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## From the Director

Dan Jacobs, MD

These days BPSI is being both cautious, in terms of finances, and bold in terms of our proposed changes to governance and in our move from 15 Commonwealth. Our library is following suit. Fiscal concerns have confined us to a library budget 5% lower than the one of last year. It has led us to dip sparingly into special funds donated for library use. At the same time, we are moving boldly into new areas, as this Newsletter, being sent to many electronically for the first time, indicates. This change in the way we communicate will allow us not only to save money, but eventually to reach a larger number of colleagues. New projects started this year include: the initiation of a film collection (p. 2), the use of Moodle in teaching, the expansion of our archives and enlargement of our book collection (p. 5-6).

All our projects, new and old, are realized by the hard work of Olga Umansky, our librarian, Sanford Gifford, the director of

our archives, and our library interns. I want to thank Ed Thomas who has been so supportive in helping us figure out our finances, as well our Board of Trustees, our Library Committee, and all of our members who have given such strong support to the Hanns Sachs Library and Archives.

The future direction of the library and its continued functioning will depend on more of our younger colleagues joining the Library Committee. Please contact me if you are interested or want to learn more about our meetings. I hope some of you will do so. Ours is one of the best psychoanalytic libraries in the country. Let's keep it that way.

Wishing you all a good summer full of enjoyable reading!

## Our Newsletter Is Going Electronic

Our newsletter is going electronic this year. If you prefer to keep your print subscription, please call the library at 617-266-0953 or send an email to [library@bostonpsychoanalytic.org](mailto:library@bostonpsychoanalytic.org). If we don't hear from you, we will assume that you are switching to the E-Newsletter. Print issues will still be sent to all Life and Corresponding members unless



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## In the Library

Many of you have probably noticed our important equipment upgrades in the library reading room. Our new patron's computer features a large flat monitor, a more convenient USB port for flash drives, and a faster connection to PEP Web and electronic journals. Two new laptops are being added to our resources this summer for in-library use. Starting next academic year, our library is going to launch 2-week e-book Kindle rentals, allowing our patrons to borrow an electronic device pre-loaded with classic and contemporary psychoanalytic titles.



Also this year, our library started a DVD collection of movies, all available for 2-week rentals. Motion pictures and documentaries are often used as teaching materials. Among newly added and circulating movies are "Breaking Away", "Juno", "Lars and the Real Girl", "Elvin Semrad and His Teaching Principles", and many others. The DVD shelf is located in the 3rd floor library. Course instructors who use films in their seminars are strongly encouraged to recommend movie purchases to our librarian.

A new user-friendly online payment system is helping us streamline library and archival services, such as reference searches, current article requests, audio CD production and book sales.

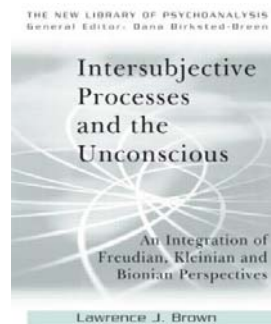
Our library remains committed to support our online learning environment through Moodle located at <http://www.bostonpsychoanalytic.org/moodle>. Please submit your syllabus to Olga Umansky a month prior to the semester start, if you wish to set up your course schedule and readings in this secure online system.

## Meet the Author Series

We had a busy year hosting six Meet the Author events. Two photo exhibits, "Intersections" by Allen Palmer and "Odes to Common Things", are still on display in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor library and on the ground floor. Many of our book discussions touched upon psychoanalysis in relation to photography, music, fiction, and poetry.

On January 25<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Steven H. Cooper, presented his new book "A Disturbance in the Field: Essays in Transference and Countertransference." This deeply clinical book provoked a very interesting discussion, raising questions about conventional definitions of what constitutes the psychoanalytic process and exploring new aspects of transference and countertransference in a productive analysis.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, we were treated to a lovely evening of poetry by our very own Steven Ablon, Ernest Hartmann, and Lowell Rubin. While Drs. Steven Ablon and Lowell Rubin read poems from their recently published books (both available in the library), Dr. Ernest Hartmann shared his unpublished poetry.



On May 9<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Lawrence Brown discussed his new book "Intersubjective Processes" (Routledge, 2011). Full of vivid clinical illustrations and case vignettes, this book looks at how the minds of the analyst and the patient interact with each other in a profound and unconscious way.

If you missed any recent events, you can always request an audio recording for a fee of \$10 per disc.

## LOOKING AHEAD

On **Tuesday, September 20th**, Dr. Ernest Hartmann will talk about his two new books "The Nature and Functions of Dreaming (Oxford University Press, 2010)" and "Boundaries: A New Way to Look at the World (SIRCC, 2011)." Stay tuned for announcements about our winter and spring events!

**In the Archives****Sanford Gifford, MD and Olga Umansky, MLS****Suzanne Deutsch Gift and New Deutsch Materials**

Suzanne Deutsch graciously transferred the remaining Felix Deutsch papers to our archives. Among the newly added materials are handwritten notes, manuscripts, diplomas, and nine unknown photographs of Felix, including those with Heinz Hartmann, Paul Barnay (Felix's boyhood friend whose mother taught him to play the piano), and Ernest and Marianne Kris.

An important discovery, boxes of Felix Deutsch correspondence, was made this spring during the cleaning of the 4th floor space. Deutsch's letters were about Freud's mouth cancer. Some are his copies and others are originals. Often written in both long- and short-hand, from 1923 to 1960s, they cover an important period of Deutsch's life. Once organized and merged with the main collection, these new findings will constitute a significant archival resource for researchers.

**News from Japan**

We are continuously in contact with Ed Jones, PhD, a researcher in Japan, who is diligently working with archival materials of Freud and Felix Deutsch for his paper "Dating Dora". Ed Jones's work brings together, not only Felix Deutsch and Dora, but Ernest Jones, Freud and even Anna Freud in their date-shifting.

In light of recent events in Japan, Ed Jones and his wife Kyoko shared details of their earthquake rescue and recovery effort: "We are asking all, but particularly the children, to participate in creating a map of their vanished towns and the future - of what they would like the community to become. This visualization should help the community to move towards resolving to meet its challenges. In this obviously analytic perspective on community identity, we are drawing on Felix's ideas on the duty to live which he expressed in his Euthanasia paper and his 1949 paper. I am sure the members of the BPSI community would be happy to know that Felix's work is having a positive impact here so long after his death."

**Research Inquiries**

Knuth Mueller, a psychoanalyst and psychologist from Germany, has contacted our archives for his research on the collaboration of psychoanalysts with the US-intelligence community from 1940-1975. Dr. Mueller is working on a dissertation, and he has obtained materials from the Office of Strategic Services in World War II (COI/OSS) personnel files. He is deeply interested in our Walter Langer archives.

Daniel Pick, a researcher from the University of London, requested a photograph of young Walter Langer for his new book entitled "In Pursuit of the Nazi Mind" to be published by Oxford University Press next year.

Joy Damousi from the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at University of Melbourne in Australia visited our archives this June. Professor Damousi is working on the project titled "Making the Case: The Case Study Genre in Sexology, Psychoanalysis and Literature" and is interested in Helene Deutsch's papers.

Christopher Turner, a writer from London, requested photographs of Wilhelm Reich from the Edward Bibring Photograph Collection for his book

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## In the Archives

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"Adventures in Orgasmatron: How the Sexual Revolution Came to America", which is coming out in June of 2011 from Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Victoria Balfour, a journalist from California, contacted our archives in her search for Tully Benaron's biographical materials.

### New Oral Histories

In January of 2011, Dr. Sanford Gifford and Olga Umansky interviewed Dr. William Eger, a well known child analyst, who is retired and living in Groton. Dr. Eger shared his recollections of his work at the Putnam Children Center in the 1950s, told us about the studies conducted at the well-baby clinic and his fellow child analysts.

In May of 2011, Dr. Janet Brown, also of Putnam Children Center, was interviewed for our archives. Her recollections of the center's staff and children helped to add important details to the organization history. Dr. Brown also graciously donated a book on autism, copies of new photographs, and Margaret Davidson's report on the center's research of 1971 to our library and archives.

Both interviews can be requested from BPSI Archives at [library@bostonpsychoanalytic.org](mailto:library@bostonpsychoanalytic.org)

### Recordings from New York Archives



Nellie Thompson, an archivist at the New York Psychoanalytic Society, recently shared reel-to-reel tapes of Oral History Workshops with our archives. True historic treasures, these audio and video recordings feature workshops on

Research in Psychoanalysis in US, The Beginning of Child Analysis in Europe, Psychoanalysis in Chicago, South, Southwest, and Puerto Rico, and Emigre Analysts on the West Coast. All reels are being transferred into digital format and transcribed.

### Spring 2011 Internships

Two intern students and one volunteer from Simmons College GSLIS worked in our archives this spring. We are very fortunate to host these future archivists and enormously thankful for their efforts:

**Stephanie Bennett** organized ATP Conference Papers (1984-2007) into a proper archival collection creating an extensive standard-compliant finding aid, now published on the BPSI Archives web. Bringing her vast technical and editing skills to this project, Stephanie provided detailed description and subject analysis that makes unpublished ATP papers accessible to any fellow and member of BPSI upon request. Stephanie holds a BA in English from Wake Forest University, and is working toward M.S. in Library and Information Science with a concentration in Archives Management.

**Moses Carr** created short audio samples and web descriptions for the recordings of the 33, mostly recent, Scientific Meetings, Academic Lectures, Symposia, and Meet the Author events. These podcasting clips can now be accessed via Events Records Finding Aid at <http://www.bostonpsychoanalytic.org/library/Events.html> (full recordings are available upon request). Moses holds a BA in English from Kenyon College and is taking the archival track toward the M.S in Library and Information Science.

**Amber De Angelis** continues to volunteer for our archives, overseeing audio cassette conversions and CD production. With Amber's crucial help, conversion of Oral History Interviews has been completed this spring opening the way for Event Records transfers. In addition, Amber evaluated our reel-to-reel recordings and equipment and helped to clear archival storage in the attic. She is graduating from Simmons College with M.S. in Library and Information Science this May.

## Book Donations and Library Wishlist

Thanks to the memorial fund, established by Dr. and Mrs. Newman several years ago, our collection of contemporary literature on child- and neuro-psychoanalysis keeps growing. Donations of journals by Dr. Dan Jacobs and Dr. Sanford Gifford help us save money and keep our list of periodicals intact. We have recently received book donations from Susan Sachs and Dr. Charles Welch, as well as a rare International Journal of Individual Psychology set from Dr. Robert Mehlman. Suzanne Deutsch and Janet Brown have both contributed very valuable materials to our archives. Many of our authors sent their new books to the library and many of you offered your personal libraries to BPSI. We are forever grateful to all of our donors, whose continuous support keeps our collections thriving!

If you wish to donate a book to our library, we have created an Amazon Wishlist, which could be accessed via the Book Sale section of the library web site. You could also help by donating a current journal or volunteering at the library and archives. Our Book Sale is still ongoing: it helps us to weed out duplicates and make space for new titles. These books, located on the shelves on the 3rd and ground floors, are \$2.00 for paperbacks, \$5.00 for hardcopies, and free for the libraries of other psychoanalytic institutes. Also for sale are two complete sets of Freud's Standard Edition. If you are interested in donating or buying books and/or volunteering at the library, please call our librarian at 617-266-0953 for more information.

### In the Library

The following is a list of books recently acquired by, or donated to, the Hanns Sachs Library:

Ablon, Steven L. (2011) *Night Call: Poems*. Austin, TX: Plainview Press

Abram, David. (1996) *The Spell of the Sensuous: Perception and Language in a More-Than-Human World*. New York: Pantheon Books

Arundale, Jean. Bellman, Debbie Bandler (2011) *Transference and Countertransference: A Unifying Focus of Psychoanalysis*. London: Karnac Books

Bolognin, Stefano, Atkinson, Gina (2011) *Secret Passages: The Theory and Technique of Interpsychic Relations*. New York: Routledge

Brown, Lawrence (2011) *Intersubjective Processes and the Unconscious: An integration of Freudian, Kleinian and Bionian perspectives*. London: Routledge

Civitaresse, Giuseppe (2010) *The Intimate Room: Theory and Technique of the Analytic Field* (The New Library of Psychoanalysis). New York; Routledge

Damasio, Antonio (2010) *Self Comes to Mind: Constructing the Conscious Brain*. New York: Pantheon Books

Donald, Spence P. (1982) *Narrative Truth and Historical Truth: Meaning and Interpretation in Psychoanalysis*. New York: W.W. Norton

### New Books

Eagle, Morris N. (2011) *From Classical to Contemporary Psychoanalysis: A Critique and Integration* (Psychological Issues, v. 70). New York: Routledge

Fogel, Alan (2009) *The Psychophysiology of Self-Awareness: Rediscovering the Lost Art of Body Sense*. New York: W.W. Norton

Grinker, Roy R. (2007) *Unstrange Minds: Remapping the World of Autism*. New York: Basic Books

Grunebaum, H., Christ, J. (1976) *Contemporary Marriage: Structure, dynamics, and therapy*. Boston: Little, Brown and Company

Harris, Adrienne, Botticelli, Steven (2010) *First Do No Harm: The Paradoxical Encounters of Psychoanalysis, Warmaking, and Resistance*. New York: Routledge

Hartmann, Ernest (2011) *Boundaries: A New Way To Look At the World*. Summerland, CA: CIRCC EverPress

Hartmann, Ernest (2011) *The Nature and Functions of Dreaming*. New York, Oxford University Press

Holt, Robert R. (2009) *Primary Process Thinking: Theory, Measurement, and Research* (Psychological Issues, v. 69). New York: Jason Aronson

Howell, Elizabeth F. (2011) *Understanding and Treating Dissociative Identity Disorder: A Relational Approach* (Relational Perspective Book Series, v. 49). New York: Routledge

Jagaroo, Vinoth (2009) *Neroinformatics for Neuropsychology*. New York: Springer

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Kirshner, Lewis (2011) *Between Winnicott and Lacan: A Clinical Engagement*. New York: Routledge

Leedy, J.J. (1969) *Poetry Therapy: The Use of Poetry in the Treatment of Emotional Disorders*. Philadelphia, Toronto: Lippincott Company

Lemma, Alessandra, Patrick, Mathew (2010) *Off the Couch: Contemporary Psychoanalytic Applications*. New York: Routledge

Lichtenberg, Joseph D, Lachmann, Frank M., Fosshage, James L. (2011) *Psychoanalysis and Motivational Systems: A New Look*. (Psychoanalytic Inquiry Book Series, v. 33). New York: Routledge

Miller, Ellen, Heyman, Ilse, Dahl, Dorothy (2006) *The Window Shop: Safe Harbor for Refugees 1939-1972*. New York: iUniverse

Novick, Kerry K., Novick, Jack (2010) *Emotional Muscle: Strong Parents, Strong Children*. Bloomington, IN: XLibris Corp

Petrucelli, Stuart (2001) *Hunger and Compulsions: The Psychodynamic Treatment of Eating Disorders and Addictions*. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson

Reis, Bruce, Grossmark, Robert (2009) *Heterosexual Masculinities: Contemporary Perspectives from Psychoanalytic Gender Theory* (Psychoanalysis in a New Key Book Series, v. 11). New York: Routledge

Rubin, Lowell (2010) *In the Shade of the Yellow Star: Poems*. Lexington, KY: Exlibris

Sander, Fred M et al., ed. (2011) *Created in Our Own Images.com: W.S. Gilbert's Pygmalion and Galatea (1876): an introduction to the art, ethics and science of cloning*. New York: International Psychoanalytic Books

Spillius, Elizabeth Bott et al. (2011) *The New Dictionary of Kleinian Thought*. New York: Routledge

Siegel, Judith, Solomon, Marion (1997) *Countertransference in Couples Therapy*. New York, London: W.W. Norton and Company

Walsh, Froma, *Normal Family Processes, Second Edition* (1993). New York, London: The Guilford Press

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