



# NEWSLETTER

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## From Our President Diane Drayson, A.M., BCD

As I write this, my second column for the MPC newsletter, I am caught up in thoughts about our recent Triennial Retreat. It was again held at the Homestead in Glen Arbor, a beautiful spot which lends itself so much to quiet reflection and introspection – a perfect place for psychoanalysts to work and play! For this enriching experience, we owed a great deal to Karen Baker and her committee – but especially to Karen who worked tirelessly to make the weekend run smoothly.

I also want to express my appreciation to the members of the Board who are completing their terms this year and will be leaving the Board – Patricia Marciniak, Julia Davies and Frank Sollars. However, Frank was elected for another term as member-at-large, so he will be returning. Also elected as member-at-large was Pamela Orosan-Weine. Our new Secretary will be Kathy Koepele, and Susan Boyd will be returning as our Treasurer. We welcome all of them to the board.

My job this year has been made considerably easier by the work of our various committees. I would particularly like to thank the Vice President for Programming, Brenda Lepisto, and the Vice President for Training, Janet Robinson, for their dedication and sometimes difficult tasks. We all reap the rewards of their work but we don't always see the effort that makes them possible.

At the recent Retreat, it was a great pleasure for me to extend a special welcome to the Founding Members who were there. Our numbers at these gatherings are becoming fewer, but our reminiscences feel as pleasurable and exciting now as our creativity in building this organization felt 15 years ago. Those in attendance at the Retreat were Bert Karon, Teresa Bernardez, Ellen Van de Mark, Lynne Tenbusch and yours truly. We were saddened to learn that Murray Meisels could not be with us this year, due to his recent heart attack and subsequent surgery.

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## Calendar of Events

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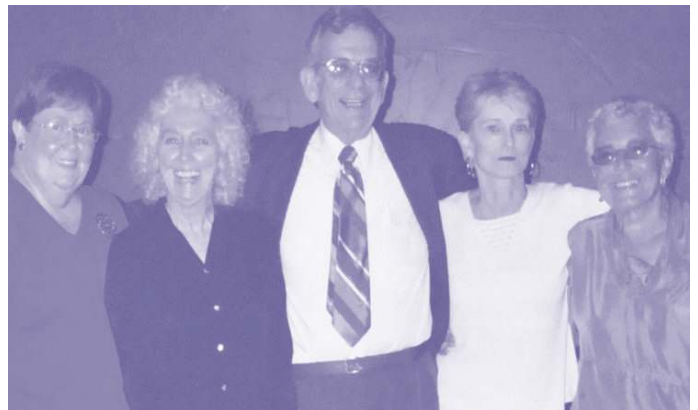
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**September 19-East Lansing**  
**Gender Unbound**  
**Ellen Toronto, Ph.D.**

**October 16-Nov**  
**Psychoanalysis Preparatory to Psychotherapy:**  
**Transference-Countertransference Issues when**  
**Patients Return to Treatment**  
**Steven Cooper, Ph.D.**  
**Fall Conference**

**\*\*November 14-Ann Arbor**  
**"I No Longer Believe": Did Freud Abandon**  
**the Seduction Theory?**  
**Karin Ahbel-Rappe, Ph.D., MSSW**

**\*\*Note time change from regular third Sunday of the month**



Some founding members captured in a light-hearted moment at the June 2004 retreat at the Homestead, Glen Arbor, Michigan. From the left: Diane Drayson, Ellen VanDeMark, Bert Karon, Lynne Tenbusch and Teresa Bernardez.

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**About MPC**

MPC is an interdisciplinary society for training and accreditation in psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy. The program is based on the tripartite model of psychoanalytic education and features (1) personal analysis, (2) supervision on treatment cases, and (3) coursework in theory and technique. Courses, monthly paper presentations, and special programs are offered in Ann Arbor, East Lansing, the Detroit/Birmingham area and Grand Rapids.

**The Objectives of MPC are:**

- ◆ The study of psychoanalysis and .
- ◆ The enhancement of public and scientific interest in psychoanalysis .
- ◆ The support of education and research programs in psychoanalysis.
- ◆ The establishment of standards and the certification of individuals qualified in psychoanalysis.
- ◆ The establishment of educational programs to train qualified individuals in psychoanalysis and to award them a certificate upon graduation.
- ◆ The establishment of collaborative relations with other organizations with similar interests.
- ◆ The maintenance of a non-discriminatory policy regarding gender, race, age, religion, sexual orientation and ethnicity in membership and training.
- ◆ And additional objectives that the Council may pursue.

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Murray, one of our founding members, was really the major creative force and first President of MPC.

As I listened to the various discussions during Saturday's meeting, I was reminded of some old lessons I had learned about the power of communication. As you all know, there are two levels of communication – one is content, the other is process. The content has to do with what we want to say or do – both overtly and covertly- and process, of course, is about how we say it. Generally speaking, it is not the content of what we say that gets us into trouble with each other; it has much more to do with how we express, or don't express, ourselves and how we listen to one another. During the meeting I was struck by how well people expressed what they had to say – how generally courteous and respectful the members were towards those who expressed a different opinion. This did not prevent people from being direct and above board in speaking about their concerns; perhaps that indicates that people were feeling an increased sense of emotional safety in opening up to one another. I strongly believe that, no matter what decisions we make or don't make, it is the "how" of our discourse that will determine the future of MPC. Any decisions that we make can be changed – nothing is written in blood in MPC – but how we communicate with one another will have a much more lasting effect on the organization. It was a pleasure for me to listen to and participate in discussions in which people spoke directly and owned their own opinions and words without sarcasm, belittlement and other forms of shaming which can be so injurious to people and make the atmosphere feel so unsafe.

We have accomplished a great deal during the past year and continue to have more challenges facing us in the Fall, including reactivating the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy program. I hope we can all take a welcome break from our labors of the past year, have a wonderful, relaxing summer, and come back to MPC in the Fall ready to work hard on behalf of this very special organization.

## Detroit Metro Area Happenings

The Detroit area continues to thrive and expand thanks to a dedicated group of therapists interested in our MPC values and teachings. We now have a Detroit area committee that is up and functioning well. The committee is arranging programs for our area, providing outreach to local universities, keeping its fingers on the pulse of emerging needs of participants in the area and working with other committees of the larger group. The current members of the committee are Sheila Wasung, Jill Rizzuto, Cheryl Burlingame and Rachel Zager. They have the upcoming season arranged for presentations at the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Center on November 20, 2004 and March 5, 2005. We invite all members of MPC to keep your eye on the offerings in our area and welcome your participation.

Additionally, we will have four classes taught in Birmingham in the coming year. The Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice parts I and II will be taught in the fall and winter respectively and Diane Drayson will teach Self Psychology in the winter term. Sue Zager will teach transference and counter transference through the professional and community development division in the fall as well. We appreciate all the support we continue to receive from the board and group at

### MPC and Union University

Just a note to follow up on the letter I sent to the community at large. We continue to have emerging interest in our arrangement with Union University. In the Fall a current member of MPC intends to apply for candidacy with the expectation of using our arrangement with Union for her PhD. In addition, some long term members of MPC are inquiring about the arrangement with the hopes of it being fruitful to them. It also continues to be an option discussed by some members who are considering applying for candidacy.

### Welcome New Members

Nancy Davis, Ph.D. Ann Arbor  
 Jeffrey Glindmeyer, Ed.D., Kalamazoo  
 Richard Gottlieb, MSW, Grand Rapids  
 Sandra Mulhunic, South Lyon  
 Cheryl Munday, Ph.D., Birmingham

## **Report of The Conference of the International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy**

**Teresa Bernardez, MD**

Attending the conference of this new organization (this was their 2nd international conference), was preceded by my participating in a web seminar by the same association in which one of the "relational analysts," Karen Maroda, presented her views about the controversial issues of transparency and self disclosure by the analyst in the therapeutic relationship for discussion among the 15 participating analysts.

I had read with interest the works of Stephen Mitchell but I was not clear what exactly constituted the relational school of psychoanalysis. When I received an invitation to attend the conference I was impressed by the program, the presenters and the stated goals of the organization. To quote:

*"While being intellectually stimulating, this conference will also seek to create a community atmosphere, embracing individuals from all psychoanalytic persuasions, encouraging them to both work and play with the rich cornucopia of ideas we all behold as part of our deep appreciation of psychoanalysis."*

The time seemed ripe for an integration. Psychoanalysis had been divided in groups with much to contribute but which had remained separate with their own followers and canons. The beneficial influx of women and psychologists in greater numbers after the "revolution" (historically marked by the suit to the American in 1989) and the influence of feminism had not resulted in an integration of innovations, ideological shifts and social perspectives in the mainstream. This conference appeared to me to attempt that. To quote:

*"This conference locates relational theory in the larger domain of psychoanalytic discourse by comparing it with seven theories of psychoanalysis. To flesh out discussion between differing clinical theories, four plenary panels will showcase the clinical work of relational psychoanalysts, which will then be discussed by psychoanalysts representing traditional psychoanalytic perspectives. Discussion will tease out similarities and differences in how the participants conceptualize the clinical material."*

The panels examined the similarities and differences between Freudian Theory (including Ego Psychology), Kleinian Theory, Self Psychological Theory, British Object Relations Theory, Interpersonal Theory, Jungian and Lacanian Theory and the Relational perspective. The conference exceeded my expectations: in a climate of courteous and collaborative exploration, excellent representatives of all schools examined their differences and connections with equanimity and humor. The clinical presenters were experienced relational analysts of unusual sensitivity and therapeutic gifts. A final panel examined the continuities and discontinuities in all these perspectives. All the sessions are on tape (C D) and can be purchased from CONTENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 800-747-8069 (IARPP CONF. 2004).

## Association for Child Psychoanalysis

**Brenda Lovegrove Lepisto, Psy. D. and Karen Baker, MSW**  
**April 2, 3, 4, 2004**

In April the Association for Child Psychoanalysis met in Cleveland, Ohio, home of The Hanna Perkins Center. It was an inspiring, thought provoking, refreshing three days of clinical presentations, committee work, and discourse with child analysts from all over the world. The Association for Child Psychoanalysis (ACP) is an international not-for-profit organization whose members are highly trained child and adolescent psychoanalysts. Founded over 40 years ago, the organization continues to provide an opportunity for the interchange of psychoanalytic ideas and clinical experience with the aim of advancing psychoanalytic treatment and understanding of children and adolescents and their families. The activities of the ACP include the development of educational programs for its members as well as for other mental health professionals, the development of collaboration among members in different parts of the country and the world, the development of public information strategies to inform the general public about the value of a psychoanalytic frame of reference to the understanding of childhood, adolescence, and parenting, and the continued scientific development of the field.

Each year the conference focuses on a particular aspect of psychoanalysis with children, adolescents and their parents. This year's focus was "Analysis of the Pre-Latency Child." On Friday the conference began with open discussion and outreach led by the President of ACP, Paul Brinich, Ph.D. This meeting gives ACP members the opportunity to discuss issues related to the organization, psychoanalytic activities, and other general information. A "Supervisors Workshop" where current supervisors could meet and discuss various training and supervision issues was held along with six different workshops focusing on child analysis with pre-latency children, treatment via the parent, and a retrospective look at the psychoanalytic process of the treatment of Little Hans. These afternoon workshops occurred simultaneously which means that each conference participant could attend only one. This year we chose the same presentation "The Analysis of a Four-Year-Old Boy with Phobias" presented by Kirsten Dahl, Ph.D., which we discussed with various analysts throughout dinner at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Fortunately, others at our table could fill us in on the other excellent and informative workshops. It was a wonderful evening of dinner and conversation.

The Saturday morning Plenary Session consisted of two in-depth clinical case presentations: "Teddy: Vicissitudes of Aggression in a Toddler" presented by Ruth Karush, M.D. and "The Story of Kyle" presented by Jill Miller, Ph.D. Following the presentation the large group assembled into breakout groups to discuss the cases in more depth with each of the presenters rotating through the various small groups. A senior child analyst, who offered the participants an opportunity to intensively explore issues stimulated by the Plenary Presentations, facilitated each small group. The case presentations highlighted the value and complexity of psychoanalysis with pre-school children and the weaving of theoretical, technical, and practical aspects of the treatment. On Sunday Robert Tyson, MD delivered the Marianne Kris Memorial Lecture titled "Helen Keller—A Psychoanalytic Enigma," which was a fascinating study of Helen Keller's developmental progress in communication in light of the loss of sight and hearing. He also explored the way and the significance of the attachment Helen Keller developed to her teacher Annie Sullivan. In the afternoon an ACP Extension Division Program was scheduled with local analysts and ACP analysts. This meeting was open to nonmembers. This year's topic was "The Mind Body Interface: Developing New Collaborations Between Pediatricians and Child Psychoanalysts."

As last year, we had a delightful and stimulating time listening, thinking, and talking about pre-latency child psychoanalysis. Brenda is a full member of ACP and on the Liaison Committee working with APA, Division 39, Section II to promote child psychoanalysis. She is also participating on the Extension Committee. She sponsored Karen so she could attend the conference. The next ACP meeting scheduled for March 18-20, 2005 in Tampa, Florida. An ACP member can sponsor a nonmember. If you are interested in attending an ACP conference, contact Brenda Lovegrove Lepisto ([lepisto@msu.edu](mailto:lepisto@msu.edu) or 517.333.0332) or another ACP member for sponsorship. If you are interested in membership requirements, please contact Kerry Kelly Novick, membership chairperson of ACP, ([kerryenov@aol.com](mailto:kerryenov@aol.com) or 734.665.6745) or Nancy Hall at [childanalysis@optonline.net](mailto:childanalysis@optonline.net) for an application. For further information about the Association for Child Psychoanalysis go to their website at [www.childanalysis.org](http://www.childanalysis.org).

***Member News and Notes***

**Karen Baker, M.S.W., Robert Hooberman, Ph.D. and Linda Sherby, Ph.D,** presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of the Division of Psychoanalysis of the American Psychological Association, March 18-21, 2004. They were on a panel titled, “The Day-to Day Workings of Psychoanalysis: the routine, the exceptional and the uncomfortable.” A summary also appeared in the summer 2004 issue of The Psychologist-Psychoanalyst.

**Jerrold Brandell, Ph.D.,** published the following: “Eighty years of dream sequences: A cinematic journey down Freud’s *royal road*,” American Imago, 61:1:59-76 (Spring 2004). [Editor/contributing author] and Celluloid Couches, Cinematic Clients: Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy in the Movies. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press. He also presented: “Eighty Years of Dream Sequences: Hollywood’s Travels Down Freud’s Royal Road.” Paper given at the 9<sup>th</sup> National Meeting of the National Membership Committee on Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work, March 12, 2004, New York, New York.

**Sander Breiner, MD,** presented “The Psycho/Social Basis for Anti-Semitism,” in May to The Association for Psychoanalysis of Community and Society in Washington, DC and “The Psycho Historical Basis for Homophobia,” in June to the International Psycho Historical Association, New York, New York.

**Marilyn Charles, Ph.D.,** has forthcoming: "Learning From Experience: A Clinician’s Guide," being published by The Analytic Press. and "Constructing Realities: Transformations through Myth and Metaphor," being published by Rodopi. In addition, she gave a keynote address for the Division of Psychoanalysis of the Canadian Psychological Association on June 12, 2004 in St. Johns, Newfoundland, titled “Though the Looking Glass: Embracing Complexity.”

**Michelle Rivette, MSW,** received an “honorable mention” in the candidate awards competition of the National Committee for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work during the Spring 2004 conference in New York City. The paper entitled, “An Inaccessible Mind: Meaning and Madness in the Treatment of a Silent Patient,” was also well-received when she presented it at the March 2004 meeting of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Council.

**Elizabeth Waieiss, MSW,** presented at the International Society for the Psychological Treatments of the Schizophrenias and other Psychoses-US Chapter, 4th Annual conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2003. Her paper was titled, "Transformations from Malevolent to Benevolent Living: Healing the Traumatic Experience.”

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## Michigan Passes Social Work Licensing Law

Michelle Rivette, MSW and Anne Segall, MSW

On April 12, 2004 Governor Jennifer Granholm (D), a strong supporter of social workers, signed the Social Work Licensure bill into law making Michigan the final state in the nation to achieve licensure. The last attempt at licensure for social workers in Michigan in 1991 was stalled when Governor Engler (R), an anti-regulation proponent, refused to sign the bill. The recent change in state administrations allowed the bill to be passed by the legislature and signed into law.

Opposition to aspects of the bill came up as the bill moved forward and included various groups such as the counselors, marriage and family therapists, and the UAW, all of whom wanted to soften the language of the bill. Clinical Social Work Federation members worked collaboratively with NASW on necessary language for clinical social work practice and continuing education requirements. Collaboration and input continues with the Licensing Board, which is currently promulgating the rules and regulations on substantive issues such as supervision and continuing education. The continuing education (CEU) requirements were written into the bill itself and require *a minimum of 45 hours* of CEU credits over a three-year period. There is also a project looking to examine ways in which rural social workers in Michigan can develop supervision resources.

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Council would like to thank Anne Segall, MSW, CSWF Education Chair, for contributing information for this article. We would also like to invite clinical social workers to participate in our community of multi-disciplinary practitioners for continuing education (monthly programs, community & professional development mini-courses, psychoanalytic training program), supervision (individual & group supervision available), and study groups. MPC was founded on values consistent with social work, including feminist principles that were incorporated into our by-laws to ensure that course content, the organizational structure,

## Meet a Recent Graduate

**Diane Burgermeister** celebrated her graduation from the Michigan Psychoanalytic Council, Psychoanalysis Training Program at the MPC spring retreat held June 4-6. Diane Drayson, President of MPC, presented Diane with a Certificate in Psychoanalysis. Dr. Burgermeister spoke with those in attendance at the banquet, thanking faculty, candidates, and members of MPC for the teaching, supervision, and support she received during her training.



Dr. Burgermeister has an analytic practice in Farmington Hills, Michigan and was Director of Dominican Consultation Center from 1995-2003. She graduated from Wayne State University in 1983 with a Master's degree in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing. She later became certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult-Mental Health Nursing by the American Nurses Association. She recently graduated with a Ph.D in Psychiatric Nursing from Wayne State University and concentrated studies in the area of mental health research.

She developed an interest in psychoanalysis in her early 20's while working on an in-patient mental health unit at a time when the treatment modality was primarily psychotherapy. In addition to in-patient experience, she worked in the Psychiatric Crisis Intervention Out-Patient Program at Sinai Hospital from 1980-1984 and later taught students in psychiatric nursing at Wayne State University.

In the future she is looking forward to a practice in psychoanalysis and in being an active member of MPC. In addition to her practice, she enjoys synchronized swimming, playing the flute, traveling to Belgium to visit family, visiting art institutes, and spending time with family and friends. Her family is from the Blissfield, Michigan area and her brother Mike and family live in Perth, West Australia.

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Above photo: Diane Burgermeister receives her certification as a psychoanalyst from President, Diane Drayson. Saturday, June 5, 2004, Glen Arbor, Michigan.

**MPC 2003-2004 Programs**  
**Brenda Lovegrove Lepisto, Psy.D.**  
Vice President for Programs

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Council had a successful 2003-2004 program year. Programs are the foundation of our organization where theoretical and clinical information is shared with psychotherapists and psychoanalysts. This year The Michigan Psychoanalytic Council would like to thank the following presenters for enriching our professional lives with thoughtful papers and ideas:

**David Klein, Ph.D. and Evangeline J. Spindler, M.D.** , “Revitalizing Oedipus ” **Murray Meisels, Ph.D.**, “What is Psychoanalysis? How does it work?” **Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D.** for the all-day conference, “The Habit of Honesty: Psychoanalytic Challenges to a Culture of Entitlement,” and meeting with the candidates and analysts on Friday evening. **Merton A. Shill, JD, LLM, Ph.D.**, “Analytic Neutrality, Anonymity, Abstinence and Elective Self- Disclosure.” **Diane M. Gartland, Psy.D.**, “Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Prison Confinement” and Discussant: **Robert Hooberman, Ph.D.** **Michele L. Rivette, MSW, ACSW**, “An Inaccessible Mind: Meaning and Madness in the Treatment of a Silent Patient.” **Bertram Karon, PhD.** for his presentation at Madonna University, “Hope, Kindness, Confusion, Insight, and Stubbornness: The Odyssey of a Psychoanalyst.” **Ely Garfinkle, M.D.** for his presentation, “Some Vicissitudes of Shame” and for his willingness to meet with The Michigan Psychoanalytic Candidates and Michigan State University Graduate Analytic Students for dinner and conversation about projective identification.

In any given program year there are numerous people who help the programs run smoothly. **Elizabeth Waïess, Psy.D.** was kind enough to make arrangements at The University Club at Michigan State University. **Diane Drayson, AM**, MPC President, arranged our lovely new venue of the Ann Arbor Women’s City Club. **Frank Sollars, Ph.D. and Sheila Wasung, MSW**, arranged the venue for the Detroit meeting. **Karen Baker, MSW** and **Michele Rivette, MSW** compiled and distributed publicity for the programs. Every Sunday, Membership Chairperson and Treasurer, **Susan Boyd, M.A.**, was at the membership table welcoming people as they arrive. Without the volunteer work of these people the MPC programs would not run as smoothly and effectively as they do.

and training philosophy was

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sensitive to gender equity and other diversity issues. In addition, MPC was the first psychoanalytic institute to openly welcome lesbian and gay practitioners to participate in psychoanalytic training, and we continue to strive to sustain a non-hierarchical and diverse organization. If you are interested in learning more about MPC, please see our website

**Professional and Community Development**  
**Brenda Lovegrove Lepisto, Psy.D.**

As I turn over the Professional and Community Development Committee chairperson position to **Mary Nowack, Ph.D.**, I wanted to give recognition to those instructors who taught during my tenure as chairperson (2002-2004). It is their participation that makes the Continuing Education programs a success.

- Karen Baker, MSW**
- Sander Breiner, MD**
- Marilyn Charles, Ph.D.**
- David Klein, Ph.D.**
- Sophie L. Lovinger, Ph.D.**
- Lynne Tenbusch, Ph.D.**
- Elizabeth Waïess, Psy.D.**

Thank you to **Karen Baker**, who arranged a wonderful retreat at **The Homestead, Glen Arbor, MI.**



## Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program

MPC has formed a committee, jointly chaired by **Jeff Glindmeyer**, psychotherapist and **Sue Zager**, psychoanalyst to revitalize the psychoanalytic psychotherapy training program. At the June retreat, the program was enthusiastically supported by the membership who offered creative ideas for consideration by the committee.

Based on feedback from discussion with the membership, the following are some of the ideas being considered: a one year program that could be followed by a second year of advanced training, if there is interest; no requirement for personal therapy or supervision, although such would be encouraged; courses taught in blocks of various lengths ( 4, 6, etc. weeks) rather than a 15 week term OR courses taught over an intense weekend schedule. Faculty options include analysts, candidates and psychotherapists in the MPC membership, as well as possible faculty invited from outside the membership; and the payment of faculty. The training program will start in the fall of 2005.

The committee is open to and welcomes input from the membership. Please send us your ideas and comments: **Jeff Glindmeyer, Ed.D., [Jrg4031@btc-bci.com](mailto:Jrg4031@btc-bci.com)** or **Sue Zager, MSW, [sregaz@comcast.net](mailto:sregaz@comcast.net)**.

**STUDY GROUP IN KALAMAZOO**-A study group with an object relations focus meets monthly on a Saturday for two and a half hours. For information call Jeff Glindmeyer, Ed.D., at 269-342-8977.



New member, Jeff Glindmeyer, sponsors the above study group and welcomes new members.

### **MPC WEBSITE**

***Peter Wood, MSW, Editor***

The MPC website (you can find it at **[www.mpcpsa.org](http://www.mpcpsa.org)**) has entered its second generation.

The MPC website has long provided information about MPC and its programs, classes, and faculty and candidates. The site has a more streamlined look allowing search engines to find it more easily. It is more interactive, allowing readers to comment on posted papers, providing registration forms, and hopefully leading directly to referrals for therapists listed in the website. It also contains links to other websites, making it easier to connect with the wider world of psychoanalysis on line. In addition, we have a new online Journal Editor, David Klein, Ph.D., who will be monitoring our online publications.

Have a look at the web site soon. Have a suggestion? We'd be glad to hear it: just e-mail to the address at the bottom of the home page. The one aim of this site is to be valuable to MPC members -- to their learning and their practice. Your input will make it just that.

## CANDIDATES' CORNER

**Bill Gaines, Ph.D.**, a Michigan native, became a candidate with MPC in the fall of 2000. He received a BA (with high honors) from the University of Florida, an MS from San Diego State University, and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Michigan State University (1994). His interest in the unconscious and psychoanalytic theory was sparked doing research at SDSU utilizing projective data and experimental hypnosis. He then received further psychoanalytic education while at MSU in both his clinical training and in his research, his doctoral dissertation entitled, "Wish fulfillment: A psychophysiological investigation of Freudian theory". This training continued during his post-doctoral internship at the Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago. Rotations included outpatient psychotherapy with a general clinical population, and also Day Treatment for patients with severe character pathology.

Early clinical experiences included work with juvenile delinquents in detention, as well as with detained psychotic offenders in a forensic mental health unit in Gainesville, Florida. He also assisted in the treatment and academic instruction for emotionally disturbed children and adolescents in a partial hospitalization setting at the University of Louisville, Kentucky. Bill's graduate programs also offered employment as an academic advisor (SDSU) and as a school counselor at the General Motors Institute (MSU).

In more recent years, while in Michigan, Bill has worked primarily as an outpatient psychotherapist with individuals, couples, and families, most of whom have been in intensive, long-term treatment. This work has taken place in hospital, clinic, and private practice settings in and around Lansing. Along with his work as a psychotherapist, he has also worked part-time during much of this period in emergency services in Lansing, first as a mental health therapist, and later providing court evaluations for psychiatric hospitalizations. Possibilities for the near future involve some teaching and clinical consultation.

Bill and his wife, Leslie Rapp (also an MPC candidate), both currently have full-time private practices together in East Lansing. His interests include art, music, travel, physical fitness, and playing with their standard poodles, Bogart (Bogie) and Roxy.

## REFLECTIONS ON OUR YEAR

**Pamela Orosan-Weine, Ph.D.**  
**President, Candidates' Organization**

*An excerpt from the presentation at the Annual Banquet  
 Glen Arbor, Michigan June 5, 2004*

It has been an intense year in the candidates' organization. It was a year of high participation and concentrated effort by the candidates. Over the course of the year our group went from being uncertain about what to do together and questioning what our identity and purpose was as a "candidate group" to developing into a lively, active and fairly cohesive bunch, with clear ideas about our function in the organization and our goals for ourselves and the program. A number of experiences drew us closer together. A primary factor I believe was that we resolved to use the monthly candidate meeting times to talk about ourselves and to share our experiences of being candidates. We also lengthened our monthly candidate meetings and rotated the meetings among our homes and offices.

Our group functioning was improved by electing more leadership and service positions which we did in a mini-retreat we organized half-way through the year. In addition to our candidate representatives on the MPC board and training committees we elected a president and a secretary. At that mini-retreat we also tried to identify which of the candidate issues we felt most strongly about and what we wanted to accomplish this year.

Our sense of cohesion and effectiveness was also strengthened by trying to articulate some specific experiences and ideas about our training experience to the training committee, with the board and now the general membership. We have tried to express our ideas about what we appreciate in the program, and our ideas about how it could be refined to continue to improve our development as analysts, and make the program more attractive to future candidates. We are aware that developing and discussing our ideas over the three year waiting period to teach core courses, the quality of instruction, and candidate evaluations, for example, were not always easy or smooth, either within our own group, or with the training committee with whom we've had some spirited discussions. Yet it was a very valuable experience to try and put our feelings and ideas into words, write them down, explain them clearly, and advocate for them. The fact that the candidates are able to form independent positions, take initiative on the things that we feel strongly about

**Active Candidates in Psychoanalysis**

- Karin Ahbel Rappe, M.S.S.W.
- Mary Anderson, M.S.W.
- Sonya Freiband, Ph.D
- William M. Gaines, Ph.D.
- Sally L. Keener, M.A.
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- Susan Pierson, M.S.W.
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- Leslie J. Rapp, A.C.S.W.
- Michelle L Rivette, M.S.W.
- Peter Wood, M.S.W.
- Margaret Zerba, Ph. D.

**Active Candidate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy**

- Mary Nowack, Ph. D.

(Reflections, continued)

and promote them seems to me to reflect positively, in the end, on the training program, the training committee and on our candidates. That we could feel able to do these things, and that this organization could provide the environment where this kind of productive dialogue and action could take place, I think is a testament to the ideals and diversity upon which MPC was founded.

So tonight I want to take the chance to acknowledge our year, and our enjoyment of each other and the organization, and all the individuals in this organization, the training committee, the board, our instructors, supervisors, analysts, and all the formal and informal mentors who dedicate much time and energy to the training and support of the candidates. We truly appreciate it.

Ira Schaer and wife (left) are joined by Brenda Lepisto-Lovegrove for a quick pose as they enjoy the ambiance of the moment.



Below: Karen Baker, Robert Hooberman, former president and Julia Davies smile for the camera as they wait for dinner to be served.



Above, some of our current candidates: Left top: Bill Gaines, Michelle Rivette, Diane Burgermeister (shortly before graduation), Mary Anderson, Peter Wood. Left bottom: Karin Ahbel-Rappe, Pamela Orosan-Weine, Sonya Frieband and Leslie Rapp.

## **MPC SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

### **FALL 2004**

Beginning September 13, 2004 – ending  
December 22, 2004 (15 sessions)

#### **East Lansing – Mondays**

**Technique I, Part 1: Psychological  
Perspectives on Psychopathology and  
Psychodynamic Assessment**  
Pat Marciniak and Ruth Rosenthal  
12:15-1:45 PM

#### **Object Relations**

Ellen VandeMark  
Mondays 2:00-3:30 PM

#### **Ann Arbor - Wednesdays**

#### **Development I: Infancy and Childhood**

David Klein  
1:00-2:30 PM

#### **Case Conference**

Karen Baker  
3:00-5:00 PM

#### **Evolution of Freudian Theory**

Merton Shill  
5:30-7:00 PM

#### **Birmingham**

#### **Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice, Part 1**

Frank Sollars  
Mondays-10:00-11:30 AM

### **WINTER 2005**

Beginning January 10, 2005 – ending  
April 20, 2005 (15 sessions)

#### **East Lansing – Mondays**

**Technique I, Part 2: The Beginning  
Phase of the Treatment**  
Kathy Koepele  
12:15-1:45 PM

#### **Ann Arbor - Wednesdays**

#### **Development II: Adolescence**

David Klein  
1:00-2:30 PM

#### **Case Conference**

Karen Baker  
3:00-5:00 PM

#### **Unconscious Communication**

Mark Root  
5:30-7:00 PM

#### **Birmingham**

#### **Fundamentals of Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice, Part 2**

Frank Sollars  
Mondays-10:00-11:30 AM

#### **Self Psychology**

Diane Drayson  
Wednesdays 10:30-12:00 PM

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Anyone interested in the above classes should contact: Patricia Marciniak, 6026 Harkson Drive, East Lansing, MI 48823  
O-(517) 332-2006~H-(517) 336-0045 Email: [p.marciniak@comcast.com](mailto:p.marciniak@comcast.com)

## **Professional and Community Development** Continuing Education Courses

### **Transference and Countertransference in Brief**

Time of class: Saturdays, 10:00am – 11:30am

Dates: Class begins September 18, 2004 Length of class: 7 weeks

Fee: \$158 Student: \$105

Location: Birmingham

For information regarding class content call: Suanne Zager, MSW, 517. 484.5065 or email: sregaz@comcast.net.

### **Psychoanalytically Informed Play Therapy with Traumatized or Stressed Children**

Time of Class: 6:00pm – 7:30p.m.

Date: September 23, October 21, November 18, 2004 Length of class: 3 class sessions

Fee: \$68 Student: \$45

Location: 4990 Northwind Drive, East Lansing

For information regarding class content call: Elizabeth A. Waess, Psy.D., 517..336.9930 or email: ElizAnn@aol.com

### **Attachment Theory and Psychoanalysis**

Time of class: Wednesdays, 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Fee: \$135 Student: \$90

Class begins: September 22 – October 27, 2004 Length of course: 6 weeks

Location: 31487 Northwestern Hwy, Ste. A, Farmington Hills

For information regarding the content of the course call Diane Burgermeister, Ph.D., at 248.855.1695

### **Journaling Toward Psychological and Spiritual Health: An Introduction to Writing Without the Internal Editor**

Time and Date: October, To Be Determined Length of course: 4 weeks for one and a half hours

Fee: \$90 Student: \$60

Time: 7:15pm – 8:45pm

Location: 2301 S. Huron Pkwy., Ann Arbor

For information regarding the content of the course call: Lynne Tenbusch, 734-973-3232 or email:Lynnegtenbusch@wwnet.com

### **Psychology of Investing**

Date and Time: To Be Determined Length of course: 4 weeks for one hour

Fee: \$60 Student: \$40

Location: 2301 S. Huron Pkwy., Ann Arbor

For information regarding the content of the course call:Lynne Tenbusch, Ph.D., 734-973-3232, or Lynnegtebusch@wwnet.com

**Course Registration:** Payment in full is due on or before the first class. There is a \$25 non-refundable registration fee for each course.

Register online: [www.mpcpsa.org](http://www.mpcpsa.org) or send payment and class title to:

Mary Nowack, Ph.D.  
1905 Abbott Rd., Suite 4  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
msumax@comcast.net  
Phone: 517.332.1580

Registration is required two weeks prior to the beginning of class.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you currently certified in Psychoanalysis? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you interested in training and certification in psychoanalysis? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Please describe your interests in Psychoanalysis (course work, independent study, certification, teaching, other):

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Student Student members shall be graduate students or psychiatric residents.

Please indicate status applied for : \_\_\_\_\_ Member (Annual Dues \$125)  
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Please return application and dues to : Susan Boyd, M.A., MPC Membership Committee  
38710 Riverside Dr.  
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