtotal Preconference Institute and Special Events fees = $_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = $_____
Payment in US dollars (checks must be drawn on US bank); or by credit card. (Or, Canadians may pay, at bank exchange rate, in Canadian funds; contact ITAA office for instructions)

❒ Check enclosed ❒ Visa ❒ MasterCard ❒ JCB ❒ American Express
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 2000. After 1 July a $100 penalty applies. After 21 July 2000 there will be no refunds.

Halifax 2000 Conference, 9-13 August, Connecting in the New Millennium

It's not too early to make arrangements for lodging. The conference hotel—the beautiful Westin Nova Scotian—welcomes your reservations now. Send in the form below or telephone the Westin at 902-421-1000.

Hotel Reservation Request

Group Rates (in Canadian dollars, taxes not included): Single/double $109, triple $129

NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
POSTAL/ZIP CODE:
TELEPHONE:
ARRIVAL DATE: TIME: DEPARTURE DATE:
Beds per Room (circle one): 1 or 2 # of Persons: # of Rooms:
Sharing Room With:
Nonsmoking requested (circle one): yes no
Rooms are held until 4 pm unless guaranteed. If arriving after 4 pm, please guarantee your reservation by sending a one-night deposit with your reservation request or use a credit card.
Card Type (circle one): American Express Visa MasterCard Diners Club EnRoute
Card Number: Exp. Date:
Cardholder Name:
A confirmation of these arrangements will be sent on request.
Fax to: or mail to

Reservation requests must be received no later than 12 July 2000, after which requests are accepted only on a space available basis at regular hotel rates. Rooms are not available prior to 3 pm, although every attempt will be made to accommodate earlier arrival requests.
Send reservation form to The Westin Nova Scotian, 1181 Hollis Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 2P6, Canada, or fax to 902-422-9465. (Phone: 902-421-1000)

Interesting Themes Revealed by Conference Survey

by Felipe Garcia

After discussions at its meetings in Switzerland in 1998 and Hawaii in 1999, the ITAA Board of Trustees set up a task force to study current ITAA policy and procedures pertaining to international conferences. Felipe Garcia was appointed chair, and Fritz Mautsch (Germany), Edie Beaujon (Aruba), Curtis Steele (Canada), and Laurie Hamilton (United States) volunteered to serve on the task force. The first action by the task force was to develop a questionnaire to survey members about relevant issues, including cosponsored conferences, MITACs, scheduling, fees, outside speakers, symposiums, and so on. Approximately 150 members returned the survey after it was published in the July 1999 *Script*, and 65 of these volunteered to help the task force with its work.

The table to the right shows the results of the survey; although they are not statistically sound conclusions, they do reveal themes that emerged in member responses. The final report of the task force will include this information plus suggestions and comments made by respondents both about conferences and symposium topics. The hope is that this information will be useful to the ITAA conference committee, the board of trustees, and regional organizations in making decisions about ITAA-sponsored and cosponsored conferences as well as regional conferences.

Many thanks to Mary Goulding and Don Kahl for helping to tabulate the 150 questionnaires and to Lillian Tan for making a list of the volunteers.

Note: The answers do not always total 150 because not all respondents replied to every question. All of the questionnaires returned will be made available to the board and the conference committee.

1999 Conference Feedback Survey Results

Question	Agree	Disagree	No Opinion
1. Presently the ITAA and EATA sponsor a Major International TA Conference (MITAC) every 3 years: One year in San Francisco, one 3 years later in Europe, 3 years after that in San Francisco, etc. I would like this policy to continue.	97	29	23
2. The ITAA should sponsor an international conference on one of the years between MITACs.	53	65	34
3. The ITAA should sponsor an international conference in every year that there is no MITAC.	43	56	45
4. Present ITAA policy is that ITAA international conferences will not be scheduled in Europe so that they do not compete with EATA summer conferences.	88	35	14
5. ITAA international conferences should be held in Asia, USA, Latin America, Africa, Canada, India, or other areas outside of Europe.	98	27	12
6. The ITAA should support many regional and national conferences on one of the years between MITACs by not sponsoring a conference and by promoting conferences occurring all over the world that year.	95	24	14
7. The ITAA should invite and pay keynote speakers who are big names outside the TA community in order to attract large participation at conferences. *(Respondents were asked to list persons or topics they would like to see invited or included. A great variety of individuals was recommended, and this list will be included in the final draft of this report for use by the conference committee in choosing keynote speakers, planning symposiums, etc.)*	85	49	14
8. An advanced symposium for continuing education for transactional analysts should be part of every international conference sponsored or cosponsored by the ITAA. *(Respondents were asked to list topics they would like addressed during all-day symposiums. A great variety of topics was suggested and will be listed in the final report. Respondents were also asked if they would be willing to coordinate a symposium, and 20 said yes. A list of these individuals will be included with the final report.)*	125	11	11
9. Organizers of such advanced symposiums should vary each time in order to offer a variety of topics and points of view.	121	14	23
10. ITAA international conferences should be cosponsored with local associations whenever possible.	134	6	10
11. ITAA conferences should be scheduled in: (This is just a sampling of responses. Preferences were given for other months, although the majority favored August.)	June: 3	July: 18	Aug: 56
12. All ITAA-sponsored conferences should have a reduced student fee (half the regular conference fee) for individuals enrolled in colleges/universities.	133	20	7
13. ITAA board members should be exempt from paying conference registration fees since they are so busy during conferences and are important ambassadors of TA.	103	33	8

14. Rate the following conference goals (1 = not important to 5 = very important). The scores listed represent 87 respondents (not all responses were clear enough to tabulate).

To provide an educational opportunity for attendees:	4.20
To facilitate communication and provide a place for people-to- people interface:	4.19
To provide cooperation with other TA organizations worldwide:	3.81
To build knowledge, acceptance, and understanding of TA:	3.88
To provide the association with a tool for public outreach and enhancing the image of TA and the ITAA:	3.40
To provide members of the public with useful techniques to enhance their practices or jobs:	2.90
To provide the ITAA with a substantial source of nondues revenue:	2.91

15. ITAA conferences should be for professionals rather than for lay people wanting to learn more about TA.	58	72	5

Note: A list of general suggestions and of symposium topics, all the questionnaires returned by respondents and any attached letters, and the names of persons who volunteered to serve on the task force will be included in the final report given to the ITAA board in Halifax. The list of volunteers will also be shared with the conference committee chair and with ITAA vice presidents as possible volunteers for other positions since the work of this task force will be completed soon. The report will also suggest that the conference manual developed by Marilyn Marx be updated and made available to conference chairs and committees of any TA associations requesting a copy.

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taken to rural pastoral settings and encouraged to engage in soothing activities and genteel dinner conversation, all in the service of relieving pressures on the mind. Freud's "talking cure" was based on the notion that if the mind's associations were allowed to occur unencumbered, valuable abreaction would result. This opportunity to vent was expected to result in a sort of beneficial hydraulic rearrangement of mental pressures and energies. Even though talking was central to psychoanalysis, it did not involve an exchange of information with the requisite feedback necessary for effective communication. In fact, information from the physician to the patient was limited to analysis of free associations, with anything else considered suspect and potentially undesirable—a countertransference error on the part of the psychoanalyst. The therapist was to listen, offer interpretations, and not make promises. If all went well, the patient's condition might improve.

Berne's annoyance with this situation was expressed with the following joke, which he told often: "What is the difference between an internist, a surgeon, and a psychiatrist? The internist knows everything and does nothing, the surgeon does everything and knows nothing, and the psychiatrist knows nothing and does nothing." He felt that psychotherapists were not contributing enough to the process while hoping that it would be beneficial. The idea that a psychotherapist could actually engage in contractual information- and feedback-based problem solving was a novel, radical, and not well-regarded view. Making a contract with a patient involves gathering and exchanging information and modifying that information via feedback: "Tell me what's wrong and what you would like to see change"; "Here is what I think, and tell me how you feel about it"; "I agree but I also think. . . ." This exchange of information was a radical departure from common practice, inviting opprobrium from the therapeutic community. Berne was adamant that information flow in all directions and that it be clear, understandable, and free of mystification. He drew diagrams, explained his theory, and invited people to think, speak clearly and openly, and concentrate on what the problem was and how to solve it. Thus, in a short 50 years, psychiatry and psychotherapy went from the information-averse process of psychoanalysis to the information-hungry process of transactional analysis.

The information we work with comes from observing transactions, which allow us to know not only what is going on between individuals but also inside them. This is because everything in the human being is connected: Our bodies, minds, and emotions reflect each other at all times; we wear our hearts on our sleeves. Berne used the metaphor of sweatshirts, which was a way of saying that people's most secret internal processes are obvious enough to those who care to pay attention that they can be imagined as slogans written on their shirts. For example, someone who is constantly getting in trouble for making sexual offers and then backing out can be said to be wearing a sweatshirt that says "I want to have sex" on the front and "But not with you" on the back. These simple statements, one overt and the other covert, define the person's games, script, and existential position efficiently and clearly and describe the person's dynamics as effectively as any psychoanalytic statement could. In addition, it suggests a transactional course of action the person can adopt to bring about change if he or she desires.

By analyzing transactions we can learn all that there is to know about what goes on inside a person, and when we help people change how they interact, the information created by the new behavior can create profound psychological changes. However, nowadays, we have trouble speaking of sweatshirts, miniscripts, trading stamps, or the OK corral. We know the value of what Eric meant, but some of us are embarrassed by a theory that sprang from Eric's rebellious, quirky Little Professor. Today we do better if we speak in academic, Adult terms; we need to translate our information into more acceptable, even professional language and back it up with research.

Much research exists already that supports Berne's premises, and much more must be done before we can call ourselves a science. But we can call ourselves a solid theory and practice.

In fact, we have an extraordinarily effective, information-based theory and practice that is ideally suited to the times and that has only begun to show the promise that it had when it was conceived 50 years ago. Because of that, I believe that transactional analysis has a great future in the information age of the next millennium.

You can reach Claude Steiner at: csteiner@igc.org or by writing him at 2901 Piedmont, Berkeley, CA 94705, USA.

Keeping In Touch

Region I—Asia, Africa, The Pacific

Kerry Towers is interested in obtaining any secondhand transactional analysis books or journals, including back issues of the *TAJ*. Please contact her at 61-08-9335-9708 (phone/fax) or email her at towers@iinet.net.au .

Region III—Europe

The Institute of Transactional Analysis (ITA) is holding its next conference 6-9 April 2000 at the University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom. The theme of the meeting is "Embracing Life's Differences," and consideration will be given to the fact that, although differences exist between us all, they can be a source of inspiration and pleasure rather than of divisions. We can make healthy, conscious choices about our lives without losing our identities and cultures. We can also reflect on and celebrate the lives of all those around and among us. Transactional analysis is a perfect path for nurturing and enjoying our differences. For information about the conference, check their website at 222.ita.org.uk or contact Suzanne Boyd, the Old Farm House, Biddenden RD, Frittenden, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 2BE, UK; +44 (0) 1580 852414 (phone); +44 (0) 1580 852595 (fax); email: suzanne@boyd98.freeserve.co.uk

TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS CONFERENCES WORLDWIDE

March 31-April 2, 2000: ERTAA Seminar for Transactional Analysis Practitioners. Contact: Fred Clark, 261 Spring St., Cheshire, CT 06410-2722, USA; 203-271-3733 (phone/fax).

July 2000: Paris, France. EATA Conference. Contact: EATA, c/o Martine Huon, Les Toits de l'Aune Bat. E, 3, rue Hugo Ely, F-13090 Aix-en-Provence, France; IFAT2000@aol.com .

August 9-13, 2000: Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. ITAA Conference. Contact: ITAA, 436 14th St., Ste. 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-2710; phone: 510-625-7720; fax: 510-625-7725; email: itaa@itaa-net.org .

November 23-26, 2000: Auckland, New Zealand. Australasian Transactional Analysis Conference. Contact: Janet Redmond, 571 Sth Titirangi Rd., Titirangi, Auckland, New Zealand; phone: 09-817-5800.

April 19-22, 2001: Stamford, Connecticut, USA. ERTAA Conference. Contact: Fred Clark, 261 Spring St., Cheshire, CT 06410-2722, USA; 203-271-3733 (phone/fax).

July 6-8, 2001: Vienna, Austria. EATA Conference. Contact: EATA, c/o Martine Huon, Les Toits de l'Aune Bat. E, 3, rue Hugo Ely, F-13090 Aix-en-Provence, France; IFAT2000@aol.com .

July 23-29, 2001: Sydney, Australia. ITAA/WPATA conference. Contact: ITAA, 436 14th St., Ste. 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-2710; phone: 510-625-7720; fax: 510-625-7725; email: itaa@itaa-net.org .

***Script* Series on "Reconsidering Basic Transactional Analysis Constructs"**

June 2000: "The Unconscious"
Manuscript Deadline: 1 May 2000
July 2000: "Game Theory"
Manuscript Deadline: June 1, 2000
August 2000: "Contracts"
(including no-suicide contracts).
Manuscript Deadline: July 1

We hope by these deadlines to receive some initial articles, but our goal is to generate ongoing dialogue, so submissions after the deadlines above are still welcome. Please send articles to 1700 Ganges Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530, USA or to robinfryer@aol.com .

Region V—United States

Mary Goulding writes that she is featured in a front-page interview in the winter newsletter of the Milton H. Erickson Foundation. The interviewer, long-time ITAA member John Gladfelter, concludes the article by writing, "You have done a remarkable job of being a teacher and a mentor for both men and women therapists." Mary is one of the master therapists who will present at the Landmark Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference in Anaheim, California, 25-29 May 2000. These Evolution conferences, which bring together the best therapists in all therapy fields, began in 1985 and are held every five years. Both Bob and Mary Goulding presented at the first one in 1985, and since then Mary has been asked to present at each of the conferences, as well as at the brief therapy conferences also sponsored by the Milton H. Erikson foundation. In her invited address, titled, "40 Years of Psychotherapy—A Personal Perspective," Mary will discuss both transactional analysis and redecision therapy. In addition, she will do a three-hour demonstration and be on various panels with other faculty. Mary says that over 7,000 graduate students and psychotherapists from all over the world are expected to attend.

The Eastern Region Transactional Analysis Association (ERTAA) is presenting a seminar for all transactional analysis practitioners on 31 March and 1 and 2 April 2000 at The Courtyard by Marriott in Mahwah, New Jersey. The purpose of the meeting is to further connectedness among practitioners who use transactional analysis as their primary theoretical foundation for clinical work. It will provide an opportunity to listen to and talk with clinicians from other disciplines and to share how transactional analysis has affected your life personally and professionally. The guest speaker will be Anie Kalayjian, EdD, Ddl, BCETS, President of the New York chapter of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies; she will discuss "Bio-Psycho-Immunology and Trauma: Challenges for Integrative Psychotherapy." To register, send the $25 registration fee to Fred Clark, Secretary, 261 Spring St., Cheshire, CT 06410-2722, USA; 203-271-3733 (phone/fax). Registration deadline: 1 March 2000.

The Eastern Region Transactional Analysis Association (ERTAA) is sponsoring a conference on 19-22 April 2001 in Stamford, Connecticut. The interactive meeting will feature keynote speakers, live demonstrations, and roundtable discussions as well as audience reactions to the work. Featured will be John and Helen Watkins, authors of *Ego States: Theory and Therapy*, which was reviewed in the April and July 1998 issues of the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. For information on the conference, contact Fred Clark, 261 Spring St., Cheshire, CT 06410-2722, USA; 203-271-3733 (phone/fax).

Laurie Weiss wrote that both her name and her email address were listed incorrectly in the directory updates in the December 1999 *Script*. Her correct email address is: laurieweiss@empowermentsystems.com . Our apologies to Laurie for the errors.

A Sad Loss

Mairi Evans died on 28 December 1999. Those who knew Mairi professionally were aware of her organizing skill and her wide knowledge of psychotherapy. She made major contributions at a professional level as trainer, supervisor, and therapist. She was the joint director of the Sherwood Psychotherapy Training Institute, Nottingham, United Kingdom, where she established a master's degree course in transactional analysis psychotherapy validated by the University of Derby. She also served outstandingly on professional bodies. However, it was not so much what she did as who she was that had the greatest influence; her unique ways of being in the world as herself and of being in the world with others touched so many people so profoundly.

In 1996 Mairi was diagnosed with a form of cancer with a poor prognosis. She lived the last three years of her life in the presence of death, but she made those years a profound statement of how to be a human being, how to live richly and with joy in a world full of suffering in which death is inevitable. She showed that, even in such a world, life can be a uniquely beautiful, meaningful experience.

To know Mairi was to be touched by her insight, compassion, and love, and also to share in the joie de vivre that she maintained to her last moments. She expressed this spirit in her paintings, which became an increasingly important way for her to acknowledge and celebrate the beauty of the world as death came nearer.

Mairi has left us but will continue to have an influence on many lives. We mourn her passing but also celebrate her life.

Tony Tilney, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, England

UPCOMING 25th E.A.T.A. CONFERENCE/PARIS 2000
14, 15 & 16th JULY 2000

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e-mail : **gslottje@club-internet.fr**
address : **3 rue Fould 78600 Le Mesnil le Roi, France**

Applications will be accepted until October 31st 1999 and should be sent to Helene Cadot, 17 Avenue Jean Jaures 69007 Lyon France, **and** helene_cadot@cheerful.com (attached file as yourname.doc or yourname.txt)

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which means you should make hotel and travel reservations well in advance.
In case of absolute necessity, a cancellation insurance is included in the congress inscription fees.

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	E.A.T.A. MEMBERS	*NON-MEMBERS*
« Early bird » (by end 1999)	225 Euros	260 Euros
by March 31st 2000	250 Euros	290 Euros
by June 30th 2000	300 Euros	345 Euros
One day fee	120 Euros	120 Euros
Students or unemployed	150 Euros	150 Euros

If you plan to attend the celebration soirée (dinner and dance) on July 15th, please include the price of ticket (70 Euros/person) with your congress fees.