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From the Director

Dan Jacobs, MD

The changes in our library are a mixture of sadness and pleasure. Steve Morandi will be missed. But the enlargement of Olga Umansky's role and the addition of Kate Boutin and Terra Bianchi (see p.2) provide wonderful opportunities for us to move ahead in serving you, our members, and the larger psychoanalytic community. Requests for our archival material continue to be numerous. This summer more books will be catalogued

and added to our growing collection while others will be put on sale. New programs are planned for our "Meet the Author" and new "Reading Together" series. And we are exploring the possibility of the library doing some publishing of its own. All the while, we are working on plans for a new and, hopefully, expanded library space in the future. The times they are a-changing and we are excited by them.

A Fond Farewell from Librarian

Steve Morandi

*Ab, when to the heart of man
Was it ever less than a treason
To go with the drift of things,
To yield with a grace to reason,
And bow and accept the end
Of a love or a season?*

--from *Reluctance*, by Robert Frost

It is with bittersweet feelings that I say goodbye to the BPSI community and the Boston area. I will leave behind many friends who have made my years here truly enjoyable. But where one season ends, another begins. In May I finished my Ph.D. in archaeology at Boston University and by June I will have moved to California with my wonderful girlfriend Rachel Lapidus, MD, who will start a psychiatric residency in the Bay Area.

Few of you probably know that I first worked at BPSI from 1999-2000, when I assisted former librarian Ann Menashi. Then, regular stretches of archaeological field work kept me in Central America until 2003, after which I stopped by 15

Commonwealth Avenue to say hello to my former colleagues. It turned out to be a beneficial visit for all of us, because you were actively looking for a librarian, and I desperately wanted to eat. After being offered the position, I decided I would stay a couple years while I finished my dissertation work which, five years later, I did. In serving the BPSI community, I have gotten to work with a wonderful staff (Diana Nugent, Karen Smolens, Beth Jordan, Tom Fern, Olga Umansky, John and Laureen Kartsounis, and John Viris) and interns such as Kate Boutin, who make my work much easier and, more importantly, a lot of fun. Among the candidates, faculty, and other members I have met over the years (far too many to list here) I made many good friends, and I will sorely miss their regular appearances, e-mails, and phone calls. I would like to specially thank the Director of Archives, Dr. Sanford Gifford, a true historian of psychoanalysis who has constantly regaled me with tales of his adventures, and has given me a clear sense of what is important in life. Finally, it has been a real privilege to work with the Director of the Library, Dr. Dan Jacobs, whose enthusiastic direction of and care for this library makes it a special place.

Library Staff Changes



An archivist at BPSI for the past two years, we are fortunate that **Olga Umansky** will now assume a 20-hour position of the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute Librarian and Archivist. Graduate of the Simmons College in 1997, Olga holds a Master of Library Science degree and brings 12 years of experience and a variety of professional skills to the Hanns Sachs Library. Among her recent projects are the

conversion of BPSI audio archives, design of the BPSI Archives web site, preparation of historic exhibits, digital preservation, ongoing record management and archival research assistance. Olga's previous careers included library database design at Ovid Technologies, record management at the Boston Public Research Library, circulation desk duties at the Ukrainian academic library, and radio journalism. Proficient in cataloging, reference service, online searching, web design and electronic publishing, Olga is eager to expand her current archival duties and provide an excellent library service to the BPSI community. Please take time to stop in and get acquainted.

Welcome Terra and Kate

To ensure as full coverage of the library as possible during BPSI operating hours, we are pleased to welcome two part-time assistants, both starting their jobs in mid-August:



Terra Bianchi has recently completed her internship at the BPSI Archives, having organized and described newly discovered papers of Alfred Oscar Ludwig (1906-1986). A graduate student at the Simmons College, Terra is working toward her library science degree with an archival management concentration, and holds a BA in History from the University of Texas. She has been trained in both reference service and organization of information, and shows profound public service skills mastered during her 6-year job as a restaurant server, trainer and administrator. Terra will work at the Hanns Sachs library desk on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons.

Our library volunteer for the past two years, **Kate Boutin** has also accepted a 4-hour library assistant position and will continue helping us with various archival and library projects. Kate will be finished with Simmons College coursework this December and will graduate with the master of library science degree next May. Having worked as an RN on inpatient psychiatric units for over 35 years, and having studied psychoanalysis as a way to better understand the patients with whom she works, Kate brings to our library her knowledge of the field, understanding of psychodynamics, great enthusiasm and interest in the history of psychoanalysis in Boston. Her past projects in the Hanns Sachs Library included organization of audio archives, description of our collections for the Psychoanalytic Document Database, and inventory of donated books.



In the Archives**Sanford Gifford, MD and Olga Umansky, MLS****Latest Research Inquiries**

In the past few months, several researchers have requested materials from our archives:

A historian at the University of Toronto, Dr. Evonne Levy, who is working on a paper about Ernst Kris, expressed an interest in our Walter Langer materials related to the OSS project. This was a study of "Morale" in wartime, in which Langer made contact with many analysts, including Ernst Kris. The study was discontinued by "Wild Bill" Donovan and he was assigned to research "The Mind of Adolf Hitler." This top-secret project occupied Langer for the rest of WWII and was finally published in 1974. Dr. Levy was able to inform us, from other research on Ernst Kris, that Kris had also played an important part in collaborating on the Hitler book, along with Professor Henry Murray.

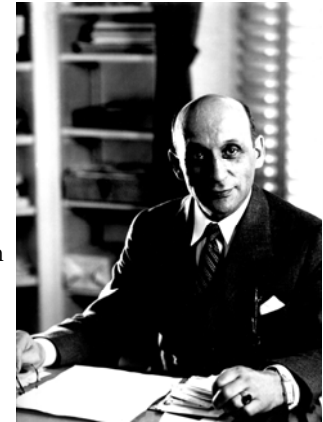
Silvia Mejia, from the MGH Multicultural Affairs Office, is researching information on our earlier member, Dr. Frances Bonner. Dr. Bonner, the daughter of a minister and founder of the Bennet School for Girls in Atlanta, was one of BPSI's several African-American members. She later became a member of PINE.

Sociology professor Andrew Savchenko of the University of Rhode Island is looking for the role of psychoanalysis in the life and works of our former Associate Member, Talcott Parsons. He and a British collaborator are writing a biography of this once-eminent sociologist. Parsons was a non-MD candidate and member of BPSI, in the halcyon years of academic outreach.

Brian Canty, Manager of Computer Information Services in the Central Office of the American Psychoanalytic Association, has asked our archives for the photographs of Isador Coriat and G. Stanley Hall for their online publication.

Suzanne Deutsch's Donation

We have received an interesting collection of letters, reprints and photographs about Felix and Helene Deutsch, from their daughter-in-law, Suzanne. Among other items, they include an unusual early photograph of Felix (*shown on the right*).

**The Alfred O. "Dutch" Ludwig Papers**

The papers of one of our early presidents, Alfred O. Ludwig, have been processed by Simmons College intern Terra Bianchi, and a series of interviews during the last years of his life have been edited and made accessible in electronic and typescript form. Dr. Ludwig was unusual in having made contact with Georg Groddeck while studying medicine in Germany in 1933, on the eve of Hitler's ascent to power. This enhanced his life-long interest in psychosomatic research on rheumatoid arthritis at MGH and at the Psycho-Gynecologic Unit at Massachusetts Mental Health Center where, in his later years, he worked with Somers Sturgis, Doris Benaron, Harriet Robie and Britta Wiener.

**Edward Hitschmann—Sydney Margolin Correspondence**

Through an unusual coincidence, we have established an active correspondence with Carol H. Margolin, the grand-daughter of Edward Hitschmann, the oldest of

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our émigré analysts from Vienna. Our contact came about through Mrs. Donna Eichstaedt, who wrote a history of Walter Langer's early residential school for disturbed adolescent boys in the 1920s. As a high school girl, Mrs. Eichstaedt had corresponded with Edward Hitschmann and put us in touch with Carol

Hitschmann's daughter, Gretl, had married Sydney Margolin, a New York analyst who was a pioneer in psychosomatic research at the Mount Sinai Medical Center with our member, Mo Kaufman. His analysis of a young woman with a gastric fistula correlated gastric functions with phases of the analysis. The Margolins moved to Denver, and after Hitschmann's death, all of his papers were transferred to Denver. This is why BPSI has no archival material from one of our early analysts. We hope to remedy this deficiency with the help of Carol Margolin.

James Jackson Putnam Children's Center Archives

The combined Putnam Children's Center Archives have been transferred to the Countway Library of

Medicine at Harvard University through the good offices of Giordana Mecagni, who has been organizing the collections of women in medicine. Thus we are donating to Countway both the archives that we had acquired from Dr. Janet Brown, the last psychologist at the Center, and the larger collection that we rescued from the garage of Dr. Sophie Freud in Lincoln, Massachusetts. They will form part of the collection of Marian Putnam papers that is already in Countway's possession.

Simmons College Internships

After participating in the Simmons College archival internship program for almost a year, we are very pleased with the valuable resources we get from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Our archives will continue hosting various internship projects in the next academic year. A new intern, Jessika Pettit, is organizing recently donated Deutsch papers and photographs during the summer, and two more students are expected to join our team in the fall.

Recent Donations

Kate Frank, wife of the late **Dr. Thomas Frank**, a former BPSI candidate and member, graciously donated many of his psychoanalytic books to our library. In addition, **Dr. Peter Olsson**, of Keene, NH, has also kindly donated a large number of psychoanalytic books to our library this past month.

We have received, from the French publisher Editions du Seuil two volumes of Helene Deutsch's papers, now available in French. They were published in 2000 and 2007, with copyrights by Paul Roazen dated 1965 and 1992. These new publications indicate a renewed interest in her work among French analysts.

We thank **Dr. Murray Schwartz**, who recently sent us a copy of the journal *Psychoanalytic Perspectives* as well as his book *Know Thyself: Delphi Seminars*, co-written with **Dr. Norman Holland**.

Dr. Richard Schwartz has generously donated a copy of his new book *The Lonely American: Drifting Apart in the Twenty-first Century*, co-written with **Dr. Jacqueline Olds**.

What do we do with our book donations? The Hanns Sachs Library has an outstanding collection of psychoanalytic works which now totals almost 8,000 items, not including bound volumes of nearly 90 different psychoanalytic journals. It is inevitable that several of the books donated to us are already in our collection, but they are still very important to us for several reasons. First, books can, and do, go missing from the library, and need to be replaced. Second, some books are worn from long use, and may be replaced with newer copies. Third, we often keep extra copies of rare or out of print books. Any volumes which we do not add to our collections are placed in a book sale, where members may purchase them at a low cost.

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The following is a list of books recently acquired by the Hanns Sachs Library:

Ablon, Steven L. (2005) *Blue Damsels: poems*. Portsmouth, NH: Peter E. Randall Publisher LLC.

Bach, Sheldon (2006). *Getting from Here to There: Analytic Love, Analytic Process (Relational Perspectives Book Series)*. Hillsdale, NJ: The Analytic Press.

Bass, Alan (2001). *Difference and Disavowal: The Trauma of Eros*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.

Bass, Alan (2006). *Interpretation and Difference: The Strangeness of Care (Meridian: Crossing Aesthetics)*. Palo Alto, CA: Stanford University Press.

Bond, Alma Halbert (2008). *Margaret Mahler: A Biography of the Psychoanalyst*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland.

Brakel, Linda A (2009). W. *Philosophy, Psychoanalysis and the A-rational Mind (International Perspectives in Philosophy and Psychiatry)*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Busch, Fredric N (2008). *Mentalization: Theoretical Considerations, Research Findings, and Clinical Implications (Psychoanalytic Inquiry Book Series)*. New York : The Analytic Press.

Casement, Patrick (2006). *Learning From Life: Becoming a Psychoanalyst*. New York : Routledge.

Diamond, Diana, Blatt, Sidney J., Lichtenberg, Joseph D., eds. (2007). *Attachment and Sexuality (Psychoanalytic Inquiry Book Series)* New York: The Analytic Press.

Dimen, Muriel (1999). *Storms in Her Head: Freud and the Construction of Hysteria*. New York: Other Press.

Duran, Christopher (1994). *Christopher Durang Explains It All for You: 6 Plays*. New York: Grove Press.

Etchegoyen, R. Horacio, Roth, Priscilla, Lemma, Alessandra, eds. (2008). *Envy and Gratitude Revisited*

New Books

(IPA: *Psychoanalytic Ideas and Applications*) London, UK: Karnac Books.

Ferguson, Sarah (1988). *A Guard Within*. New York: Pantheon Books.

Ferro, Antonino (2008). *Mind Works: Technique and Creativity in Psychoanalysis (The New Library of Psychoanalysis)*. New York: Routledge.

Graham, Philip (2009). *A Biography of Susan Isaacs: A Life Freeing the Minds of Children*. London, UK: Karnac Books.

Frank, Claudia, Spillius, Elizabeth B. ed. (2009) *Melanie Klein in Berlin: Her First Psychoanalyses of Children (New Library of Psychoanalysis)*. New York: Routledge

Green, Andre, Weller, Andrew (2002). *Time in Psychoanalysis: Some Contradictory Aspects*. London, UK: Free Association Books.

Hart, Susan, Silver, Dorte A. (2008) *Brain, Attachment, Personality: An Introduction to Neuro-Affective Development*. London, UK: Karnac Books.

Hindle, Debbie (2008). *Psychoanalytic Approaches to Adoption*. New York: Routledge.

Hirsch, Marianne (1989). *The mother/ daughter plot : narrative, psychoanalysis, feminism*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press.

Lear, Jonathan (2008). *Radical Hope: Ethics in the Face of Cultural Devastation*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Lewin, Vivienne, Sharp, Belinda (2009). *Siblings in Development: A Psychoanalytic View*. London, UK: Karnac Books.

Miller, Jill M., Elliot-Neely, Carla (2008). *The Psychoanalytic Work of Hansi Kennedy: From War Nurseries to the Anna Freud Centre (1940-1993)*. London, UK: Karnac Books.

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Oxnam, Robert B (2005). *A Fractured Mind: My Life with Multiple Personality Disorder*. New York: Hyperion.

Olds, Jacqueline, Schwartz, Richard S. (2009). *The Lonely American: Drifting Apart in the Twenty-first Century*. Boston, MA: Beacon Press.

Quinodoz, Jean-M. (2002). *Dreams That Turn Over a Page (New Library of Psychoanalysis Teaching Series)*. New York: Routledge.

Quinodoz, Jean-M. (2007). *Listening to Hanna Segal: Her Contribution to Psychoanalysis (New Library of Psychoanalysis Teaching Series)*. New York: Routledge.

Sander, Louis (2007). *Living Systems, Evolving Consciousness, and the Emerging Person: A Selection of Papers from the Life Work of Louis Sander (Psychoanalytic Inquiry Book)*. New York: The Analytic Press.

Schlesinger, Herbert J. (2003). *The Texture of Treatment: On the Matter of Psychoanalytic Technique*. New York: The Analytic Press.

Spillius, Elizabeth B. (1988). *Melanie Klein Today: Mainly Theory: Developments in Theory and Practice (New Library of Psychoanalysis Teaching Series)*. New York: Routledge.

Spillius, Elizabeth B. (1989). *Melanie Klein Today: Mainly Practice: Developments in Theory and Practice (New Library of Psychoanalysis Teaching Series)*. New York: Routledge.

Volkan, Vamik D., Ast, Gabriele, Greeg, William F., eds. (2003). *Third Reich in the Unconscious*. New York, London: Brunner-Routledge.

Wurmser, Leon, Jarass, Heidrun (2007). *Jealousy and Envy: New Views about Two Powerful Feelings (Psychoanalytic Inquiry Book Series)*. New York: The Analytic Press.

Book Returns

Please take a few moments to look around for any books, CDs, tapes, or other materials that you have borrowed from the Hanns Sachs Library over the past few months. Your prompt return of these materials ensures that our patrons can find the resources they need at the library. Thanks!

Ongoing Book Sale

Simmons College intern Kate Boutin has helped to make a list of free books available online for psychoanalytic institutes and at minimal cost for others. Please check regularly for updates under the Book Sale section of our library webpage at <http://www.bostonpsychoanalytic.org/library/booksale.html>. Contact us at library@bostonpsychoanalytic.org or at 617-266-0953 to let us know what books you want, and we will send them to you. We will pay mailing costs of books to Institutes while our funds for this purpose last. For others, the cost of hardbacks is \$5 and \$2 for paperbacks.

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