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From the Director

Dan Jacobs, MD

*"Everything in the world exists
to end up in a book."*

-Stéphane Mallarmé

This has been an exciting season for our library, filled with interesting events and new ventures. Over 100 people attended our "Meet the Author" Program on January 7 co-sponsored by MIP. The panelists, all well known in their own right, but also children of famous fathers, spoke movingly of their childhood experiences and relationships with their famous parent. Sue Bloland Erikson, author of *In the Shadow of Fame*, Adam Bellow, author of *On Nepotism* and Nancy Blackman, co-editor of *Born into a World at War*, were the panelists with James Herzog (author of *Father Hunger*), the moderator. A CD of the morning proceedings can be borrowed from our library or purchased by contacting our librarian Steve Morandi.

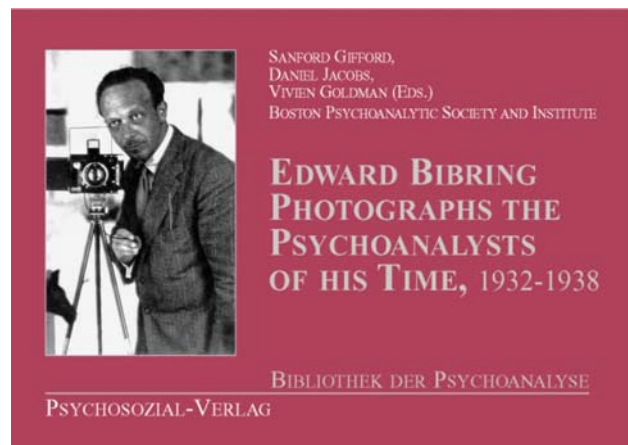
The new arrival of Susan Martin, our now part-time archivist, has enabled us to focus more fully on our important collection of papers, letters, and photographs about psychoanalysis.

Susan, who is finishing up her Library Science degree at Simmons this year, has been hard at work providing clearer finding aids for our holdings. Thanks to her, more detailed descriptions of some of our collections can be found in the library

section of the BPSI web page.

The need for more storage capacity for archival materials has led to tentative plans to add more shelving in the Nemetz Room and to redo the third floor Xerox room and bathroom. This renovation would make a now rather shabby space much more attractive and useful. The plans, not yet fully agreed upon by the Trustees, can be obtained from the library.

Our first book based exclusively on archival materials made a quiet appearance late this fall. In the book *Edward Bibring Photographs the Psychoanalysts of his Time, 1932-1938*, 187 images, never



before seen, of analysts at work and play during the international congresses of the 1930's are now made public. The reader will find rare personal photos of Anna Freud, Melanie Klein, Helene Deutsch, Paul Federn, Michael Balint, Sandor Fer-

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enczi, Otto Fenichel and many others. There is an introduction by Sanford Gifford and short biographical account of everyone pictured. The Analytic Press has agreed to distribute the book in North and South America.

Our modest celebration of the publication of Edward Bibring's (1894-1959) photographs was due to the fact that, after thanking with a free book those who either worked on the project or donated money toward its publication, we had no more copies to make available to our members. A new batch of books for purchase, however, has just arrived from our German publisher.

A display copy of the photo album is in the library. If you have seen Catherine Deneuve as "Princess Marie", you might be interested in seeing

what the real Marie Bonaparte looked like. If you wish, Steve can order a copy for you at a 25% discount of \$30.

Thanks to Bill Ackerly, Shellburne Thurber, whose photographs have won international recognition, has taken beautiful color images of our building. Plans are being made to hang some of the photographs along our staircase. Some of these outstanding photographs may be available for purchase by our members.

Your support of the library through donation of books, archival material, and funds has been most generous and keeps our psychoanalytic library one of the best in the country. The best thanks for us remains your continued use of our library.

Recent Donations to the Hanns Sachs Library

We have received 3 anonymous donations totaling \$3500 to support the work of our archivist Susan Martin, who continues to work on many unprocessed materials so that they may be accessed for research needs.

Elissa Ely has graciously made a monetary donation to the Elvin Semrad Fund that will help support the conversion of old reel-to-reel tapes to CD.

Dr. Sanford Gifford has provided the library with a copy of *Sigmund Freud durch Lehrmans Linse*, by Lynne Lehrman Weiner. Dr. Gifford also continues to provide our library with the journals *Peace Review* and *Psychosomatic Medicine*.

Rachael Green has given the Hanns Sachs Library a copy of her book *Putting an End to Hunger*.

Many classic psychoanalytic works including a set of the *Complete Psychological Works of Freud* (24 volumes) and a complete set of the *Writings of Anna Freud* were donated by **Dr. Silvio Onesti**.

Dr. Allen Palmer has kindly given us a copy of *Treating and Preventing Adolescent Mental Health Disorders: What We Know and What We Don't Know* (Oxford University Press).

A fine portrait of the late David Pokross, the long-term benefactor of the Hanns Sachs Library, was donated by his widow, **Muriel Pokross**. She also gave us a rare volume of essays by Dr. L. Moses Kaufman, one of the "troika" who reorganized the BPSI in 1933-35.

Dr. Stephen Schlein has generously donated a copy of his edited volume entitled *Erik Erikson: A Way of Looking at Things: Selected Papers from 1930 to 1980*.

Dawn Skorzewski presented the library with a copy of *Teaching One Moment at a Time*, her new book that was the focus of a recent "Meet the Author" presentation at BPSI.

Richard Usen has donated the psychoanalytic library of his late wife Claire Bent Usen to BPSI. Ms. Usen, a clinical social worker, was a graduate of Simmons College and Simmons School of Social Work. As Chief Social Worker at the Thom Clinic for 30 years, she trained scores of social workers, psychiatrists and medical students. For many years, she was a close associate of Suzanne von Amerongen at the Thom. A lectureship in her name has been established at the Mount Auburn Hospital. Many of the books from her library will find their way to our shelves.

In the Archives

Sanford Gifford, MD

Help from Dr. Murray Cohen

Dr. Murray Cohen, a long-time member of BPSI, has been volunteering several hours to work on library and archival projects. He has been a valuable resource in identifying individuals in many archival photographs, and is helping to catalog many photographs and books for the future use of BPSI members. Thanks Dr. Cohen!

Sharing Historic Tapes

An inquiry from Dr. Nellie Thompson, archivist at the New York Psychoanalytic Institute, about interviews with Helene Deutsch recorded in the 1960s has led to an interesting collaboration. In return for sharing our archival material, we will gain access to historic reel-to-reel tapes that were donated to the New York Psychoanalytic Institute by Drs. Sam and Lucille Ritvo. One tape shows an interesting question-and-answer discussion between students and Anna Freud. At the time of her visit to the Yale Law School (1963), she was working on "Beyond the Best Interests of the Child". We are having the tapes converted to CDs by the Harvard Media Center, from which copies can be made for both Institutes and became accessible for interested members.

The Papers of Louisa Howe

An historic item from our own archives was brought to light, during a History and Archives workshop at the last American Psychoanalytic Association meetings in New York. The workshop, chaired by Dr. Gifford, included D. Robert Holt, whose first wife was Dr. Louisa Howe. She was a sociologist and one of our early non-medical members. When she and Dr. Holt were at Menninger in the 1940s, she wrote the definitive brief in the landmark legal decision "Brown vs. the Board of Education" that abolished segregated schools. After her death a few years ago, we acquired her papers, which have been organized by our new archivist, Susan Martin. For a user guide to Dr. Howe's papers, consult the library webpage.

Karen Horney Materials

Several years ago Merna and Donald Lipsitt gave our archives a striking photograph of Karen Horney. Now, Susan Quinn has given the research materials on which her biography of Horney, *A Mind of her Own*, was based. The donation include copies of Horney's letters and papers, interviews with colleagues who knew her, photographs and books that most influenced Horney over her life. In addition, funds have been donated to help catalogue this collection and establish a user guide.



Karen Horney

Book Sale

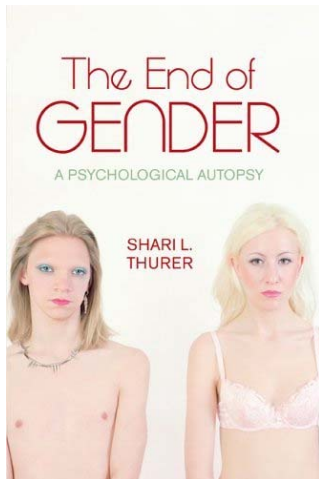
Many new items are being added to the book sale at BPSI. Included among the sale items are first editions and extra copies of books weeded from our stacks to make space. In addition, we are including for your reading pleasure a small collection of fiction and non-fiction paperbacks not related to psychoanalysis. Please make sure to occasionally check the book sale shelves on the basement level and in the third floor library for new additions. Each book is only \$5 for hardbacks, \$2 for paperbacks.

Meet the Author Series

Shari Thurer

***The End of Gender:
A Psychological Autopsy***
(Routledge, 2005)
Tuesday, April 25, 2006

Shari L. Thurer argues that we are in the midst of a new sexual revolution. It is one where gender categories



are blurring, not just at the "fringes" of society, but in mainstream lifestyle, media, fashion, and art. But why is this cultural phenomenon happening now? And what does it mean?

A reception for the author will begin at 7:45 PM on the first floor at BPSI. A presentation will begin at 8:15 PM followed by informal discussion and book-signing. Please come meet Shari Thurer and discuss her new book with her!

Dr. Dawn Skorczewski

Recent Meet the Author speakers included Dawn Skorczewski, who discussed her book *Teaching One Moment at a Time: Disruption and Repair in the Classroom* last September. Her work represents an important look at education from a psychoanalytic

perspective, exploring how teachers and students create a class together, as well as what a teacher needs to bring to this relational world.

Dr. Daniel Stern

Daniel Stern was able to make a late autumn visit to BPSI and present some of his recent work detailed in the book *The Present Moment in Psychotherapy and Everyday Life*. Stern asks the questions "How do experiences lead to change? When do they take place?". He explores how change takes place in the "now moment. . . a small window of becoming and opportunity". This lecture was co-sponsored by the Hanns Sachs Library and the Scientific Program Committee of BPSI.

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Danto

"It is possible to foresee that the conscience of society will awake and remind it that the poor man should have just as much right to assistance for his mind as he now has to the life-saving help offered by surgery."

-Sigmund Freud, *Lines of Advance in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy* (1918)

Earlier this winter, Elizabeth Danto presented her work on a little-known chapter of the history of psychoanalysis, chronicled in her new book *Freud's Free Clinics: Psychoanalysis and Social Justice, 1918-1938*. She discussed how many early psychoanalysts, including Sigmund Freud, Erik Erikson, Karen Horney, Erich Fromm, and Helene Deutsch, took on activist roles in making mental health treatment available to everyone.

Psychoanalytic Approaches to Literature Discussion Group

Come and join a group of colleagues and professors of literature who will be discussing works of classical and current fiction. The group, being formed with the support of our library, is designed purely for pleasure, the delight that comes from getting together to talk about a novel over dessert and wine. Of course, a psychoanalytic per-

spective on the work and its author will, hopefully, deepen our discussion. Members will select the works they wish to read and decide how often they wish to meet. If you are interested in joining or finding out more about these meetings, please contact Dan Jacobs (617-232-6066) or Jane Jacobson (781-388-1178).

Web-based Journals

Steve Morandi

The last library newsletter contained information about potentially useful websites for finding references during the research process. But where does one find articles once one knows they exist? The usual method has long been to go to the library, find a paper copy of a journal, and print the pages needed on a photocopier. A more recent tool has been the PEP (Psychoanalytic Electronic Publishing) database at the library, which currently contains the full run of 20 major psychoanalytic journals up to the year 2002. Clearly, the PEP is advantageous in terms of its search functions, and the ability to easily print the desired articles.

There is, however, another useful resource, complementary to the PEP, of which few people take advantage - web-based journals (sometimes called electronic, or just e-journals). As the technology became available over the past decade, publishers began to offer web-based versions of their journals in addition to the hard copies. The advantage to the subscriber has been the convenience of accessing the journal from any computer at any time.

The Hanns Sachs Library currently subscribes to over 90 psychoanalytic journals, and about 20 percent of these include an online component, though the number is continually growing. What this means is that a web-based version of the journal can be accessed through a particular website, and any one of the articles it contains may be read online, downloaded, or printed for personal use at no cost.

Though e-journals often begin with volumes from the late 1990s, they usually are available up to the most current issue. This is particularly useful for journals that also appear on the PEP database, but for which a recent volume is needed. For example, if you were looking for an article in a 2005 issue of *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, the PEP would not help because it ends at 2002. But you can still access a copy of the article from your computer using the online version of the journal.

So, if you would like to read an article from the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* at 2:00 in the morning, all you need is an active internet connection. If you want to peruse the latest issue of the *Psychoanalytic Review* but you are traveling in a foreign country, just connect to the web from your

laptop or at any internet café and you are ready to go.

Publishers control access to their e-journals by requiring a username and password to enter a specific website where their data is located. The Hanns Sachs Library has established their own username and password for these e-journals. BPSI members can get this information as well as more detailed directions for accessing different journals by contacting Steve in the library.

As a final note, if you are a faculty or staff member at any academic institution, it is likely that you have access to many other relevant e-journals through their subscription services. As long as you have the proper username and password, you can access this truly huge collection of information.

The following is a list of e-journals available to BPSI members:

- American Journal of Psychiatry
- Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic
- Comprehensive Psychiatry
- Group Analysis
- Infant Mental Health Journal
- International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine
- International Journal of Psychoanalysis
- Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry
- Journal of Child Psychotherapy
- Journal of Gay and Lesbian Psychotherapy
- Journal of Infant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy
- Journal of Research on Adolescence
- Psychoanalytic Dialogues
- Psychoanalytic Inquiry
- Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
- Psychoanalytic Review
- Psychoanalytic Social Work
- Studies in Gender and Sexuality

"The Infinite Mind"

This award-winning radio program covers all aspects of mental health, including neuroscience, psychology, psychoanalysis, and access to care. The weekly show is locally broadcast Saturdays at 7 PM on WBUR 90.9 FM/1240 AM. You can listen to many archived programs on the web at www.theinfintemind.com.

In the Library: Other News

New Books

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

Akhtar, Salman. (2003). *New Clinical Realms: Pushing the Envelope of Theory and Technique*. Jason Aronson, Inc.

Akhtar, Salman, (ed.). (2005). *Freud along the Ganges: Psychoanalytic Reflections on the People and Culture of India*. Other Press.

Akhtar, Salman, and Blum, Harold, (eds.). (2005). *The Language of Emotions: Development, Psychopathology, and Technique*. Jason Aronson, Inc.

Danto, Elizabeth Ann (2005). *Freud's Free Clinics: Psychoanalysis & Social Justice, 1918-1938*. Columbia University Press.

de Mijolla, Alain (ed.). (2005). *International Dictionary of Psychoanalysis* (3 volumes). Thompson Gale. (This is an expanded English edition of the original French 2 volume set, also owned by BPSI.)

Green, Andre. (2005). *Key Ideas for a Contemporary Psychoanalysis: Misrecognition and Recognition of the Unconscious*. Routledge.

Hoover, Kenneth (ed.). (2004). *The Future of Identity: Centennial Reflections on the Legacy of Erik Erikson*. Lexington Books.

Howell, Elizabeth F. (2005). *The Dissociative Mind*. Analytic Press.

Kandel, Eric. (2005). *Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis, and the New Biology of Mind*. American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.

McLaughlin, James T. (2005). *The Healer's Bent: Solitude and Dialogue in the Clinical Encounter*. Relational Perspectives Book Series, vol. 30. Analytic Press.

Meadow, Phyllis W. (2003). *The New Psychoanalysis*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Ogden, Thomas H. (2005). *This Art of Psychoanalysis: Dreaming Undreamt Dreams and Interrupted Cries*. Routledge.

Perelberg, Rosine (ed.). (2003). *Dreaming and Thinking*. Karnac.

Perelberg, Rosine (ed.). (2005). *Freud: A Modern Reader*. Routledge.

Skorczewski, Dawn M. (2005). *Teaching One Moment at a Time: Disruption and Repair in the Classroom*. University of Massachusetts Press.

Schafer, Roy. (2003). *Insight and Interpretation: The Essential Tools of Psychoanalysis*. Other Press.

Tsiantis, John (ed.). (2000). *Work with Parents: Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy with Children and Adolescents*. Karnac.

Zaretsky, Eli. (2004). *Secrets of the Soul: A Social and Cultural History of Psychoanalysis*. Alfred A. Knopf.

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

For those who are not BPSI members or students, you may join the library for an annual fee of \$50. As a library member, you are entitled to borrow books and to the services of Steve Morandi for searches and xeroxing of materials. Additionally, you may use the PEP (Psychoanalytic Electronic Publishing) archive in the library, which allows for quick searches and printing of many full text articles from major psychoanalytic journals. For more information please call Steve at 617-266-0953 or e-mail him at library@bostonpsychoanalytic.org.

