

Let the Institute know if you have items or information (about programs, people, publications, achievements, problems, etc.) that are of interest and could be included in the newsletter.

Congratulations

It is with great pride that we congratulate the GKCPI graduates of 2007, the largest group in our history! The five graduates were clinical candidates Tony Bram, Ph.D.; Cristina Davila, M.D.; and Helen Stein, Ph.D. and academic candidates Fadi Nicolas, M.D. and Deborah Steinberg, M.D. Students graduating from the Psychotherapy Training Program included Alaa Elhaj, M.D.; Gaye Henderson, LPC; Valerie Jansen, ARNP; Stephen Jarvis, M.D.; Brian Paul, Ph.D.; Timothy Post, Psy.D.; Renee Rodgers, LSCSW; and Anne Wagner, RN, PLPC. Graduation was held at the annual Greater Kansas City-Topeka Psychoanalytic Center Dinner on May 19, 2007, at the Carriage Club in Kansas City, MO. What a joyful, celebratory event it was! We look forward to many more.

COMING EVENTS:

- *June 20-24 – APsaA 96th Annual Meeting in Denver, CO*
- *Sept. 7 – 1st Day of Class – Psychoanalytic Candidates*
- *Sept. 8 – 1st Day of Class – Psychotherapy Students*
- *Oct. 7 – Dr. John Slavin Presentation*
- *Nov. 1-4 – CNTF Site Visit*

Announcements

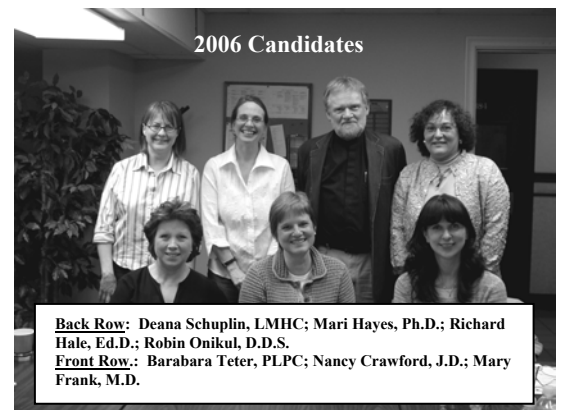
We are pleased that a site visit by the Committee on New Training Facilities has been scheduled for November 1-4, 2007. It will be a pleasure to share our growth with the visitors: Katherine Brunkow, MSW; Duane Dale, M.D.; Harvey H. Falit, M.D.; Helene Keable, M.D. (chair); and Anita Schmuckler, D.O.

Classes for the academic year, 2007-2008, will begin on Friday, September 7, 2007, lasting from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for candidates. The Psychotherapy Training Program will begin on Saturday, September 8, 2007, lasting from 9:00 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. The last day of classes will be May 9 and 10, 2008, respectively.

Director's Report

We have been quite busy again this year.

- Our psychoanalytic candidates began their classes on September 8, 2006, and ended on May 19, 2007 – a splendid group who by all reports enjoyed their year of learning and were immensely enjoyed by the teaching faculty.
- Our second class completed the Psychotherapy Training Program. They were an excellent group and we hope to see much more of them going forward.
- The Supervision Workshop on September 16, 2006, attended by over 25 with a request for additional similar future events.
- Our Annual Institute Retreat, November 11 & 12, 2006, at the Hotel Phillips where we made significant progress in planning for what we hope will be the penultimate site visit (a final combined Committee on New Training Facilities/Committee on Institutes is required) before we graduate from provisional to fully accredited status with the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA).
- The second season of our film series, "Searching the Psyche Through Cinema" in collaboration with the Kansas City Art Institute and UMKC, held this year at UMKC. A third season is planned with surprises in store!
- A second and expanded series of lectures was given in response to their request to the psychiatric residents at UMKC by Institute faculty, organized by Richard Zeitner, Ph.D.
- Consultation was once again given on a regular basis to psychology interns at the Kansas City Veterans Administration Hospital by Institute faculty, coordinated by Pamela Seator, M.D.
- Beyond the Symptom: Innovations in Diagnosis: The PDM and SWAP, by Jonathan Shelder, Ph.D. – a day-long workshop in collaboration with the Greater Kansas City-Topeka Psychoanalytic Center on May 5, 2007, and attended by over 50 participants.
- Major recruitment of candidates and psychotherapy students. We are planning a psychotherapy class for fall of 2007 and a candidate class for fall of 2008.
- Update of the website, long awaited, is in process.



2006 Candidates

Back Row: Deana Schuplin, LMHC; Mari Hayes, Ph.D.; Richard Hale, Ed.D.; Robin Onikul, D.D.S.
Front Row: Barabara Teter, PLPC; Nancy Crawford, J.D.; Mary Frank, M.D.

In Focus

Our faculty, graduates, candidates, and students continue to make public presentations, receive honors, and engage in activities that bring favorable notice to the Institute. Recently:

- Tony Bram, Ph.D.
 - (2007, May). The relevance of transference, countertransference, resistance, and other psychodynamic concepts in Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (CBT). Presentation at Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
 - (2006, November). Cognitive-behavioral therapy for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder: Conceptual and practical considerations. Presentation at Counseling and Psychological Services, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
 - (2006, September). From cyberspace to play space: a child's psychoanalysis in the age of videogames. 5-hour case presentation at the 21st Annual Southeast Regional Child Analysis Meeting, Birmingham, AL.
 - (2006, June). Psychological testing and psychoanalysis: Collaboration and treatment planning in working with adults. Case presented to Mary Jo Peebles-Kleiger, Ph.D., at the Conference of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Washington, D.C.
 - Psychoanalytic diagnosis and treatment planning: Application of the Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual. Co-Chair/organizer of special event for students and trainees, Conference of the American Psychoanalytic Association, January, 2007, New York, NY.
 - A way of listening: Case conceptualization and treatment planning in the initial sessions. Co-Chair/organizer of special event for students and trainees, Conference of the American Psychoanalytic Association, June, 2006, Washington, D.C.
 - Research grants submitted (status pending): American Psychoanalytic Foundation, International Psychoanalytic Association, American Sleep Medicine Foundation. Grant proposals involve projects investigating application of psychoanalytic constructs to diagnosis and treatment of patients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.
- Alice Brand Bartlett, MLS serves as a member of the APsA Committee on Institutes.
- Bonnie Buchele, Ph.D.
 - Received the 2007 Alonso Award for Excellence in Psychodynamic Group Psychotherapy presented by the American Group Psychotherapy Foundation.
 - (2006, December). Consultant and discussant for the National Workshop on Disaster Management-2006, Trivandrum, India.
 - (2006, July). "Trauma, Groups and Culture: The Interface." Chair and Discussant of panel; 16th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy; Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- David Donovan, Ph.D. provided a lecture on "Relational Perspectives in Transference" at UMKC's Community Counseling and Assessment Services.
- Michael Harty, Ph.D. received a Distinguished Service Award from APsA for his work on their Task Force on Expanded Membership Criteria.
- Bruce Hopkins, President of the Kansas City Psychoanalytic Foundation, was selected Non-Profit Attorney of the Year by the American Bar Association.
- Martin Maldonado, M.D. was a presenter for the Psychoanalytic Family Therapy Discussion Group at the 2006 APsA annual meeting.
- Richard Zeitner, Ph.D.
 - Serves as a member of the APsA Committee on new Training Facilities.
 - (January, 2007) Psychoanalytic Family Therapy Discussion Group Co-Chair at the APsA annual meeting.

Publications

- Alice Brand Bartlett, MLS was quoted in "Analysts Unspooled" in the February 19, 2007 issue of The New Yorker.
- Richard Zeitner, Ph.D. authored a chapter, "Obstacles for the Psychoanalyst in the Practice of Couple Therapy", in Jill and David Scharff's book New Paradigms for Treating Relationships.

Our Organizations

In our psychoanalytic community we have three organizations and I have noticed that this can be confusing; so I will attempt to clarify their identities and functions. The Greater Kansas City-Topeka Psychoanalytic Center (formerly the Society) is a professional membership organization which provides benefits and programs of interest regarding psychoanalysis for its members and the public; it is a tax-exempt, or a 501c(3) organization. The Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Institute is an APsaA-affiliated Institute providing various types of training, including training to become a psychoanalyst and psychotherapy training, for mental health professions; it is a program of the Center, thereby maintaining its tax-exempt status through the Center. The purpose of the third organization, the Kansas City Psychoanalytic Foundation, is to promote psychoanalysis and support the Institute by raising funds for those causes; it has its own tax-exempt, 501c(3) status, and therefore is a second tax-exempt organization within our structure. The governing board of each organization is routinely sent the minutes of the other two to facilitate communication, collaboration, and differentiation.

Gifts

The Institute is thriving and doing well. However, in order to continue to grow and make our dreams come true, we need your help. Please consider making at least one contribution per year to the Kansas City Psychoanalytic Foundation. Our only regular income is from tuition and we need more than that. Please help us – your contribution is tax deductible.

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