



# Peer Review

## Semiannual Meetings in Louisville

*April 17-19, 2009*

*Hosted by the Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute*



### Tentative Schedule for Meetings:

Friday, April 17, 2009

Travel to Event

Lunch at Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute

2:00p.m. Assembly of Psychoanalytic Institutes Meeting

4:45p.m. Reception at Tom Thacker and Judith Payne's home a block from KPI

7:00p.m. Dinner at the University Club with After Dinner Presentation or Film

Saturday, April 18, 2009

8:30a.m. Continental Breakfast at KPI or Meeting Site

9:00a.m. ABAP, Inc. Board Meeting

11:30a.m. Drove/Van to Lexington for an Afternoon of Horse Racing with Lunch en route to the Track. Kentucky Derby Preps at 1:30p.m.

Return to Louisville for dinner

8:00p.m. Communal Dinner Reservations at Buck's, a reasonable Restaurant in KPI neighborhood

Big fireworks readying for the Derby

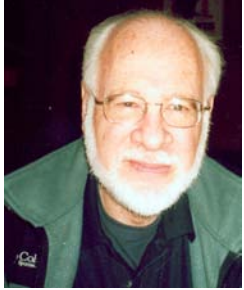
Sunday, April 19, 2009

8:30a.m. Continental Breakfast at KPI

9:00a.m. Committee on Accreditation may meet Later in morning, a tour of Derby Museum at Churchill Downs?

Travel home

Louisville is Kentucky's largest city. It was founded in 1778 and named after King Louis XIV. It is the home of the Kentucky Derby, the widely watched first race of the Triple Crown of thoroughbred racing. This weekend is the time of the Kentucky Derby Preps some of the finest horses in the world will be in Lexington. Beautiful horses and fast women in Louisville



### Executive Director of Accreditation's Report

The past year has had great significance for higher education with its implications for specialized and professional education. The Higher Education Act was finally reauthorized as the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008. This bill was in the making for five years. There had been much concern amongst the accreditors members of The Association of Specialized and Professional Education (ASPA) that the U.S. Secretary of Education and her department were installing a "federalization of higher education" in regard to changes and recommendations consequential to the Spellings Commission on Higher Education well over a year ago. ABAP, Inc. joined with other members of ASPA in a national lobbying effort which complemented other efforts by leaders in the higher education community. Congress did become anxious about the the federal Department of Education usurping its powers. The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) sent a firm letter to the Secretary insisting that no changes be made in accreditation until the HEA Reauthorization.

There were significant changes in the Reauthorization. It fundamentally changed the the relationship between higher education and the federal government. ASPA along with the Council on Higher Education had lobbied hard to minimize federal intrusiveness which would burden accreditation agencies. The Bill now recognizes that judgments about student achievement will remain in the hands of institutions and not be shifted to the federal government through the USDE's role in recognizing accreditation organizations such as ABAP, Inc. The National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) is where our petition for recognition will be eventually be submitted for analysis and a recognition decision. NACIQI has now been restructured shifting power from the USDE to the House and Senate, each of whom will now have appointment authority. The assessment at the ASPA meeting I attended in New Orleans this past autumn was that "we dodged a bullet but have to stay constantly alert" to changes on the national scene since there are political agendas and powers which, although well intended, have no idea of how higher, specialized, and professional education and accreditation happens on the ground.

The Bill now requires accreditation organizations to confirm that institutions publicly disclose their transfer of credit policies and criteria for judging transfer. It also contains language prohibiting the Secretary or NACIQI to dictate specific policies affecting the transfer of credit. This issue of transfer of credit and perhaps an accreditation standard were discussed at our last semiannual meetings. We will return to this subject at our meetings in Louisville this spring.

This Office is now located in Huntington, West Virginia. Although I have submitted an application for license reciprocity from West Virginia to me as an L.C.P.C. from Illinois, it has been an arduous process since the only license here is an L.P.C. and that community and its licensing board looks after its own self interest. There are no LCPC nor Marriage and Family Therapy licenses. The state law is clear that as a psychoanalyst, I am exempt from the law so can practice but not portray myself as doing counseling nor can I access their party payments without a license. One observation our accreditation community needs to hear is that state licensing boards will only accept on Transcript Worksheets courses from an accredited institute or program. If you have graduates who may practice in other states at some point, there is another clear value to accreditation!

Although there have been some late membership dues from institutes, the 2008 budget was maintained as balanced once those late dues are received. Accreditation and membership dues were not increased this past year. There are several hopeful dynamics I am aware of: the Graduate Studies in Psychoanalysis in Boston and the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies in NYC desire professional accreditation in the near future. Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara has been reinstated as an Association Member; and, there are discussions there about developing a professionally accredited psychoanalytic program associated with their Ph.D. in Depth Psychology curricula. The greater the number of member institutes, the easier it is to hold steady in our cost effective practices of accreditation. David J. Dalrymple, IExecutive Director, Office of Accreditation.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY FOR SEMIANNUAL MEETINGS IN LOUISVILLE, APRIL 17-19,2009**

The week of our meetings is the Kickoff for the Kentucky Derby two weeks later. On the Saturday night of our meetings, there will be the largest fireworks display in the country. But, this Kickoff means you must make reservations early. There are reasonable B&Bs in the neighborhood of KPI. Dinner on Friday night at the University of Louisville will be about \$30. ABAP, Inc. will probably pick up the tab on Saturday night at a nice restaurant, again in the neighborhood of KPI.

There are reasonable flights from Long Island to Louisville via Baltimore or Chicago on Southwest Airlines. A Google Search for "B&Bs in Louisville" will give you reasonable options near KPI at 1326 S.Third Street. Hotels downtown such as the Brown Hotel may be pricier but they are nice accomodations.



**"FINDING OUR VOICES AS PSYCHOANALYSTS, EDUCATORS, AND ACCREDITORS"**

**Leadership Retreat and Meetings in the South of France at the Roy Hart Centre for the Arts,  
March 13-18,2008**

**The spring semiannual meetings of ABAP, Inc. were held at the Roy Hart International Centre for the Arts in the South of France. Jay Livernois, Ph.D. former Public Board Member to ABAP, was our host. There was an adequate showing of leaders in the accreditation community so that leadership training, professional development, continuing psychoanalytic training, and semiannual meetings could be conducted. Some members of the Board and the Assembly of Psychoanalytic Institutes were able to use the TeleConference option.**

The Professional Development and Leadership Training offered at this Retreat addressed the improvement of collegial understanding of psychoanalytic education and processes of assessment, the promotion of active collaboration and interaction among leaders in the accreditation community, the provision of a forum and vehicle for discussion and development of leadership skills, the development and improvement of implementing accreditation policies and procedures, the facilitation of coordination among institutes and programs, the encouragement and sharing of research related to the understanding of psychoanalytic education, and the promotion and assurance of quality and diversity in psychoanalytic training.

Above: Joe and Ginny Wagenseller with a resident, Jay Livernois hosting; Steve and Carol McCombs with family



Left to Right: Host & Chef, Jay Livernois with Joe Wagenseller, Chair, Assembly of Psychoanalytic Institutes; Professional Entertainment every evening; Claudia Bader (Institute for Expressive Analysis with spouse, Jay, Bonnie Boyce, Marriage & Family Therapist; Joel Gavrielle Gold, Board Member; Tom Thacker, Chair of ABAP, Inc. with Judieth Payne, Secretary, and others



Left to Right: Jay announcing after dinner performance by Marie Paule; Joel Gold conducting professional education; the Wagensellers at dinner with Enrique Pardo, Director of Pan Theater, other members of Roy Hart Art Center, Jay and Marie Paule, and Noah Pikes, author of Dark Voices--the Genesis of Roy Hart Theatre

There were a number of memorable professional education and leadership development programs during this Leadership Retreat. Steven McCombs, Public Member of Board, spoke on "The Importance of Team Building" from his experience as a Management Consultant and Facilitator. Noah Pikes conducted a lively workshop on "The Voice as Mirror of the Soul." There was a round table discussion co-chaired by Tom Thacker and Joe Wagenseller on "Finding Our Voices in the Accreditation Community. Stephen Ellis moderated a panel on "Challenges and Opportunities for Institute and Program Leaders." Claudia Bader shared on "Mandala Work in Analysis." Joel Gold presented on "Pet Assisted Therapy: The Importance of the Human/Cannine Bond." Jay Livernois illustrated his workshop on "Post-Archetypal Psychology" with unique slides from the Eranos Institute. David Dalrymple conducted On-Site Evaluator training around the theme of, "What Do You Say as an Evaluator. He had devised five role playing scenarios portraying situations and difficulties which might unfold during on-site evaluations.

The Retreat has other interesting programs which included a lecture on Alfred Wolfsohn, whose understanding and voice techniques were influenced by Freud and Jung, and his relationship to the artist, Charlotte Salomon. This lecture was presented by Clara Silber-Harris and Paul Silber, both residents at the Chateau Malerargues and members of the Roy Hart Theatre.

The semiannual meetings of the Assembly of Psychoanalytic Institutes discussed items to be placed on the agenda of the Board Meeting which followed in the afternoon. The Board conducted its business and addressed the emerging concerns of the accreditation community.

Continuing Educations Hours were certified by the French government. Certificates of Attendance are available for all participants by eMailing Jay Livernois at [JayLivernois@hotmail.com](mailto:JayLivernois@hotmail.com).

## LEADERSHIP AWARD RECENTLY PRESENTED

A Distinguished Leadership Award has been presented to Stephen D. Ellis, Executive Director of the Philadelphia School for Psychoanalysis. Dr. Ellis is a founding member of ABAP, Inc., He has been a Board Member since 1997, serving two consecutive terms prior to being elected the agency's Chair for three years. His leadership has been appreciated for his dependability, commitment, and ability to address tasks at hand in a concise, effective, and timely manner. Stephen remains on the Board as Past Chair. The Distinguished Leadership Award was presented to Dr. Ellis by B.Thomas Thacker, the Incoming Chair of the Board of Trustees.



Sheila Zaretsky received a Distinguished Service Award for her dedicated efforts on behalf of the accreditation process since it was incorporated in 1996. She served consecutive terms as the Chair of the Assembly of Psychoanalytic Institutes. She has been a trustworthy On-Site Evaluator, and has been the Team Chair on a number of On-Site Visits. The Office of Accreditation and the Committee on Accreditation value her written Evaluation Reports and her readable narratives. Dr. Zaretsky has been appointed to the Committee on Accreditation bringing her vast experience and service to our field.



## C.G. JUNG INSTITUTE OF BOSTON

### BECOMES ACCREDITED!

The Board of Trustees, who are the actual accreditors of ABAP, Inc., made an accreditation decision on September 23, 2007, to award the C.G. Jung Institute of Boston its initial accreditation for a duration of seven years. CGJ-Boston has a long, respected tradition of conducting responsible training of Jungian Analysts. Pamela Donleavy, President of the NewEnglandSociety of Jungian Analysts is pictured receiving their Certificate of Accreditation from ABAP, Inc. Chair, B.Thomas Thacker.

## CERTIFICATES OF ACCREDITATION AWARDED

Institutes which complete a satisfactory Self Study and host an On-Site Evaluation which yields an affirmative recommendation from the Committee on Accreditation to the Board receive a frameable Certificate of Accreditation which is to be displayed in a public area of an institute or training program. Below are some of the fairly recent Certificates awarded to programs seeking reaccreditation.



Wagenseller, Chair of API presents to Stephen Ellis, Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis



Ellis, Chair then, presents to Phyllis Cohen for Center for Human Development



Ellis as Chair presents to Stephanie Fariss and Mary Dougherty for the C.G.Jung Institute. The On-Site Visit transpired in the middle of a winter blizzard!



Is Tom Thacker happy on behalf of the Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute?

### ACCREDITATION ACTIONS:

The Board on October 17, 2008 awarded a reaccreditation of seven years to the New Jersey Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis. They since have moved into new office space for their training program in Teaneck, NJ.

The Office of Accreditation appreciates the service of those colleagues who have served as On-Site Chairs and Evaluators in the recent past.

NJIT Visit:: Sheila Zaretsky (ACAP), Chair; Alane Sauder Macguire (CGJ=NY), Stephen Ellis (PSP); Maurice Lovell (ACAP) as Adjunct Member

CGJ-Boston: Joseph Wagenseller, (CGJ), Chair; Jennifer Harper (WITPP), Carol (BGSP), Jay Livernois (Consultant)

CGJ-Chicago: Erick Mansager, (AAPSP), Chair; Hope Murrow (CGJ-Bos), B. Thomas Thacker, (KPI), Karen O'Brien, Ex. of Accreditation, American Library Association

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CGJ-NY: Susan Whitting Shanok (NPAP), Chair; Claudia Bader (IEA), Hope Murrow (CGJ-NY)

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# THE LEADERSHIP PAGE

## WELCOME TO NEW LEADERSHIP

ALANE SAUDER MacQUIRE is a new Board Member. Alane is the President of the C.G. Jung Institute of New York. Alane has both an M.S.W. as well as an M.B.A. Many colleagues have praised her organizational skills. She has been an On-Site Evaluator on several occasions, including being the Team Leader on a visit to the Westchester Institute some years back.

PENELOPE KREIZER is a new Public Member of the Board. She has a Masters degree in Theater. She was present at ABAP's fall meetings in New York. Her resume is deep with specialized training in voice training and coaching. Her work experience includes Director of Training at Corporate Scenes and as a lecturer in a number of business schools. She has Roy Hart Theater experience. She is a professional actress and lives in New York City. ABAP, Inc. is fortunate to have such a talented Public Member.

JAN MIDDLEDORT is a new member of the Committee on Accreditation. Jan has previously served on the Board as well as the COA. He is Dean of Faculty at the Colorado Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies and on the Adjunct Faculty of the Kentucky Psychoanalytic Institute. Jan lives in Albuquerque so will often be at meetings by TeleConference.

WILLIAM NOBLE is also a new member of the COA. He is on the Faculty at the Blanton Peale Institute. Bill has a Doctor of Ministry degree and has experience as a pastor and chaplain. He also has education, training, and experience in Educational Psychology. Two members of the Board, Phyllis Cohen and Jessica Mitchell, are familiar with Dr. Noble and affirm that he will be a dependable member of the COA.

PEARL APPEL now serves on the Board in the role of Treasurer. Pearl is a former President of the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis. She was also the Chair of NAAP's Legislative Committee and committed over many years to the licensing of psychoanalysis in New York State. Pearl has been the recipient of NAAP's Vision Award. Over the years, Pearl has often attended ABAP, Inc. meetings as a guest.

JENNIFER HARPER has resigned as Treasurer of ABAP, Inc. in light of her being elected once again as President of NAAP. Jennifer's leadership and presence on the Executive Committee have been very beneficial for ABAP, Inc. We wish her well at the helm of NAAP.

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