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New Online Members' Engagement Survey

Don't miss the opportunity to inform the ITAA board's agenda and shape the future of our association. The ITAA is launching an Internet-based membership engagement survey. If you are a current ITAA member, and we have your e-mail, you will soon receive a link and password to the survey from DynamikaSurveys.com. There you will be able to share your views. We will report on the results at the San Francisco conference and in the pages of *The Script* later this year. If you think we might not have your current e-mail, please contact the ITAA office at ken@itaa-net.org.

Deadline Fast Approaching for EBFF Grant Proposals

The deadline for proposals for 2007 Eric Berne Fund for the Future (EBFF) grants is 30 April. The fund was created in 1983 by the ITAA Board of Trustees to establish into perpetuity funds for sponsoring research, promoting and using transactional analysis, building worldwide unity, and supporting professional standards.

Grant applicants may be individuals or organizations, both not for profit and for profit (special royalty or profit-sharing agreements may be required from for profits). Priority is given to proposals that demonstrate an interest in the evaluation of the effectiveness of various applications of transactional analysis theory and to applicants who are either current ITAA members or have demonstrated a high level of competency in the theory and practice of transactional analysis.

The amount of the award is determined by the total amount of monies available within the fund per fiscal year, the amount of money already distributed, and the specific amount of money requested in each proposal. The invested capital of the fund yields about \$9000 a year (depending on interest rates).

There is no formal grant application for the Eric Berne Fund for the Future, but the ITAA Web site (www.itaa-net.org) contains a section called "Questions & Suggestions" under EBFF applications. Those who are given awards are asked to provide the committee with full financial details on expenditures and both interim and final reports.

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Finding Our Voices

by Gianpiero Petriglieri

Hello! I want to begin my term as ITAA President with an invitation, to all of you, to engage in shaping the identity and future of our association. I am grateful to those who have written, e-mailed, or spoken to me and my colleagues on the board of trustees over the last months. Let us continue and broaden our conversation.

Identity and future direction are not simple matters, or matters settled once and for all. They are continuously shaped by our internal dialogues and encounters with the world. They are often products of painful struggles and difficult choices, of courage and chance. And they are manifested in what we think and say about ourselves, as well as in what we do and with whom. In this respect, two kinds of questions deserve attention. The first kind has to do with our association's purpose: Who will we be in the next decade? What is our aim? The second kind has to do with our activities and partnerships: What will we be doing? Together with whom?

Let's start with who we are, and might be. I see the ITAA as the global home for the transactional analysis community. All of us, these days, live in two homes. One is our local home—our neighborhood, our workplace, our family, our group of friends. I am writing this at home. Outside my window, the forest rests in a sober winter mood. Some of you will be reading this on the beach under flamboyant summer skies, others in a metropolitan living room. When we say "home," it is these local landscapes, activities, and social groups that first come to mind. However, we only need watch the evening

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news, read the paper, or go online to realize that we also live in another, global home. We are citizens of a community larger than our local and national ones. It would be anachronistic, as well as impractical, to ignore this reality. Many pressing contemporary issues—environmental, political, and economic—require us not only to think and feel as global citizens but also to act responsibly as such.

For an interesting coincidence, 2 years ago the transactional analysis community gathered in Scotland for its World Conference, a few miles away from a meeting of G8 representatives and from Live8, one of the largest rock concerts in history. Both the G8 and Live8 aimed, in those days, to address the global challenge of extreme poverty. They did so in different yet complementary ways. In the G8 meetings, elected officials from the world's richest nations negotiated investment strategies and committed funds. At the many Live8 gatherings across the world, hundreds of thousands of individuals were urged to participate actively, and in the first person, for the welfare of our global home. The aim of

Live8 was clearly spelled out on each stage for those who might confuse it with another fundraiser: "We don't want your money. We want your voice."

The memory of that exhortation—and its profound meaning—returned to my mind last summer during the closing plenary session of the Istanbul transactional analysis conference. The variety of accents and tones and turns of phrase revealed a kaleidoscope of geographical, personal, and professional backgrounds. And yet there we were, daring to talk to each other, and with each other, of our personal journeys, of our work as transactional analysts, of our development as professionals, and of the purpose of our communities. The atmosphere was one of gratefulness—for the privilege of sharing a space where we could belong, and have a voice, and listen and learn from others. It was then that I got it.

At its best, this is what the ITAA can be—a space to engage directly, with our head and heart



and guts and all—in a global dialogue, a dialogue aimed at sustaining the values and furthering the development of transactional analysis, transactional analysts, and transactional analysis communities across the world. Creating and maintaining spaces for transactional analysts from all over the world to join actively, and be at

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Organizational transactional analysis group in Nigeria: (standing from left) Kingsley Theophilus, Bello Samuel Babafemi, Adekunle Odelolola, Arthur Ozoigbo, Shehu Muhd Lajawa, Chiamaka Ike, Nwoke C. I., Godwin I. Onwujigbo, Ada Aso, Okoye Chukwuemeka Emenike, Uchenna L. Nwanosike; (seated from left) Lauretta Talabi, Bayo Scott-Ashley, Diane Salters (resources person), Bernard Uzoma Ike (primary organizer of TA in Nigeria), names not available for last two people

Transactional Analysis in Nigeria

Official TA 101s and 202s have been organized in Nigeria. The first, in November 2004, was led by Training and Certification Council chair drs Servaas van Beekum (Australia). He was invited by some Nigerian organizational trainers and managers, and the event was coordinated by Dr. Bernard Ike. As a result of that program, the nucleus of the Nigerian Transactional Analysis Association was formed.

The second program occurred 4-7 September 2006 and was led by Diane Salters (South Africa), who was linked to the Nigerian organizers by drs. van Beekum as was agreed between them in 2004.

The participants of both programs were mostly organizational managers, administrators, and trainers, and the focus was on organizational transactional analysis applications. At the end of the second program, a breakfast meeting was

arranged between Diane Salters and some top executives of Nigerian organizations. Although the trainees of both programs received applications for ITAA membership, none has yet applied.

There is a desire for more advanced programs in Nigeria in the future, but so far none have been arranged. Some in Nigeria would like the transactional analysis certification process to be reexamined in light of membership constraints/difficulties in developing countries. For example, in Nigeria perhaps there is a way to consider certification procedures in a way similar to the TAlent rate for certain fees and membership dues. The goal would be to develop local (Nigerian) organizational CTAs and transactional analysis trainers who could spearhead the expansion in Nigeria of not only organizational transactional analysis applications but also to sensitize Nigerians about other transactional analysis applications in clinical work, education, counseling, and social work.

Training and Certification Council Update

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The Training and Certification Council (T&CC) announces the following changes and decisions, which will take effect immediately. However, trainees and trainers have the option to follow the old norms for up to a year from the date of publication in *The Script*.

Decisions

1. Policy for Changes in the Handbook: Any changes in the *Training and Examination Handbook* will take effect as soon as they are published in *The Script/EATA Newsletter*. However, trainees will have the option to go by the previous format for a period of one year from then.

2. Examiner Evaluation Form: The new format of the examiner evaluation form was designed and tried out in several exam venues by Charlotte Daellenbach and Marco Mazzetti. The new form is in line with the examiners' briefing. The feedback was excellent. All members of TACC will henceforth use this format. The new format is available on the Web sites.

3. CTA (Organizational) Guidelines: It was accepted that working with individuals and sub-systems in an organization with a clear understanding of its impact on the whole organization is organizational application. A change in the *Handbook* (Manual Section 5.3.3.) will be made accordingly. The core competencies for the organizational field are in place, as is the rating scale that goes in accordance with that. Please start preparing your candidates for the CTA (O) exam using the new rating scale (Forms: 12.7.11). All these documents should be available on the Web site soon.

The questions of Section D for the CTA (O) written exam are being modified to make them more relevant to the field. The new questions are in line with organizational identity and are not derived from a psychotherapy frame, as was the case with the prior rating scale. (Manual section: 8.3.4b)

4. TSTA Exam Supervision Hours Requirement: Live supervision of the TA 101 is mandatory. Supervision of the TA 101 will not be counted as part of the supervision hours requirement. Apart from this, the required supervision hours on teaching are reduced to 45 hours, of which 20 hours should be live supervision.

50% of supervision should be by a supervisor in the same field as that of the candidate. The rest can be from supervisors from other fields.

5. Live Supervision: Live supervision on supervision includes supervision with a webcam, audio/videotapes. Live supervision of teaching includes supervision through a webcam or video only. Supervision of audiotapes is NOT live supervision of teaching.

6. TA 101 Instructor: "TA 101 instructor" is not a certification but a regulated endorsement under an individual and the T&CC/PTSC/WPATA

- The TA 101 instructor endorsement is valid for 3 years; it must be renewed every 3 years.
- A TA 101 instructor needs to be in continuous supervision with a PTSTA/TSTA as part of his or her professional development, and this becomes part of the endorsement letter.
- A TA 101 instructor does not have to repeat the supervised 101 when signing a contract as a PTSTA within 3 years.

Discussion

The following proposals are presented to members so that they can send their views and opinions to the T&CC before a decision is taken.

1. Extension of CTAs into Other Fields: Many CTAs want to specialize in more than one field. The need originated from Europe as a result of changing demands in society. The PTSC has decided that a CTA in one field can extend into other fields provided the following requirements are met:

- A log of 250 hours of practice
- Twenty hours of supervision
- Two endorsement letters
- A sufficient amount of personal development is achieved
- A signed contract with a principal supervisor
- An oral exam: with tapes; no need to submit the written exam

The PTSC is already following this procedure. The T&CC needs to discuss this internally before ratifying it.

2. Group Tape Issue for Psychotherapy:

- Take out: 50 hours of group work as a requirement
- From the demand for a group tape, we make it optional to bring groupwork for the oral exam (still three tapes required)
- We add an optional question in section D (written):
Q. What transactional analysis concepts do you use in working with groups? How do these influence your practice?
- We add to the oral rating scale Q1: Describe including implication of . . . add: "with individuals or in groups"

This is yet to be decided.

Members of the EBFF committee evaluate proposals and make decisions on awards. Current members are Diane Salters (chair, S. Africa), Felipe Garcia (USA), Patrick Cyprian Mascarenhas (India), Robert Massey (USA), Sharon Massey (USA), and Valerie Redman (Australia). Please send proposals to Diane Salters at dsalters@iafrica.com.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS	MEMBERSHIP SPONSOR
November 2006	
Sarah Cervi, Italy	M. S. Barreca
Angela Evans, United Kingdom	—
Rita Harvey, United Kingdom	—
Allison Jenkins, Scotland	—
Maureen Little, United Kingdom	—
Chie Namiki, Japan	Chie Shigeta
Susan Stone, United Kingdom	—
David Womeldorf, USA	—

Nominations Sought for ITAA Board

The ITAA is seeking nominations for the following elected positions:

Officers (nominations allowed from any region and elected at large by all ITAA voting members)
Vice President of Internet (2008-2010)

Regional Trustee (only voting members from a given region may be nominated and only voting members from a given region will vote for the trustee to represent that region)
I from Europe (2008-2010)

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. To be eligible for nomination, trustees may not have already served two consecutive terms of office in any position on the board. Position statements (charters) that describe the function and selection criteria for each of the officer positions are available from the ITAA office. Nominees are encouraged to read and understand these before accepting nomination.

There is also one vacancy on the board that can be filled by board appointment for the remainder of the term of office: Treasurer (2007-2009). If you are interested or wish to suggest someone else to fill this vacancy, please contact the ITAA office.

Send nominations to the ITAA Secretary and Nominations Committee Chair Lorna Johnston at thechangeinstitute@shaw.ca or fax to her at 1-403-243-4209. **The deadline for nominations is 31 May 2007.**

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.

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home in, requires imagination, resources, and hard work. But most of all, it requires commitment on all of our parts to living in that global home—even when, inevitably, it might not be familiar, comfortable, or fully understood. Even when its diversity turns consensus into a lofty ideal and coexistence into a necessity and a responsibility.

Some spaces for global dialogue about transactional analysis theory, methods, and activities already exist. The pages of *The Script* are one such space. The *Transactional Analysis Journal* is another. Training programs in transactional analysis and cutting-edge transactional analysis research, as well, provide opportunities for engagement. Yet other such spaces are the ITAA's board, committees, and task forces. And then, of course, there are conferences, where our global community comes together in person. This summer's conference, cohosted by the ITAA and USATAA, will be in San Francisco. I hope you will take a few moments to look through the special conference insert in this *Script*. There you can read details of the program and events that promise to make this gathering an especially stimulating one. The conference theme, "Cooperation and Power," could not be more timely.

All of these spaces belong to each and every ITAA member—neither to this or that individual, nor to this or that local group. I invite you to take up that ownership actively and to invite and welcome others. I urge you to give these spaces, with your voice and active participation, a fully fledged global identity. Our professional community can only benefit from a multiplicity of different perspectives, styles, and contributions. As we inhabit more fully the spaces we already

have, our ongoing challenge is to create new avenues for engagement and participation. In the coming years, we will improve the way we use the Internet as a means for gathering contributions and sharing information and use Web-based technologies to build virtual places where our global community can actively come together even while we remain physically in our local homes. We are beginning with an online membership engagement survey; I hope you'll make your voice heard there.

Finally, fostering the development of transactional analysis, transactional analysts, and the global transactional analysis community would be impossible without being mindful of the importance of local groups. We need to continue supporting the development of transactional analysis communities in areas that do not yet have an organized association, and we will keep an open dialogue and close collaboration with regional and national associations where they exist—as well as with other professional associations in our fields—partnering on initiatives that benefit transactional analysis and transactional analysts worldwide.

Belonging to a global community, and participating in it actively and responsibly, are not just contemporary necessities—they can provide invaluable opportunities and unique learning. It is the ITAA's primary responsibility to continue providing a global home in which the transactional analysis community can meet and work. However, that home will only be useful and meaningful as long as we live in it, with open hearts and minds. Do join the global dialogue. Moving forward requires all of our voices.

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“Cooperation and Power: Relationships, Choices, and Change”

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Earn CEUs • Network with Colleagues • Learn State-of-the-Art Transactional Analysis

In this time of personal and group interdependence, conference presentations, panels, and keynote addresses will focus on cooperative approaches to balancing power in relationships, groups, and society. Learn with an international faculty of outstanding thinkers and practitioners, hear about how transactional analysis (TA) is evolving around the world, and discover exciting new ideas and techniques.

Welcome from the ITAA

Cooperation and competition, power and powerlessness are inextricably woven into the texture of our individual lives and relation-



ships. Never before have we, and our communities, been so close, so connected, so exposed. Every day this interdependence within and among diverse groups increases our need for effective cooperation and responsible uses of power. I hope you will join the global transactional analysis community in San Francisco to learn, explore, and reflect on these timely subjects. Let's meet in the birthplace of transactional analysis to honor our roots, celebrate our present, and continue shaping our future.

Gianpiero Petriglieri
ITAA President

Theme

The conference theme is “Cooperation and Power: Relationships, Choices, and Change.” Healthy individuals, families, and groups balance cooperation and power. When we are buffeted by changes in the world as well as the inevitable changes in our own lives, we need to renew our balance. Navigating through times of change works best when personal power is used in cooperation with others, whether in the therapist's office, at home, in the classroom, or in board rooms and staff meetings all over the globe. We can make a difference through our actions and our influence with our clients and communities. Transactional analysis offers profound and widely applicable methods for developing a balance of cooperation and power.

San Francisco

Transactional analysis has a long and rich history with the city of San Francisco: It was there that Berne's San Francisco Seminars took place and transactional analysis was born. But San Francisco is also, in its own right, one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world. Think cable cars, Fisherman's Wharf, the Golden Gate bridge, Chinatown, Ghirardelli Square, Pier 39, Coit Tower, Lombard Street, Golden Gate Park, and museums, theaters, and restaurants galore. Thanks to public transportation, it is easy to get to the city from the airport/hotel and to get around within San Francisco. A conference concierge desk will offer maps, lists of restaurants, and information on places to see.

Conference Venue

The Westin San Francisco Airport Hotel is a far cry from the usual airport hotel. Just across the street is a walking path along the bay, and the hotel offers not only a workout facility but also a lushly landscaped indoor pool, a whirlpool, Alfieri restaurant featuring contemporary Mediterranean specialties, and the Lobby Lounge and The Bar (see www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/index.html). San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is just a mile and a half away, and a complementary 24-hour hotel shuttle runs every 15 minutes. To reserve a room (\$109/night + tax before 1 July for 1 or 2 persons), visit www.usataaconference.org or call the Westin at 1-650-692-3500. Make sure to identify yourself as a conference participant to receive the special room rate.

Join Us in San Francisco



The USA TA Association is pleased to be working with the ITAA to bring you this exciting conference. San Francisco is a magical place to

gather, and we will be offering a multitude of opportunities to meet new people and listen and learn from our outstanding speakers and each other. This conference will allow us to experience the microcosm of our own theme—the dance of power and cooperation as we craft new relationships to provide a variety of choices that will, indeed, change us all.

Dianne Maki
USATAA General Coordinator

Conference Chair: Felipe Garcia

Program Cochairs: Janet Lee O'Connor and Del Worley

For current information, the call for proposals (due 7 March 2007), hotel registration, and all details, visit www.usataaconference.org or call the ITAA at +1 925 600 8110



PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTES

6-7 AUGUST TWO-DAY INSTITUTES

The Force Is with You: CFQ Healing Qigong

Nancy Porter-Steele and Curtis Steele

This institute is the Basic Level 1 training in CFQ Healing Qigong, which is a universal healing aid for both physical and psychological healing. It relies on the subtle energy systems to stimulate the release of blockages to health through gentle movement and meditation practices.

Nancy Porter-Steele, PhD, TSTA, is a psychotherapist, and Curtis Steele, MD, ABPN, CTA, is a psychiatrist. They have practiced transactional analysis since 1971 and are certified by Master Yap Soon Yeong to teach both Level I and Level II CFQ Healing Qigong. They live and work in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.



Breaking the Communication Barrier

Abe Wagner

This institute will focus on unraveling the mysteries of human behavior as well as the art of tactful communication. The learning will focus on ego states; visual, auditory, and kinesthetic modalities; and complementary transactions. Transactional Leadership is a model for leading and being led that looks at “strokes” for motivation, codependency in organizations, and crossed transactions.

Abe Wagner, MSW, TSTA, is a management trainer, author, and lecturer with 40 years of experience in administration, management, and training. As director of Abe Wagner & Associates, he has trained for domestic and international organizations as well as serving as a resource for many Fortune 500 companies.



7 AUGUST ONE-DAY INSTITUTES

Transactional Analysis and Projectives: Assessment of Children's Perception of Self and Others

Fatma Torun Reid

This institute, based on my 30 years using projective techniques with children and adults, will introduce a well-known projective test—the Children's Apperception Test (CAT)—to participants who work with children in particular but also to those who wish to gain new insights into their own inner Child and family dynamics. In the interpretation of CAT responses there will be references to psychoanalytic as well as transactional analysis theories.

Fatma Torun Reid, BA, MC, has a post graduate certificate in child and adolescent therapy from Fordham University in New York. She trained in projective techniques at the Tavistock Centre in London; received supervision on personality disorders from the Masterson Institute in New York, and is the founder of



ASAM Child and Family Development Centre (1979) in Istanbul, Turkey.

Structural Organizational Transactional Consulting (SOTC)

Thomas Steinert

This institute will focus on working with aspects of the whole organization wherein the role system and role understandings become a major intervention in an organization. Role designing and role contracting are new areas of competence. Conscious role interventions based on an understanding of the personal needs of the client are an essential part of this work.

Thomas Steinert, PhD, TSTA, of Germany is chairman of the board and senior coach with Management-und Teambeter AG. He manages strategic human relations processes in recruitment, process-focused trainings, personal development, and team coaching. He also supports MTB business partners in professional affairs and cultivates their personal development.



7-8 AUGUST TWO-DAY INSTITUTES

How to Work with the Different Personality Adaptations

Vann Joines

This didactic and experiential workshop will teach and demonstrate how to work with the personality adaptations: schizoid, antisocial, paranoid, passive-aggressive, obsessive-compulsive, and histrionic. The focus will be on how to assess, the “therapeutic doors,” the typical “cons,” major issues, and process of therapy for each.

Vann Joines, PhD, TSTA, is a clinical psychologist and president and director of the Southeast Institute for Group and Family Therapy in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He won the 1994 Eric Berne Memorial Award and coauthored TA Today: A New Introduction to Transactional Analysis and Personality Adaptations: A New Guide to Human Understanding in Psychotherapy and Counseling.



Existential Role Imago Contact Analysis

Gordon Law

This institute focuses on existential role imago analysis—existential life positions, roles, imagoes, and contact. Together these factors constitute a relationship. This will be an experiential institute relevant to all fields of application of transactional analysis and all levels of experience. Participants will learn how to use roles cooperatively in relation to power, influence, and authority.

Gordon Law, MEd, TSTA, is a UKCP registered transactional analysis psychotherapist. He runs a private psychotherapy practice and is the director of IMPACT, which offers training in transactional analysis, mentoring, psychotherapy, and counseling. He has an interest



in integrating transactional analysis with Ericksonian hypnotherapy and meditation.

How to Do Psychotherapy: Steps to Becoming a Mature Psychotherapist

Graham Barnes

So, you want to be a competent psychotherapist, a successful practitioner, an effective, well-known transactional analyst. Start with the basics as a transactionist, helping people through how you communicate with them about how they communicate. In this institute we will work with the steps, demonstrate, practice, experiment, become experiential, discuss what we are doing, and enjoy it all.

Graham Barnes, PhD, TSTA, CGP, FRSA, has been teaching and supervising psychotherapists for more than 3 decades. He founded institutes to teach innovative psychotherapy (in Chapel Hill, NC, and in Zagreb, Croatia), and continues his work in Stockholm, Sweden, where he has lived and practiced for 24 years. He received the 2005 Eric Berne Memorial Award.



The Star Trek Model of Couples Therapy—Psychogenetics and the Redecision Model in Couples Therapy

Phyllis Jenkins and Anne Teachworth

Psychogenetics system is a transgenerational approach to couples counseling from “selection to solution.”

Participants are invited to take the 10-question selection test to locate hidden relationship land mines. Phyllis and Anne will demonstrate how psychogenetics adds the missing component to couples therapy to integrate these powerful assessment and treatment approaches.

Phyllis Jenkins, MA, LMFT, CGP, is director of the Redecision Institute of San Jose and New York, Diplomat and president of the Redecision Therapy Association, and active in both the transactional analysis and redecision communities. Anne Teachworth, CGC, CPC, is a Diplomat of the American Psychotherapy Association, director of The Gestalt Institute of New Orleans and New York, and author of Why We Pick The Mates We Do.



AUGUST 8 ONE-DAY INSTITUTES

The Unconscious Motivators that Determine Our Choices and Relationships

Fanita English

This workshop will examine how three unconscious motivators affect us both in the “now” and in determining most of our choices and relationships. These motivators—Survival, Creative/Expressive, and Transcendence—influence us uncon-



sciously by channeling specific attributes, feelings, and thoughts.

Fanita English, MSW, TSTA, is a psychology Diplomate from the Sorbonne, recipient of two Eric Berne Scientific Awards, and has practiced as a therapist, lectured at various universities in the United States and Europe, and conducted workshops all over the world since 1972. She lives in California.

Beyond the First Draft! Writing for Professional Journals

Bill Cornell and Robin Fryer

This institute will focus on writing for professional journals in order to enter into dialogue with one's collegial community. Writing to one's peers can be both exciting and intimidating. Participants are asked to bring a manuscript in process, and we will help participants get beyond the first draft by moving from argument and questioning to engagement, challenge, exploration, and invitation to further dialogue.

Bill Cornell, MA, TSTA, maintains an independent private practice of therapy, consultation, and training in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as well as leading training groups in Europe. He has published more than 30 journal articles and book chapters and is editor of The Script, coeditor of the Transactional Analysis Journal, and editor of The Healer's Bent: Solitude and Dialogue in the Clinical Encounter. Robin Fryer, MSW, was a practicing psychotherapist for many years and is now the managing editor of the ITAA Script and the Transactional Analysis Journal.



Treating Couples and Families Systemically with a Transactional Analysis Perspective

Robert Massey

Berne's constructs and framework are implicitly systematic. We will explore how to think systemically and contextually in treating individuals, couples, and families with children. Through lecture, discussion, and role plays, we will connect transactional analysis processes with theory and techniques from Boszormenyi-Nagy's contextual, Bowen's multigenerational, Minuchin's structural, and Madanes' strategic approaches.

Robert Massey, PhD, CTA, is a professor in the Department of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy at Seton Hall University in New Jersey. He is licensed as a psychologist and a marriage and family therapist and is an AAMFT Approved Supervisor. He has published articles on transactional analysis, systems thinking, and integrative perspectives.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & PANEL

The Power of Simplicity

John Dusay

Forty years ago, the founders signed into existence the International Transactional Analysis Association. Eric Berne and the early pioneers had created an easily understood system. The energy of this movement attracted an enthusiastic and creative second generation and spawned a prolific worldwide family. The third generation is now upon us. At the 2005 Edinburgh conference, old-timers Claude Steiner, Steve Karpman, and myself marveled at the youthful exuberance of many of the presenters and their quest for better treatment not only for individual patients but also for the daunting problems facing our world. Their enthusiasm is reminiscent of our own era, but we repeatedly asked, "Is this TA?! What would Eric have said about this?! Where is the movement going?!" Is the third generation throwing the baby out with the bathwater?! Do we need a renaissance of the basics of transactional analysis?! The focus of my address will be to redefine the essence of transactional analysis and what this means for the future.

John (Jack) Dusay, MD, is an ITAA founding member and Teaching Member and an original member of Eric Berne's San Francisco Social Psychiatry Seminars. He is also a past president of the ITAA, a winner of the Eric Berne Memorial Scientific Award, a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and an Associate Clinical Professor, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco.



Cocreating Community and the Processes of Change

Adrienne Lee

In this address I want to account fully for our personal power in effecting change. To do this, I will present some ideas about attachment and the cocreated community. We have the power to effect change in our communities if we own the process and manifest the change in ourselves. Some of the ideas I have been interested in from family constellation work suggest that there are also patterns and relationships in families and in the wider society that seek order and restoration. I am interested in connecting these ideas to the basic principles of transactional analysis.

Adrienne Lee, BA, PGCE, TSTA, is a UKCP-registered psychotherapist and a Master Practitioner in neurolinguistic programming. She has been a mother, a university teacher, and a psychotherapist for more than 30 years and is a founder member and past chair of the UK's Institute of Transactional Analysis. With Ian Stewart she founded and is codirector of The Berne Institute in Nottingham, UK. Adrienne has been a board member of EATA, on the committees of the PTSC and COC, and one of EATA's representatives on the board of the European Association of Psychotherapy (EAP). She is currently president of EATA (July 2004–July 2007) and is the author of several articles and book chapters.



Relationship, Choice, and Change

Richard G. Erskine

Transactional analysis, in the original writings of Eric Berne, began as a relationally oriented psychotherapy. Interpersonal relationships and relational needs are at the core of all human interactions, providing both the impetus to grow and develop as unique individuals and, in their absence, creating the relational deficits that continue to keep people stuck in old compensating patterns. Choice is essential in human relationships in that it provides an opportunity for self-definition, self-expression, and making an interpersonal impact. Out of the fulfillment of relational needs emerges a sense of personal power and an interest in the cooperation that allows people to have a sense of mutuality with each other.

Richard G. Erskine, PhD, TSTA, is a clinical psychologist and training director at the Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy in New York. He conducts training programs, seminars, and workshops in several countries and has published over 35 TAJ articles and coauthored three books. He has twice been the corecipient of the Eric Berne Award and is well known for his development of an integrative transactional analysis.



Liberating Self and Others through Cooperation: Teaching, Learning, Schooling, and Script

Giles Barrow

This keynote is about lots of things. It is about ways of thinking about learning and what that means for educators and learners. It is about considering styles of teaching and what that might mean for us as teachers, transactional analysis trainers, trainees, and consultants. And most of all it is about how the universal experience—that of schooling—influences who we think we are and what we might become. Ultimately, what I am suggesting is that education is the theme that has the potential to unify all transactional analysis practitioners, regardless of their field. At the heart of this is the recurring challenge to exercise power and to inspire and liberate self and others through cooperation.



Giles Barrow, PTSTA(E), MA, MEd, is an educator with background in teaching, initially in mainstream schools followed by positions in more specialist provision. Nowadays, Giles works with anyone who works or lives with children: teachers, parents, psychologists, youth workers, and occasionally, young people themselves. He enjoys writing, training, and supervising and most of all projects that involve promoting transactional analysis in the public arena, including the TA Proficiency Award for Children & Young People.

The Power of Dialogue in Resolving Conflict: Personal, Organizational, and International Bridge Building

George Kohlrieser

Wars and peace both begin in the mind, and while the root causes of conflict, aggression, and violence have never been better understood by social scientists, conflicts continue to rage throughout the world at all levels. At the same time, peacemakers are bringing once bitter enemies together through dialogue to build bridges toward cooperation and peace. This keynote will focus on the ideas, methods, processes, stories, experiences, successes, and failures in resolving hot and cold wars at personal, organizational, and international levels. It emphasizes the outstanding value that transactional analysis brings to the table of dialogue and peacemaking.

George Kohlrieser, PhD, TSTA, is an organizational and clinical psychologist who has worked in 85 countries on conflict resolution, dialogue, negotiation, and leadership development in such hot spots as Israel, the Palestinian territories, and the Balkans. He is a former president of the ITAA and professor of leadership at IMD, one of the world's leading business schools, where he designed and directs its High Performance Leadership Program for senior executives. He is author of *Hostage at the Table: How Leaders Can Overcome Conflict, Influence Others, and Raise Performance* (2006).



The Power of Cocreative Relationships

Bernd Schmid

This institute will focus on cooperation as the essential element in human evolution



and as necessary for survival. Understanding how much we need each other to solve the survival questions of our planet enlarges our readiness to include others and to cooperate. We will also examine the role that intuition and especially "intuition of the possible" plays in relationships. Intuition is a way to know what our cooperation partner is like and how he or she will act. Intuition-of-the-possible helps us know what could happen and what could be created. Shared creativity is an important part of human relationships and crucial for professional power. Creativity is also a way to be in touch with spirituality. Transactional analysis concepts too often focus on dysfunctional processes such as rackets and games. I am more interested in interior processes that helps us discover how we can create together.

Bernd Schmid, DPhil, TSTA, is founder and head of the Institut für systemische Beratung in Wiesloch, Germany, which specializes in qualifying professionals in organizational work. He is an honorary member of the Systemische Gesellschaft, a teacher of international transactional analysis in organizations, cofounder and chairman of the presidium of the Deutschen Bundesverband Coaching (DBVC), and founder and longstanding chairman of the Gesellschaft für Weiterbildung und Supervision (GWS). Bernd lectures at several universities and is a counsel member of *Das gepfefferte Ferkel*, an online journal for systemic thinking and acting. He edited the book *Systemische Professionalität und Beratung EHP*, Bergisch Gladbach and was coeditor of *Profile*, an international journal of change, study, and dialogue.

One World! One TA?

A Keynote Panel chaired by John Heath

Transactional analysis has its roots firmly in twentieth century Western psychology. At the core of the theory is a belief in the primacy of individual self-determination. The direction of progress in our work is toward individuals' autonomous functioning. As an international organization promoting our theory, we need to look at our values and the assumptions that underpin them, to consider whether they hold up in cultures very different from the one in which Berne formulated his ideas. I hope this panel discussion will stimulate thinking and sharing about this complex issue. Transactional analysis practitioners from diverse parts of the world will talk about their work and the challenges of applying this psychological system in their own countries. There will be an opportunity for open debate as we grapple with the questions: Can there be a single, worldwide transactional analysis theory, and if so, can it be as we currently conceive it?

John Heath, BSc, MEd, TSTA, worked for 20+ years as an educational psychologist in the United Kingdom school system. He qualified as a transactional analysis psychotherapist in 1997 and as a Teaching and Supervising Member in 2004. He has a private clinical, supervision, and training practice in the north of England and also works as a consultant psychotherapist in the local health service, specializing in work with patients with chronic pain.



Reduced Fees and ITAA Grants

To ensure that the conference is accessible to all who would like to attend, the ITAA offers the following options:

- For people in the countries eligible for the ITAA Talent program, we offer a 50% discount on registration, preconference institutes, and TA 101 fees. (Discount does not apply to optional social events.) [Talent Countries: Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canal Zone, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia/Montenegro, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, West Indies, Yugoslavia, Zaire]
- Full-time students are eligible for a 50% reduction in fees with a valid ID.
- There are a limited number of work-study positions available whereby students can volunteer and attend part or all of the conference in exchange for work hours. Send an e-mail to conference@usataa.org for an application.

- ITAA's scholarship grant fund accepts applications for assistance with conference fees. Applicants should write, fax, or e-mail the ITAA office (ken@itaa-net.org) stating what the request is for and a brief explanation of the applicant's current situation. For more information, visit www.itaa-net.org/itaa/grants.htm.

Volunteers

Full-time students, interns, and young or retired professionals are needed to provide assistance with registration, session monitoring, continuing education, and faculty needs. Volunteers can expect to work an average of 4 hours a day in exchange for registration discounts.

Examiners Needed

Exams for Certified Transactional Analyst (CTA) and Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (TSTA) will be held on Wednesday 8 August, with examiners' and candidates' meetings the evening before. We expect that San Francisco will be a popular venue for candidates so there will be a good number of exams. If you can help examine, contact Lorna Johnston (lornajohnston@shaw.ca). We also need supervisees and audience members for the TSTA exams; if you can help in that way, please contact Trudi Newton (trudi.newton@btinternet.com). In addition, there will be a Training Endorsement Workshop held 12-13 August just following the conference.

Continuing Education Units

USATAA is approved to issue continuing education units by the National Board of Certified Counselors. We have also applied for provider status from the American Psychological Association and the Association of Social Work Boards. We are in the process of computing how many CEUs will be available for the pre-conference institutes, the principles of TA (101), and the conference itself. Watch *The Script* for further details.

Translation

The official language of the conference is English, but some translation will be available (probably Spanish, Japanese, and French). Please let us know of your needs in this area.

2007 International Transactional Analysis Conference Registration Form

Three ways to register:

By mail to Jeri Ayers-Scott, 4810 Sutcliff Ave, San Jose, CA 95118-2341, USA

Online at www.usataaconference.org/register

By e-mail to register@usataa.org

Name (first/middle/last) _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Postal Code/Country _____
 Telephone _____ E-mail _____
 TA or other professional affiliation _____

Conference registration includes 3½ program days, opening event, 3 buffet lunches, coffee breaks. All fees are shown in US dollars. 50% discount on fees for full-time student with ID or delegate from TA talent country (see this page for list).

Registration	Before 1 June	1 June – 1 July	After July 1
All TA Association members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$395	<input type="checkbox"/> \$470	<input type="checkbox"/> \$520
Nonmember	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495	<input type="checkbox"/> \$545
One-day registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220
TA 101 (7-8 August)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200

Preconference Institutes (Descriptions p. 4 this *Script* and at www.usataaconference.org. Please specify by leader's name and indicate your second choice.)

6-7 August: Nancy Porter-Steele & Curtis Steele OR Abe Wagner

7 August: Fatma Torun Reid OR Thomas Steinert

7-8 August: Vann Joines OR Gordon Law OR Graham Barnes OR

Phyllis Jenkins & Anne Teachworth

8 August: Fanita English OR Bill Cornell & Robin Fryer OR Robert Massey

First choice: _____ Second choice: _____ Alternate(s) _____

One day \$85 \$125 \$150

Two days \$125 \$150 \$200

Subtotal Registration + TA 101+ Institutes = \$ _____

Special Events

Th. Gold Rush Picnic: # _____ x \$35 (vegetarian check here) = \$ _____

Fri. bus downtown for evening in San Francisco (6-10 PM) _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Sat. banquet and dance # _____ x \$55 (vegetarian check here) = \$ _____

Subtotal Special Events = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Payment in US dollars only. Checks must be drawn from a US bank payable to USATAA.

Check enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Security code (3 numbers on back of card) _____

Name as shown on card _____

Signature _____

Refunds: Fee is refundable minus \$50 admin fee if written cancellation is received by 1 June. After 1 June \$100 fee. No refunds after 1 August.

Conference website: www.usataaconference.org

Questions? E-mail conference@usataa.org or telephone ITAA +1 925 600 8110



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

	SUN, 5 AUG	MON, 6 AUG	TUES, 7 AUG	WED, 8 AUG	TH, 9 AUG	FRI, 10 AUG	SAT, 11 AUG	SUN, 12 AUG
DAY	ITAA Board Meeting	ITAA Board Meeting Institutes	Trainers' Meeting Institutes TA 101	Exams Institutes TA 101 USATAA Committee Meetings TA association presidents' meeting with luncheon	Early morning activities Opening, keynote by A. Lee Workshops, papers Lunch Workshops USATAA Membership and regional meetings	Early morning activities Keynotes: R. Erskine, G. Barrow Workshops, papers Lunch Workshops ITAA membership meeting	Early morning activities EBMA Presentation Keynote: G. Kohlireser Workshops, papers Lunch Keynote: B. Schmid Workshops Specialized sharing sessions	Early morning activities Keynote panel: J. Heath, chair Closing process TEW Begins
EVE		ITAA President's Reception	Examiners' Meeting Seminar for Public	Conference Opening, J. Dusay keynote, reception	Gold Rush Picnic/BBQ	Night on the Town in SF	Gala dinner and dance	



Integrative Psychotherapy 10-Day Residential Workshop

with **Richard Erskine, Ph.D.**

Friday 27 July to Sunday 5 August 2007

Plan to attend the
ITAA/USATAA
International TA
Conference in San
Francisco 8-12 August,
right after the Kent
workshop.

This residential ten-day workshop will focus on the theory and clinical practice of Integrative Psychotherapy. Topics that may be taught include: shame and the effects of envy; psychological splitting and the schizoid process; and the psychotherapy of obsession and repetitive phantizing. Various methods of working within a supportive regression and/or an involved therapeutic relationship will be demonstrated: contact, inquiry, affective attunement, normalization and modes of empathy in individual and group psychotherapy.

This workshop is 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. I will teach, demonstrate, and elaborate on the concepts in *Beyond Empathy: A Therapy of Contact-in-Relationship* by Richard Erskine, Janet Moursund, and Rebecca Trautmann (1999, Brunner/ Mazel, ISBN 0-87630-963-5).

Cost: \$2850 for tuition, room, meals; reservation fee: \$850 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: Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy, 500 E. 85th St., New York, NY 10028, USA; tel: 212-734-5291; fax: 212-879-6618; email: IntegPsych@cs.com; website: Integrativetherapy.com

The Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists and by the National Board for Certified Counselors for counselors. Other professional CE credits are also available. The Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Stay at Eric Berne's Carmel Home

The Eric Berne family cordially invites you to experience the home setting of Dr. Berne in his charming Carmel-by-the-Sea home. The garden study where he wrote all of his books has been carefully maintained and is open to guests. Bed-and-breakfast accommodations are now being offered on weekends with a 2-night minimum. Eric Berne's daughter, Janice, looks forward to welcoming you to their family home. Please call 831-625-1569 for information and reservations.



The Eastern Regional Transactional Analysis Association

invites you to an Advanced "Seminar with Process"

Saturday & Sunday, March 10-11, 2007
Marriott Courtyard, in Mahwah, NJ, with

Fanita English

"It Takes a Lifetime to Develop a Script"

Learn about: Existential positions and character development • Survival conclusions, as differentiated from scripts • Shame and guilt, emotions, feelings, and racketeering • Different, squabbling, "inner" children • Script development • Scripts and integrated roles • Cultural scripts • The distinction between scripts and episcripts • Unconscious motivators

And, last but not least: How to help clients have an enjoyable well-balanced approach to life!

This seminar costs \$75. It begins with (and includes) breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. The formal session will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a lunch break at 1:00 p.m. The process portion will include Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Full information by return e-mail; send request to fredclark@cox.net.

We are pleased to announce our
3rd International Integrative Psychotherapy Conference,
to be held in

Rome, on April 12-15, 2007,
at the Hotel Universo in the
Old City of Roma

The theme of our conference is:

AMOR:ROMA — Love in Psychotherapy:

The Meaning, Role & Significance of Therapeutic
Involvement and Respect in a Relational
Psychotherapy.

The keynote speeches, clinical forums, and workshops will explore love, respect and therapeutic involvement as the essence of cure in a psychotherapy. Some of the topics to be presented are: core elements of a relational psychotherapy, transference and countertransference, unconscious processes and therapeutic responsiveness, the "difficult-to-love client," presence, affective attunement, working in regression, developmental attunement, attachment and differentiation, therapeutic boundaries, and ethical concerns. Please visit www.integrativeassociation.com to register and for more conference details.

Upcoming TA/Theme Issue

"TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE"

Guest Editor: Sharon Massey

Deadline for Manuscripts: 1 January 2008

Please follow the instructions to authors on the inside front cover of any recent issue of the *TAJ*. Please e-mail manuscripts to *TAJ*/Managing Editor Robin Fryer, MSW, at robinfryer@aol.com.

EXAM CALENDAR

Exam	Exam Adm.	Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
CTA EXAM	BOC	8 Aug. 2007	San Francisco, USA	8 May 2007
	BOC	27 Sept. 2007	Coimbatore, India	27 June 2007
	BOC	11 Oct. 2007	Singapore	11 July 2007
	BOC	19 Oct. 2007	Wellington, NZ	19 July 2007
	COC	16 Nov. 2007	Neustadt, Germany	1 Aug. 2007
TSTA EXAM	BOC	8 Aug. 2007	San Francisco, USA	8 Feb. 2007
CTA Written	All Regions (Non-Europe)	Your choice	Submit to Regional Exam Coordinator after paying \$50 fee to T&C Council	Your choice
	TEWs	BOC	12-14 Aug. 2007	San Francisco, USA
	BOC	30 Sept.-1 Oct. 2007	Coimbatore, India	30 May 2007

* COC CTA exam candidates who are doing the COC written case study must submit it no later than six months before the oral exam date. Details/application available from the COC Language Group Coordinators.

Note: Exams subject to availability of examiners/exam supervisors. BOC not responsible for expenses incurred when unavailability of examiners/exam supervisors causes exams 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 arrange to take a BOC exam, contact the T&C Council, 2186 Rheem Dr., #B-1, Pleasanton, CA 94588-2775, USA. **Note:** COC people sitting for BOC exams must forward the equivalent of the EATA fee to the T & C Council office. **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:** \$450 ITAA members/\$600 non-ITAA members payable in US dollars to T&C Council, c/o the T & C Council office, 2186 Rheem Dr., #B-1, Pleasanton, CA 94588-2775, USA. **COC Training Endorsement Workshop:** to take a COC TEW, contact the European TEW Coordinator, c/o the EATA office.

KEEPING IN TOUCH



Fourth-year training group with Richard Erskine in integrative transactional analysis in Bilbao, Spain, organized by Amaia Mauriz-Etxabe (seated in center, second row, next to Richard)

North American Region

Taibi Kahler, PhD, was the single inductee into the 2006 Hall of Fame selected by the Intertel executive board, representing the 1,700 members in 30 countries, based on "outstanding and amazing intellectual achievements." Membership in Intertel requires a score at or above the 99th percentile on a standardized IQ test.

Judith Barr, LPC, CCMHC, Certified Transactional Analyst (clinical), is pleased to announce the publication of her new book, *Power Abused, Power Healed*. The book weaves fairy tales with current life events and reveals teachings about the misuse and abuse of power—and the vast healing that is possible individually and globally. It uses the healing arts as a major context for its stories, with windows into many other arenas in our world. There will be a celebration of the book's release on 21 April at the Brookfield Connecticut Public Library. For additional information, prepublication orders, and RSVPs for the celebration, see www.PowerAbusedPowerHealed.com.

TA CONFERENCES WORLDWIDE

8-12 AUGUST 2007: San Francisco, California, USA. ITAA/USATAA Conference. Contact: Felipe Garcia at conference@usataa.org or visit www.usataa.org/conference

26-30 SEPTEMBER 2007: Coimbatore, India. First South Asian Association of TA Conference. Contact: Uma Priya at nityaguru66@dataone.in or Sashi Chandran at sashichandran@hotmail.com.

12-13 OCTOBER 2007: Singapore 3rd International Conference (organized by the Singapore Transactional Analysis Association and the Berne TA Center of Singapore). Contact: Berne.Spore@pacific.net.sg; Web site: www.staa.org.sg

Asia/Africa Region

The India-Indian Institute of Transactional Analysis (IITA) conducted a two-day course on basic transactional analysis for bachelor of social work students at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in Kalamassery, Kerala, India. Sr. Annie Maria, TSTA, director of IITA, and Dr. Marina Rajan Joseph, CSTA (Certified Specialist in Transactional Analysis, an IITA designation), were the resource persons. The 30 participants (20 women and 10 men) said that the sessions were insightful, especially the material on strokes and discounts. At the end of the sessions, there was intense exchange of feelings. Many interpersonal tensions were addressed and resolved through open and honest sharing and compassionate confrontation. A few students shared their new understanding about contractu-

al relationships and functioning as professionals. Finally, two new members of the IITA were certified as CSTAs on 16 December 2006.

The South Asian Association of Transactional Analysis (SAATA) will hold its first conference 26-30 September 2007 in Coimbatore, India. The theme is: "In/Out. . . This/That. . . We/Them: Balancing Polarities." CTA exams will be held on 27 September prior to the conference, and a Training Endorsement Workshop (TEW) will be held on 30 September-1 October immediately afterward. For information, contact Uma Priya at nityaguru66@dataone.in or Sashi Chandran at sashichandran@hotmail.com.

European Region

Gordon Law has published a book entitled *Mind, Body, Soul and Spirit in Transactional Analysis: An Integral Approach to Relationships* (2006). The book describes how relationships may be understood as the contact that emerges from observable social roles underpinned by interpersonal attitudes. Using transactional analysis and other approaches, the book presents a series of models based on an analysis of the relationships that are created when contact between people links imagoes and roles to confirm existential life positions. Because the models provide a metalevel framework for understanding and influencing any sequence of interaction, irrespective of setting or TA specialization, they give ample scope for practitioners to exercise widely differing preferences, techniques, and strategies for interacting with clients in ways that encompass a transpersonal or "spiritual" view of relationships. To preview selected pages, go to <http://books.google.co.uk/> and search by typing in the title or ISBN 0955228700. The book may be ordered online at www.impact-uk.org, and you can save postage by opting for delivery at the August ITAA/USATAA Conference in San Francisco, where Gordon is scheduled to present a two-day pre-conference institute.

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The *TAJdisk* is a research tool designed to complement and promote the existing *TAJ* paper journal. It is designed to run on a Windows PC and has the following features:

- Includes most *TAJ* articles from volumes 1-30 (i.e., from 1971-2000 inclusive). (A small number of pre-April 1993 articles will not be included where authors have refused permission to republish.)
- The collection of articles can be searched by title, author, year, or content. A search result will show a list of all articles found.
- Each article can be viewed, searched, or printed for personal use.

The *TAJdisk* is available now for £59 (currently about \$104), which includes worldwide shipping. A percentage of each sale is received by the ITAA, and bulk purchase discounts are available for training organizations.

Full details and purchasing are available at www.tajdisk.co.uk.

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www.ita-net.org

In Memorium

Russell E. Osnes

Like a pebble dropped into a still pond, Russell Osnes dropped quietly into Minnesota over 30 years ago and, in his gentle caring way, began helping others change their lives from who they had become into who they were supposed to be. Russ died 20 November 2006 as quietly as he had come, leaving waves that continue to grow. Russ founded the Midwest Transactional Analysis Institute in Minneapolis, where he did counseling and training based on his learnings from the San Francisco Seminars led by Eric Berne and on his own brilliance and insight. Russ brought many early transactional analysis thinkers to Minneapolis for a rich series of seminars.

Russ was an ITAA Teaching Member, an ordained minister, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a workshop leader, and a public speaker. He served as an adjunct faculty member of several colleges and universities. Among his transactional analysis publications are the first article about regressive reparenting, "Spot Reparenting" (*Transactional Analysis Journal*, 4(3), July 1974) and the "Developmental Minithon." He recently coauthored *Life Is a Celebration* (Beaver's Pond Press, 2000).

Russ had an amazing library of transactional analysis theories and practices in his head. He often said things like, "Go back to the *Transactional Analysis Bulletin* for the original thinking on that concept, and then look at how it is expanded in the *Hello* book. I think it is in the third chapter."

He was equally meticulous in his practice—always ethical, always paying rigorous attention to the contract and to congruence in his invitations and his nudging challenges. Never judging, he always used his unique genius to understand.

Russ was a bridge builder. When I approached him about presenting transactional analysis theory to parents in their own language, he encouraged and supported me. At a time when there seemed to be a great divide between therapy and education, he envisioned the huge potential impact of using transactional analysis in strictly educational settings. He encouraged and supported me in differentiating the educational process from the clinical one, an important underpinning of my writing and teaching.

Russ was my teacher, my mentor, and my friend. We became colleagues. He died just before Thanksgiving, and I give thanks that he came into my life. Among other things, I shall miss his infectious sense of humor. He was a very funny gentleman and a very gentle man. He will be deeply missed.

Jean Illsley Clarke, TSTA (educational), is an internationally known parent educator, author, and Eric Berne Memorial Award winner.

Editor's Note: Russ's friends in the worldwide transactional analysis community may send condolences to his wife, Ardelle Osnes, at 515 6th Street, Forrest City, IA 50436, USA.

