

# Greater Kansas City & Topeka Psychoanalytic Center

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# Congratulations, Dr. Horwitz!



**Dr. Leonard Horwitz, a senior Training Analyst and faculty member at GKCPI, has been named the recipient of a national award from the American Psychoanalytic Association. The Edith Sabshin Teaching Award is presented annually to one or more psychoanalysts who have made outstanding contributions as educators of students who are not psychoanalytic candidates. Dr. Horwitz is being honored for his many years of teaching and mentoring psychology trainees, psychiatric residents, social work students, and mental health professionals of all disciplines both in Topeka, at the Menninger Foundation, and in Kansas City. He is scheduled to receive the award at the February meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association in New York City. Congratulations, Dr. Horwitz!**

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# Transition Team: Thank you, everyone!

Your Institute's Transition Team sends out a big "Thank You" to all of you who attended our recent retreat and contributed in such a thoughtful and creative way. Your participation is vital! We will be following up on many of your suggestions going forward, as we work to strengthen our new and existing programs, our



relationships with APsaA and other institutions, and our community outreach. If you couldn't attend this time, remember that your involvement in the life of the Institute and the Center is always welcomed.

Bonnie Buchele, Deana Schuplin, Michael Harty, Larry Tyndall

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# Mark your calendars!



All films are Sundays at 1:30 p.m. at the Plaza Branch of the Kansas City Public Library  
January 12 and 26; February 9 and 23.  
Go to [www.gkcpsa.org](http://www.gkcpsa.org) for more details.





Advanced Candidate Bob Feuer had a poem published in the Candidate Connection newsletter.

## A Request To the Child I Have Not Had “The Obligation”

*I know this may seem like intrusion — unfair and self-absorbed. But that is a seductive illusion. Be open to my wishing heart.*

*I want you to complete me — to fulfill my unmet dreams. I want you to live out the life I leave incomplete — to be the me that I have only just begun. I know this must crowd you, as if the self you own is not your own. It isn't. Well, not completely. Nor is mine. Nor is anyone's.*

*Unmet aspirations reside deep within me. I have fought them to no avail. They come from my parents and their parents and ancestors before them — traumas and wishes and needs and fears. They became implanted in my psyche through nuance and vigor. They have no alternative than to take root, to take hold, to impel me as I impel you.*

*I am frustrated by my lack of surrender. I feel their pressure against my resistance and determination to be a self outside of these selves. I wanted to believe this was my life and mine alone. I realize that my naiveté leaves me wanting and unsatisfied. You see, I cannot win, and neither can you. They infiltrate and covet my life as they covet yours. We are conduits to their desire. Try to find yourself along side these selves that you can only intuitively know. You cannot become the victor of your life. You can only compromise or find despair. The ancestors are powerful and will not be ignored. Complete me and feel the sweet surrender to their cries that demand and require our attention. Your life is not your own. It never was. And neither was mine. Complete me and move on. Succumb and be free. I beg you. I implore you. I love you...*

**Bob Feuer**  
**February 15, 2019**



# Spring Workshop



Workshop by Diana Diamond, PhD  
*Transference Focused Psychotherapy for Narcissistic  
Personality Disorder*

**Saturday, March 7, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for registration.**  
**Lunch included.**

Johnson County Community College  
Capitol Federal Conference Center, Rm. A-B  
12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210

**Early Bird Registration: (by February 18)**

Regular \$140; Center Members \$120;  
Candidates/Residents/Students \$75

**After February 18:**

Regular \$150; Center Members \$135;  
Candidates/Residents/Students \$90

Registration includes 5 CEU/CME Credits  
Mark your calendar, and watch for registration details via email.

# Academic Candidates

## **Fourth-year candidates:**

Jessica Almond, LPC  
Walt Flynn  
Jeanne Mosca, PhD  
Breck Mundis, LMSW  
Jennifer Dembowski, LCPC (second-year candidate)  
Michelle Pfeifer, LMHC (transfer candidate)

## **Advanced candidates:**

Thomas Bartlett, PsyD  
Jeremy Burd, MD  
Robert Feuer, LCP  
Lori Hoodenpyle, JD (Continuing Academic Candidate)

## Your officers for the year

**President:** David Blakely, MD  
**President-elect:** Robert Feuer, LCP  
**Past president:** Richard Zeitner, PhD  
**Secretary:** Gail Barham  
**Treasurer:** Nancy Crawford, JD  
**Foundation president:** Rick Tirrell, PhD

**Candidate rep:** Walter Flynn  
**Program chair:** Marilyn Metzl, PhD  
**Marketing & Outreach chair:** Richard Zeitner, PhD  
**Ongoing Activities chair:** Michael Harty, PhD  
**APsaA councilor:** Mari Hayes, PhD

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