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President's Letter

Paul Brutsche, President

Dear Colleagues, Friends, Donors, Students,

At the occasion of the new semester we wish to convey the latest news in writing. Our aim is to casually report on the various task areas, to enhance the picture with several new items, and in this way, to keep you à jour on life at ISAP.

We have now transited from the era of Summer and Winter Semesters, to enter a new time, with Spring and Winter Semesters. We are challenged not only by the use of the new terms—for which there are apparently no abbreviations that match in English and German. Also our new academic calendar demands some adjustment: From now on, exams will be held in November, and in April/May; the winter break will be considerably longer, entailing a two-month interruption of studies, which we certainly appreciate; however the summer vacation shrinks somewhat, to a still bearable eight weeks. With-

out doubt, we will part from our old habits and comfortably adapt to the European Bologna flow.

In the framework of the IAAP Congress at Cape Town our governing society, AGAP, held its triennial Business Meeting. At this event an impressive majority of members agreed that ISAP should continue running as a training program. Certainly we could have reckoned with such support—and never doubted that we would receive it. But coming as it did with such decisiveness was delight to us all. With this decision the legal basis for ISAP's further flourishing is set.

More good news: The number of students con-

tinues to grow. Likewise we note a growing number of participating analysts (with 11 new Participants this year, bringing our group up to 94). The Charta mentors, who have been monitoring ISAP's program in connection with our membership status in the Swiss Charta for Psychotherapy, recently submitted their very positive assessment of our training. Last but not least, we received a substantial contribution for the build up of our library. You will find details on all of this in pages to come.

I wish you and all of us a good Fall Semester.

Recent Graduates

Summer 2006

John D. Betts, MA
Towards a Jungian Theory of Suicide

Karen M. Conroy-Herrmann, MS, LPCC
The Concept of Union in the Process of Individuation

Takashi Hirose, MA
Arrested Development of Ego-Self Axis

Brian J. Stevenson, MA, MSc, MB, ChB
Stuck in the Body. Some Reflections on Chronic Pain and the Doctor-Patient Relationship

Winter 2006

Muriel F. McMahon MEd
Thirteen Moons: Active Storytelling and Primitive Soul Making

Summer 2007

Kayo Tonan-Peters, MA
Japanese Princess Masako—Caught in the Golden Cage

Matthew Van Lokeren MA
AZQTH: The Entelechy of the Transference ,in Mercurio'

Studies

Katharina Casanova, Director

Since ISAP opened its doors 3 years ago, our training operations have steadily grown. Apart from assisting our regular students, we also advise an increasing number of potential candidates.

We are grateful that Gine Ried Hasler, as Assistant to the Director of Studies, has been planning and coordinating the exam schedule. From this standpoint her assumption of responsibility for the Exam Conference has made sense, while we thank Gary Hayes for his previous commitment to the job. Planning and consulting with colleagues always requires a good deal of time; for instance thus far in 2007, 78 exams were held and 3 diplomas awarded. Additionally, during the last summer semester our Charta mentors observed 9 exams, a process which concluded with their very positive impressions of our exam procedures. We began the Fall Semester 2007 with a total of 82 students, with 64 women and 18 men. Among these are 40 Diploma Candidates, 26 Training Candidates, 13 Matriculated Auditors, and 3 AJAJ trainees. As concerns language, English continues to be in greatest use, with 57 English-speakers; about 1/3 of our students, that is some 25, are native German-speakers. By now we have 22 students from Switzerland, making

Finances

Stefan Boëthius, Treasurer

Our business is developing according to the Budget. However there is a slight loss—as budgeted. We would have been able to cover this loss with additional donations, although contributions have been more modest than in the past. The reason for this is that the Officers Committee, and specifically I myself as Treasurer, lack the adequate capacity to invest in fundraising.

This shows how important it is for ISAP to build up its Fundraising Committee. Interested colleagues—those with „gold thumbs“, or would like to develop them—are heartily invited to contact me about the joining the now-existing Committee. The current members are Diane

this the leading country represented at ISAP. The USA follows with 16 students and Canada with 9. From Germany and Japan each come 6; 5 are from Italy, and 3 from Denmark; 2 from each of Sweden, South Africa and Norway; 1 each from Australia, Belgium, Brasil, England, France, Lithuania, Mexico, Taiwan and Venezuela. Without Elena Eckels, who updates the files with great commitment and much élan, we would be unable to run a functional secretariat. We are extremely grateful for her work.

Since this past summer we have been in the process of organizing academic committees (*Fachschaften*). In principle the analysts who examine in the exam areas belong to the respective committees, and various colleagues have assumed the leadership for these. Some committees have already met, while others are still preparing to do so. We can be certain that the reading list will soon be brought up to date, and the connection with the Program Committee established. At this place I wish to heartily thank all colleagues for their work.

Student Loans

Thanks to a donor, ISAP has some funds available for student loans. These are for candidates in the 2nd part of training and who find themselves in unexpected financial difficulty. For details contact the Treasurer at [<stefan.boethius@isapzurich.com>](mailto:stefan.boethius@isapzurich.com)

Cousineau Brutsche, Dariane Pictet, Penelope Yungblut and myself. Some good news: ISAP received a donation of CHF 100,000—which will be awarded over the course of 3 years, for investment in the Library. Ergo: Even with our small resources, fundraising can bring remarkable reward. There would be more to do here, and well worth the effort.

Thanks to the Google Ads, the ISAP Website is enjoying increasing popularity: Last year there were an amazing 2500 visits per month from around the world. By now these have risen to 4000 monthly visits. One concrete success has already resulted: The majority of inquiries to the Counseling Service come through our Internet advertising.

Administration

Sandy Schnekenburger, Director

Office Transitions In November 06 I officially took over from Karen Evers as Administrative Director. I have been very fortunate in having Karin Buchser (our most capable office manager) at my side. She has done a remarkable job this year assisting us all into the running of an efficient office, and creating an order to enable ISAP to run smoothly. We have four people managing our Front Office (Karin Buchser (KB), Sandy Schnekenburger (SS), Helga Kopecky (HK), Daniela Imhasly (DI)), which has required good communication and team work.

Daniela Imhasly (20% Front Office and 20% Bookkeeping) will be leaving us shortly. She is expecting her second child, and our best wishes go with her. Myrta Blarer (MB) has already joined us, and is diligently learning from DI. MB's job has been increased to 40% Front Office and 20% bookkeeping. This extra 20% means that our Front Office will now also be open on Fridays. We warmly welcome MB. HK (20% Front Office) with her wealth of experience and Jungian contact completes our office team, together with running the library and serving as AGAP's secretary.

Our new office schedule (p. 8) enables KB more time with overall management, and to ensure that technical and organizational structures and processes are optimized or brought into effect. KB has initiated monthly office meetings, in which we keep minutes, and follow-up on all matters affecting administration. The minutes serve as an efficient information channel and are sent to the Officers Committee and to Studies. We also work closely with the Studies Secretariat (Elena Eckels), but in order to keep the content and structure of the two ar-

The Program Committee expresses its gratitude to all colleagues who contributed to the programs for the past two semesters. We count on your continued support and inspiration.

Highlights of the Past Two Semesters In WS 06/07 we launched the first of our lecture series, entitled „Music and Psyche“ at which the

reas—Front Office and Studies—separate and clear, we refer all questions relating to Studies directly to Elena Eckels, respectively Katharina Casanova or Gine Ried Hasler.

Technology and Infrastructure There have been no big investments with equipment or technology thus far this year. Fewer doors within the building are being locked, giving students more access to space. The kitchen and Room 101 have now been furnished by the Student Association—and provide the students with more place to “be” and work. The students are also responsible for keeping order here. The student representatives Axel Essbaum and Vicki Hart have been very active in negotiating and implementing student requests, and have done an excellent job.

Work Study We are grateful to students who take on this responsibility—they see to it that ISAP functions after hours (lectures and seminars in the evenings and on weekends). They are responsible to lock and unlock the building, collect money at lectures, and help with the technical equipment. They are instructed by KB, and contribute valuable effort with modest pay to the running of ISAP. We thank each one for their assistance.

Student Loans I am not yet able to report success, but am well into the process of getting ISAP hopefully accepted in the US Federal Loans Program. Certain legal issues still require settling.

Caretaker Mr Lee is the caretaker of our building. He is also responsible, on a regular basis, for checking that ISAP is properly locked.

Program

Nathalie Baratoff, Director

following colleagues spoke: Susanne Elsensohn, Mario Jacoby, Joan Allen Smith, Josip Pasic, Peter Ammann The lecture series was followed by a benefit concert of Russian romances and folk songs by Nathalie Baratoff.

In collaboration with the Collegium Helveticum, ISAP paid homage to Laurens van der Post's

100th birthday with a lecture and showing of slides by Peter Ammann.

On June 6th we celebrated the CG Jung Memorial with a moving, dramatized reading from the newly published *Jung-White Letters*. Murray Stein organized this special event. Ann Lambers, the editor, flew in from the States to direct the production. All attending were proud of our home actors: Paul Brutsche (Jung), John Hill (Victor White) and Heike Weis (Barbara Robb).

In July Deborah Egger presented a very interesting and well attended lecture, „The Alchemy of Training“. This was followed by a panel presentation by Gary Hayes, Doris Lier, Jody Schlatter-Müller and Ursula Wirtz, and led to a lively general discussion.

Susan Bach Foundation

- Grants for the conduct and publication of research on the interrelationship of body & soul, and related phenomena (e.g. synchronicity, premonitions of the unconscious, etc.)
- Application open to analysts & students
- www.susanbach-foundation.ch
- Inquiries to members of the Foundation Board: Linda Briendl (President), Paul Brutsche, Urs Mehlin

Besides this we have rigorously reviewed the International Part Resident Regulations—and this, with the aim of being able to carefully inform students about this option right from the start. Beginning next year, it will be possible for applicants to arrange initial interviews with the AdmCom during the Jungian Odyssey and Prelude. Experience shows the need in this regard, and the opportunity will be announced in the forthcoming Odyssey brochure.

Promotions Committee

Jan Peter Hallmark, Chair

This year the Promotions Committee was pleased to receive many inquiries and applications from around the world—from Canada, to Scandinavia, to Hong Kong. One could have expected a stemming of the flood of applications this year, which was however not the case and speaks well for ISAP! Now that the various application forms have received a "face lift" and the information updated, our work is much smoother. Nevertheless I will be stepping down as committee chair in February 2008—simply because I am living in Italy—and look forward to meeting my successor.

Prelude Since SS 2006, the week prior to the Jungian Odyssey (JO) has born the name of Prelude. During this week our JO guests are invited to take part in the regular semester program, to thereby better acquaint them with our school and with the way we work.

Welcoming Guests Beginning with this fall semester we are attempting to organize a welcome for our guests from abroad. Susanne Boëthius has taken this task upon herself and, so far, the response from colleagues has been promising. We thank those of you who have offered to introduce our guests or to invite them to dinner or to offer them lodgings, and we hope that we will be able to count on your volunteering for this service in the future.

Admissions

Doris Lier, Director

As in the past, the Admissions Committee continues to meet 4 times a year, and in the interim remains in contact via email. Since July 2006 we have conducted interviews with 28 potential candidates, and admitted 26 of them to training. To date we have accompanied 7 candidates through graduation.

Nominating Committee

Ursula Hohler, Chair

The NomCom met after the elections 2006 for an evaluation meeting. Since May 30th the needs and vacancies of the commissions have been discussed in several meetings, and the announcement of the vacancies for the elections on February 2008 has already been sent out by the office. The NomCom members are still discussing possible candidatures, and will prepare the next elections.

Library

Nathalie Baratoff, Responsible Officer

The breaking news for 2007 is that the ISAP library received CHF 100,000 from the Parrotia Foundation. The money is to be distributed over three years and to be used for the acquisition of books. This will enable us to continue and hopefully soon complete the building up of the library. The library has been a recipient of generous donations in the past, and we express our gratitude to all who have contributed to this vital project.

Several analysts have answered our call for help and Helga now has a small team, which, together with a few students, is preparing books for cataloguing and borrowing. At the present time over 910 books have been catalogued.

The library "wish list" has shrunk considerably. You may view the remaining 11 English and 50 German titles at our web site, www.isapzurich.co. These are mostly books that are out of print and hard to find.

ISAP's book store, run by Helga Kopecky, is now selling books for about CHF 12,000 per year, with a profit of about CHF 3,000 for ISAP.

ment (IMD) in Lausanne are already much appreciated. And the adverts in Google have proved quite efficient. Still, the results of the monthly adverts in various magazines for foreigners as well as the documentation sent to twelve international schools have not met the expectations. A new flyer is being planned, to be distributed in early spring 2008 as an insert in 5 different magazines to more than 3500 subscribers in the Zurich area reaching out to the community would also bring interested persons to ISAP and to the CS. For this purpose, we would like to tap the large reservoir of skills and connections available at ISAP and encourage the diploma candidates as well as our col-

Counseling Service

Lucienne Marguerat & Eileen Nemeth, Directors

Thus far this year the Counseling Service (CS) has made 56 referrals, to diploma candidates or to colleagues. Almost two thirds of these 7 referrals per month went to colleagues. Whenever possible we try and find a compatible candidate but we are glad to be able to "fill the gaps" and respond to specific requests with experienced colleagues. While some requests are clearly directed at trained therapists, the reason for most of the referrals to non-candidates is that no match can be found between the candidates' profiles and the needs expressed. It may be a question of language or of geographic area or of qualification (if couple or trauma therapies, or therapies for children and adolescents are asked for). A questionnaire which will be sent to our colleagues in November shall help us make fair and adequate referrals to non-candidates.

In order to ease the contacts and the exchanges with the diploma candidates we will invite them this fall to a first luncheon at ISAP. We plan to meet them for one or two luncheons every year. If we want to enlarge the possibilities of finding interested persons for our candidates our policy of public relations will have to improve. The possibilities for short term therapies offered by the International Institute for Management Develop-

leagues to contribute to make the CS better known in the large public. We shall present the candidates with a list of suggestions such as clubs, parents' associations etc. and offer our support in organizing presentations of topics related to analytical psychology.

Quite a number of social institutions located in Zurich, especially those for foreigners, might be interested by the offer of our candidates with their rich cultural backgrounds. We would greatly welcome the suggestions of colleagues willing to make contact and introduce the CS to one of these institutions. We have a list of different places but will gladly go with any new idea.

Translations: Paul Brutsche, Ursula Hohler, Isabelle Meier, Maria Meyer-Grass, Eileen Nemeth, Stacy Wirth

Ombudspersons

ISAP offers support in conflict resolution for students & analysts, through two Ombudspersons. These are currently René Malamud and Maria Meyer-Grass, both of whom are highly competent in the field, and will handle your issues confidentially in German or English. Their contacts appear on p. 2 of this *Memo*. Details on the Ombudspersons' functions and limits are contained in our *Organizational Guidelines*. The *Guidelines* may be ordered from the office, or downloaded at www.isapzurich.com (presently under the rubric of "Participation as an Analyst"). Please note that complaints belong elsewhere if they are of an ethical nature, or are deemed to be so in the course consultation with the Ombudspersons. In such case you will be asked to approach the AGAP Ethics Committee.

Jungian Odyssey

Isabelle Meier, Chair & Stacy Wirth

Whereas we will present details on the Jungian Odyssey 2007 later in ISAP's Annual Report, it is our pleasure here to briefly report on a continuing success. The Odyssey *Prelude* attracted 15 participants, as opposed to some 7 last year. We attribute the increase to such new offers as an informal President's welcome, an introductory course on fundamentals (alongside the usual rich course offerings), an excursion and dinner in Zurich with members of the ISAP community. We appreciate the extra burden put on the office staff by the increased attendance, and thank them for their extra efforts—and especially for their support when our organization left something to be desired.

At Rotschuo we welcomed 70 participants from around the world. Among these were 20 ISAP trainees, 47 people from the outside, and 3 ISAP presenters who joined for the whole week. Counting all presenters and organizers, on cer-

tain days participation was up to 90, as was the case in 2006. This all made for a lively cultural exchange as well as for rigorous inquiry into the topic, *Exploring the Other Side: The Reality of Soul in a World of Prescribed Meanings*. It remains to thank a number of work-study students, without whose diligent support (of the *Prelude* and activities in Rotschuo) we would have been hard-pressed to manage.

As most of you know, plans for the Odyssey 2008 in Beatenberg are well underway. Responding to the new topic, *Intimacy: Venturing the Uncertainties of the Heart*, some 30 colleagues have offered lectures, seminars and experiential workshops. For this overwhelming response we are extremely grateful and encouraged—and hope for your understanding as we narrow down the number of offerings, which we must do to make of the coming Odyssey again a successful, vital and nourishing one.

Student Association

Axel Essbaum & Victoria Hart, SA Reps

The alchemical pot was simmering, filled with a great variety of elements and fueled by emotional energy, at the first Student Association (SA) meeting we attended almost two years ago. Since its inception the SA, members and leaders, has devoted significant energy and resources to the development of a strong, viable community. Toward that end the SA has initiated parties, celebrated beginnings, honored endings, furthered the tradition of student academic forums, established and furnished

both a student lounge and study area, welcomed new students via orientation, a city tour and early access to online student resources, expanded and improved computer technology for everyone at ISAP. The ISAP student community and its SA continue to bubble with new ideas, struggle with conflicting energies, while fostering a spirit of cooperation and respect for the process and the people, held within the evolving ISAP container.

Opening Hours

Office		Library	
Mon – Fri	9:30 – 12:00 / 13:30 – 16:00	Tues	13:30 – 16:30
Mon	Karin Buchser	Thurs	09:30 – 12:30
Tues	Sandy Schnekenburger		
Wed	Helga Kopecky	Semester Break	
Thurs	Myrta Blarer	Mon & Tues	09:30 – 12:30
Fri	Myrta Blarer		

Important Dates!

Deadlines	2007		
	Oct 1		Promotions Applications (Analysts)
	Oct 15		Committee Member Nominations (Analysts)
	Dec 31		Items for the Agenda, Annual Assembly (Analysts)
	Dec 7		Committee Reports for the Annual Report
	Dec 14		Participant Applications (Analysts)
	2008		
	Feb 2		Semester Registration & Payment (Students) Jungian Odyssey Registration Exam Registration (Students)
Events	2007		
	Oct 3	19:30	Meeting Officers Committee & Student Body
	Oct 13–14		Officers Committee Klausur
	Nov 2–4		AGAP Executive Committee Meeting
	Nov 5–30		Examination period
	Dec 3	19:30	Examination Conference (Analysts)
	Dec 7	10:00	Meeting Newly Promoted Diploma Candidates & Director of Studies
	Dec 15	16:00	Graduation Ceremony, End of Semester
	2008		
	Feb 11–May 31		Spring Semester
	Feb 13	10:00	Orientation, New Students
	Feb 16	14:00 18:30	Annual General Assembly (Analysts) Semester Opening Party
	March 17–30		Semester Break
	April 16–May17		Examination Period
	April 16	19:30	Meeting of Officers Committee & Student Body
	May 19–23		Prelude Week, Jungian Odyssey
	May 20	19:30	Examination Conference (Analysts)
	May 23	10:00 19:00	Meeting Promoted Diploma Candidates & Director of Studies Graduation Ceremony
<i>corrected</i>	May 25–June 1		Jungian Odyssey
	May 31		End of Semester