

**Update from the Desk of the Chief Operating Officer**

*by Jeffrey Miller*

Sometimes our best-laid plans, no matter how well thought out, simply do not come to fruition. In September I wrote telling you of our plans to equip the building to handle all our audio/visual and telecommunication needs. I certainly had no idea we would be approaching graduation and still not have a fully equipped auditorium. I've been amazed at the difficulty in finding an experienced vendor who is able to understand the needs of an organization like ours. We interviewed and tested equipment from companies more accustomed to dealing with larger organizations with much larger budgets. We did see some great equipment but it came with ongoing charges that could not be accommodated in our budget at this point in time. While the task force has been working to develop plans for online classes that would generate the income to cover the costs we simply aren't ready. Recently we have been in contact with a distributor who can supply and install the equipment we need in the auditorium and if the stars align we should have everything in place for the new academic year in September. In the meantime we still have the ability to broadcast events to remote locations. Last month we had over fifty people participate remotely in the Scientific Meeting.

There are some positives to report. The building is booked every evening for multiple events and most weekends we have programs scheduled both days. We have been pleased with the quality of the equipment in the classrooms. A leaking roof caused just enough damage to the server room to cause issues with our Internet connection. After some

time to discover the source of the problem the issue was quickly and cheaply repaired. The reports I'm receiving are that the classroom connections are crystal clear across the region and across the Atlantic. Instructors have been using the equipment for slide shows and to record classes.

Should you need to use the equipment for programs or meetings please contact Aaron Chow, the staff person responsible for handling our telecommunication and technology needs.

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**SCIENTIFIC MEETING**  
 The Milton Lozoff, M.D. Memorial Lecture:  
**“Otherness and the Analysis of Action ”**  
 May 13, 2013, 7:30pm  
**Jay Greenberg, Ph.D.**

**SFCP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 19, 2013**  
 6:30pm Complimentary Light Buffet Dinner  
 7:30pm Business Meeting  
 SFCP, 444 Natoma Street, S.F.  
 More information to follow.

**\*\* Newsletter Material Deadline: 5/15/13 \*\***

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*COO Update continued from page 1*

Staffing is an issue that came up in our recent regional meetings. Concerns were expressed that members aren't sure about individual staff responsibilities and questions were raised about the portion of our budget that is spent on personnel. One of the issues I faced when I assumed the COO position was the need to restructure the staff to better meet the needs of the Center. We are two and a half years into the plan that has our five full time and one part time staff supporting specific programs and serving as primary staff contact with members as they do their work. Tasks that cross division boundaries like continuing education, finances and technology normally fall to one staff member.

### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees meetings are open to all SFCP Members.

The next meeting will be held on

**Monday, May 20, 2013, 7:30pm**

SFCP, 444 Natoma Street

Questions, call 415-563-3366

Greg Goglin supports the programming of the Psychoanalytic Education Division and the Psychotherapy Training programs in Palo Alto and San Francisco. Elvis Truong handles all financial transactions including tuitions and fees, dues and payables. You will also find him at the door for most programs and meetings to welcome members and guests to the Center. Aaron Chow is responsible for all our technology needs including telecommunication, the website, email correspondence, electronic evaluations for programs and continuing education, and he manages our electronic database. Alyson Barrett manages our library including day-to-day operations, future planning for our collection and the electronic resources recently added to our programming. Eric Rosen serves as Alyson's assistant and currently is involved in a special project to digitize our extensive collection of audio and video recordings that span decades. As the files are created they will become available for use by our membership. As my assistant, Marcia Parham has a wide range of duties. She is responsible for CE/CME, Extension programming, schedule and calendar including the one we share with other organizations, and program marketing that involves the production of the brochures and other materials we use to advertise SFCP programs. There is very little time that staff is not busy with the work of the Center. We are planning a staff retreat this summer, when things settle down, (our inside joke because things never seem to do that) to evaluate our work and make adjustments to the plan. We will email the membership with the date so as to have as little impact on your work as possible.

For the fiscal year 2011-2012 total salaries and benefits accounted for 52% of our total expenses. Most non-profits allocate staff salaries to the programs they serve and a large percentage of the salaries we pay are directly related to programs. With the reductions in staff we experienced over the past few years the percentage of administrative salaries is approximately 25% of our total expenses.

I'll close with a few housekeeping issues. One concerns safety. As you would in any urban neighborhood please be mindful of your surroundings. Be sure not to leave your belongings on the seats of your car where they can be seen. Stow expensive items such as computers out of sight or in your trunk before you come to the neighborhood. We have received no reports of personal crimes but car crimes have been reported. The building committee is interested to hear any thoughts you have about the neighborhood; please feel free to call or email me. We are currently looking into enhanced lighting and have reopened discussion with the parking lot a few doors away in response to members' concerns.

Be sure that you pay special attention when using the automated door opening system. The system gives each of us easy access to the Center but also can be a moment of vulnerability so keep watch until the door has closed so that only our members and guests gain access.

Please leave the space as you found it for the next group. Gather up any cups, plates and bottles left under the chairs or on the tables. Our cleaning service is not willing to wash dishes so we ask that you rinse and put away any platters you use for refreshments. Please either take or refrigerate any leftovers. On-site staff is willing to help but please be sure to assign a committee member or volunteer to be responsible for these housekeeping chores.



## SFCP 2013 Election and Candidates Statements

SFCP Analyst Members and Candidates, last month, everyone should have received a ballot for this year's election. The ballot includes three candidates: one position of President-Elect and two positions of Analyst-at-Large on our Board of Trustees. If you have already voted, thank you! If not, please send in your ballot by June 14, 2013. Below are the candidates' statements.

### **Michael Donner, M.D.**

Although running unopposed, I am pleased to have this opportunity to introduce myself as a candidate for President-Elect.

SFCP is a vibrant and thriving professional community. The many changes over the last few years have brought challenges but SFCP has emerged from them as a vital resource for analytic thought and ideas. For SFCP to remain in the forefront, we must remain strong and effective as an organization. Analytic ideals and understanding can infuse our organizational ideals, but SFCP can also make good use of those disciplines that study systems and organizations. To continue to thrive as a Psychoanalytic Center, we must also thrive as a psychoanalytic organization.

I was first introduced to SFPI in the early 90's through the first year long extension programs. Not yet ready to enter training, I participated in a wide range of the Institute's year long and the two year child and adolescent program. I became a candidate in 2005 and graduated in 2010. I have had a long interest in organizational work, beginning with my training in the EAP at Wells Fargo Bank. I served as a candidate and now analyst member of the SFCP Ethics and Impairment Committee and for the last two years with Mitch Wilson and Peter Goldberg as a co-chair of the Faculty Committee.

Along the way, I have been very involved in the leadership of the California Psychological Association. For eight years I chaired the CPA Ethics Committee and am now currently the Chair of the Division of Clinical and Professional Practice and CPA's Section on Psychoanalysis. I have also spent the last two years on a Task Force that recently submitted and won approval from the Board of Directors for a new governance model. This will allow a reorganized Board to function more effectively and with greater flexibility while saving considerable financial and personnel resources.

SFCP is my professional home. My role at CPA has helped me to develop and hone my organizational abilities, enhanced by my identity as an analyst. I brought my analytic ideas and ideals to my work at CPA, and I now hope to bring my organizational training to SFCP.

I hope that I will have your support in my efforts to serve these ideas and ideals as President-Elect and President of SFCP.

### **Karen Mary Johnson, M.D.**

I am a candidate for the position of Analyst-at-Large Trustee of the SFCP Board. During my tenure at the Center I have served in the following capacities, among others: Chair of the Membership and Nominating Committee, President-Elect of SFPI&S 1994-96, President of SFPI&S 1996-98 ( this involved functioning as Chair of the Board of Trustees) Past President of SFPI&S 1998-2000, Program Committee, Research Committee, Extension Division Committee, Coordinator of Site Visit by APsA and ACPE in 2011, Board Trustee serving out the remaining year of the former President of SFCP.

### **L. Eileen Keller, Ph.D.**

I served as Member-at-Large on the Board of SFCP from 2001-2004. I served as the Chair of the Child Development Program from 2004 - 2011. In addition to teaching for SFCP, I am currently serving on the Curriculum Committee and on the Task Force for Group Process. My prior SFCP Board experience was valuable and I look forward to serving our large and complex community again in the capacity of Member-At-Large.



## Message from the Membership Integration Committee (MIC)

by Meryl Botkin, Ph.D.

I am writing to bring you up-to-date on some of the developments in the Membership Division.

The Annual Member's Party, brought to you by the Membership Integration Committee (MIC), will be held on September 21. Our annual party allows for everyone to come together to see old friends and colleagues and also to meet new ones. Each year we have had about 160-170 people eating good food and, as of last year, listening to good music. Save the date. The MIC consists of analysts, candidates, and community members. We are involved in the developing a more integrated, involved community for all categories of membership.

The Membership Division is also developing a new category of membership for our psychotherapy graduates. In addition, in October we will be instituting a Professional Development Series. The first subject will be Professional Wills, led by Bob Epstein and Paul Ransohoff of our Ethics Committee. This program is designed to help us confront issues surrounding our mortality as well as to provide practical help in the form of templates of professional wills.

In our transition from an Institute model to a Center structure that would be more inclusive for all categories of membership, the MIC developed a survey for all of our Committee Chairs. We are interested in opening up committees for more participation and are in the process of developing new leadership.

Following is an introduction of the Committee Chair Survey and a link to a content analysis of the responses. I hope everyone will take the time to go over the survey and responses since it gives a real picture of our present committee structure and the various ways in which it has or has not worked. Robin Deutsch will be convening a task force to go over the survey, looking at ways of implementing new methods of forming committees and of developing new leaders.

### Introduction to the Committee Chair Survey

In our move from an Institute to a Center numerous organizational processes were reconfigured. We went from an Institute model where power and decision-making was vested in one Committee, the Education Committee, to a Center model where there is an ongoing attempt to make the workings of the Center more egalitarian and transparent. Instead of the power and involvement being centered in one committee, the Center model sought and seeks involvement and engagement across a set of divisions and committees that embody similar activities and offer participation from analysts, candidates and Community Members.

Community Members, the new category for the Friends, when we were an Institute and Society, made a report to the Board of Trustees in 2010, asking for more integration into the Center organizational structure. In an attempt to create better communication across all categories of membership at SFCP, the Membership Integration Committee (MIC) was created. The purpose was to integrate Community Members into the larger SFCP structure and to broaden participation and inclusion across all categories of membership within the Center and to make the selection processes involved in committee membership and chair selection more transparent.

In order to assess the potential for involvement and participation of our wider membership base, the Management Team asked the Membership Integration Committee to undertake a Survey of the Chairs of the current Committees. The survey was to assess current committee structure and to determine the ways in which there might be greater participation on Committees going forward. [Click here](#) for the results of the survey given in 2011 and compiled and analyzed in 2012.

I want to congratulate the new analyst and psychotherapy graduates and I look forward to their increased participation in our Center. Please call or email me with any comments or suggestions regarding membership.



## Thank You!

by SFCP Staff



You may have noticed the wonderful photographs SFCP has been using for its brochures, but you might have missed that they are the work of SFCP's member, Lee Grossman. Dr. Grossman, we would like to thank you for your generosity and for allowing us the use of your photographs for SFCP's promotional materials.

### Artist Statement: The Psychopathography of Everyday Life

*(This artist statement was copied from Dr. Grossman's website)*

When people hear that I am a photographer, they often ask what I take pictures of. I am a little embarrassed to say that I am always stumped by that question. I keep hoping someone will look at my work and tell me. Here is what I have come up with so far:

Art, psychoanalysis and humor – three of my major interests – all involve seeing the ordinary in new and unexpected ways. In this sense all art is accidental and all art is found art. From a psychoanalytic perspective, that is just a way of saying that in art as in everything else, unconscious processes trump conscious intention. Stephen King put it nicely: “So-called higher thought is, by and large, highly overrated. When trouble comes and steps have to be taken, I find it's generally better to just stand aside and let the boys in the basement do their work.” I try to see the mysterious in the mundane, the way a child sees. I am intrigued by the underground, the inner workings, and the world behind the closed door, as well as the doors and fences and barriers that keep me apart from something I want. The same interests led me to become a psychoanalyst. I am lucky to be able to do both.

[For a collection of Dr. Grossman's work, please click here.](#)

## Poetry and Psychoanalysis at SFCP and the J. David Frankel Memorial Fund

by Susan Kolodny D.M.H. and Catherine Mallouh M.D.

On a beautiful Sunday morning in early February at SFCP, the following poem could be heard:

I knew not the Temple of Amassed Incense- -  
 For several miles, I entered cloudy peaks:  
 Ancient trees, a path without people,  
 Deep in the mountains, a bell from what place?

The sound of a spring: choking steep stones,  
 Sun's color: cooling green pines.  
 On the cusp of evening, at the bend of an empty pond,  
 Sitting in meditation, I master the poison dragon.

This eighth century Chinese poem, “Passing by the Temple of Amassed Incense,” was first read in Chinese, then in a literal English translation, and finally in the translation above, at the first Poetry and Psychoanalysis event for the year. This event, “Translating the Ineffable: A Reading of Classical Chinese Poetry,” featured Paula Versano, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Chinese Program at UC Berkeley. Before Dr. Versano's presentation, Alice Jones set the mood in her introduction reflecting on language, psychoanalysis and Chinese poetry, noting that this event was also in honor of Chinese New Year.

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We were introduced to the beauty and ambiguity of language, temporality and the role of subjectivity in Chinese poetry. Dr. Versano led us through a reading of several classical poems, some of which she had translated, talked about the principles of the structure of the poetry and invited us to think with her about the possible meanings. With a lively and engaging manner, she told us about the experience of translation and studying Chinese poetry during a trip through China, following in the footsteps of Li Po, the renowned ancient Chinese poet. The group discussion was sophisticated and thoughtful; it was truly an enriching experience as these events-- usually not lectures, but rather conversations with readings by guest poets--have tended to be.

Now in its sixth year, Poetry and Psychoanalysis brings to the analytic community the liveliness and immediacy of poetry in a series of conversations between poets and analysts about language, the creative process and the unconscious. This program reaches a wider audience as well: poets, writing professors, MFA students, literary journal editors and artists. A number of distinguished and widely published poets have been guests including LA Times Book Prize winner and recipient of an Academy of American Poets Chancellor's Fellowship, Brenda Hillman, a former San Francisco poet laureate, Devorah Major and Ron Silliman, author of 24 volumes of poetry and literary criticism, and founder of the Language Poetry Movement. Each poet, who is informally interviewed by Susan Kolodny, Program Chair, Alice Jones or Forrest Hamer, reads some of their poems and responds to comments and questions from the audience. The guest poets discuss how particular poems came into being, and reflect on the sources of their images and themes, their use of language and of silence, and on their creative process.

Poetry and Psychoanalysis will have the opportunity to have its programs enhanced by the newly established J. David Frankel Memorial Fund in support of Poetry and Psychoanalysis. David Frankel was drawn to the program and frequently attended and participated in it, and the fund honors his deep interest in creativity, poetry and psychoanalysis, and their intersection. This fund will allow the program to thrive as well continue SFC P's outreach mission, a mission that can only enrich our psychoanalytic endeavors and make psychoanalysis a living part of the academic and creative communities around us. We are truly grateful to Paula Levine who has created this fund in memory of her husband.

Contributions to the fund are tax deductible, and can be sent to the Center to the attention of Jeff Miller, noting on the check, "J. David Frankel Memorial Fund for Poetry and Psychoanalysis."



To the Colleagues, Students and Friends of Cal Settlage,

On April 22, I spoke with Cal Settlage's daughter, Sally. She informs me that Dr. Settlage has been in a skilled nursing facility since the Fall. For those members who wish to send him a card or letter, his mailing address is: 2324 Madison 1500, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740. Dr. Settlage is a long-term member of SFCP; he is a graduate child and adult analyst and Supervising and Training Analyst Emeritus.

Best regards,  
Robin Deutsch  
SFCP President



## 2013 Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program

by Dena Sorbo, L.C.S.W., Chair, PAPPTP and John Jemerin, M.D., Chair, SFPPTP

We are very pleased to announce our 2013 psychotherapy training graduates. The Palo Alto Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program will honor two trainees for its third graduating class:

**Anat Barkai and Kent Campbell**

The San Francisco Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program will commemorate the graduation of its first class. Nine PPTP trainees will graduate:

**Kim Belfor**

**Mark Choa**

**April Crofut**

**David Fakhri**

**Dennett Hansmann**

**Susan Moore**

**Christina Papanestor**

**Priya Sonik**

**Beth Miller**

Please join us to help celebrate the accomplishment of these outstanding trainees.

The first SFCP combined psychotherapy graduation will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 3:00 PM at the center. The graduation speaker is Richard Almond. A champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception will follow the ceremony.

## Library News

by Alyson Barrett-Ryan and Eric Rosen

### Book Sale

The SFCP Library is having a book sale! Please see our [LIST](#) for titles and pricing information. Thank you to those who have donated books recently, making our sale possible.

If you would like to place an order, please call the library (415) 563-4477 or email us:

[alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org](mailto:alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org) / [eric.rosen@sf-cp.org](mailto:eric.rosen@sf-cp.org)

Sales tax will apply to all new book sales. Shipping and service charges will apply to all mailed orders.

### Library Hours

Please note that [LIBRARY HOURS](#) are always posted on our website. If you need to make arrangements to borrow or return library materials after hours, please contact Alyson or Eric beforehand.

### Online Catalog

Search for books with our [ONLINE CATALOG](#).

### New Acquisitions

American Psychoanalytic Association National Meeting 2013, Waldorf Astoria, NYC. Full set, CD.

Williams, P. (2013). Scum. London, UK: Karnac Books.

Bollas, C. (2013). Catch Them Before They Fall. New York: Routledge.

Hochschild, A. R. (2012). The Outsourced Self. New York: Metropolitan Books.

Yalom, I. D. (1990). Love's Executioner: And Other Tales of Psychotherapy. New York: HarperCollins.

Winslow, W. (1956). The Menninger Story. New York: Doubleday.

Pinker, S. (2009). How the Mind Works. New York: W.W. Norton.

Eissler, K. R. (1986). Freud as an Expert Witness. New York: IUP Press.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### East Bay Psychotherapy Forum

Presenter: **Milena Edwards, Ph.D.**  
 Discussant: **Laurie Case, Ph.D.**  
 Moderator: **Michael Donner, Ph.D.**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2013; 7:00pm - 9:00pm**  
 2001 Dwight Way, CC Meeting Room, Berkeley  
 Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$ 15 or \$ 18  
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

### Peninsula Psychoanalytic Student Seminars

#### **Treating Impasse: When a Connection is Difficult**

Instructor: **Svetlana Bonner, M.D.**

**Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013**

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Stanford Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Building  
 401 Quarry Road, Room 2211, Stanford  
 Free

### San Francisco Psychotherapy Forum

Presenter: **Ania Wertz, Psy.D.**  
 Discussant: **Robin Deutsch, Ph.D.**  
 Moderator: **Gary Grossman, Ph.D.**

**Thursday, May 2, 2013; 7:30pm - 9:00pm**  
 SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco, CA  
 Free; 1.5 CME/CE Credits available for \$15 / \$18  
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

### Scientific Meeting

**The Milton Lozoff, M.D. Memorial Lecture —  
 Otherness and the Analysis of Action**

Presenter: **Jay Greenberg, Ph.D.**  
 Discussant: **Mary Margaret McClure, D.M.H.**  
 Moderator: **Julie Ruskin, Ph.D.**

**Monday, May 13, 2013; 7:30pm - 9:30pm**  
 SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco  
 Free; 2 CME/CE credits available for free.  
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

### Dialogues in Contemporary Psychoanalysis

#### **What Daimon Made You Do It? Thoughts on Desire in the Consulting Room**

Presenter: **Jay Greenberg, Ph.D.**  
 Discussants: **Louis Roussel, Ph.D.**  
 Moderator: **John Jemerin, M.D.**

**Saturday, May 11, 2013; 9:30am - 12:30pm**

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco  
 Fees: \$ 55.00 - General  
 \$ 45.00 - SFCP Analyst Members, Candidates,  
 Community Members or Students  
 3 CME/CE available for \$ 30.00 or \$ 36.00  
 To register, call 415-563-5815/aaron.chow@sf-cp.org  
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

### South Bay Psychotherapy Forum

Presenter: **Jennifer Gregory, Ph.D.**  
 Discussant: **Angela Sowa, Psy.D.**  
 Moderator: **Janice Mill, Ph.D.**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013; 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

Psychiatry Bldg. Stanford University Medical Center  
 401 Quarry Rd., Stanford  
 Free; 1.5 CME/CE Credits is available for \$ 15 or \$ 18  
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

### Psychoanalytic Grand Rounds at Stanford

#### **The Psychosomatic Relationship Between Trauma, the Unmourned and the Body**

Presenter: **Carol Harrus, M.D.**

**Wednesday, May 29, 2013; 6:15pm - 7:30pm**

Stanford Psychiatry Building, Room 2213  
 401 Quarry Rd., Stanford  
 Free; 1.25 CME/CE available for \$ 12.50 or \$ 15.00  
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).



## RECOGNITIONS

**Abbot Bronstein, Ph.D.**, published the following:

"The Analyst's Work," in the International Journal of Psychoanalysis, Vol 94, Number 1, 2013

"Mrs. Klein, the Contemporary Kleinians and the Drives: Are they what drive the theory and clinical work?" in the Contemporary Psychoanalysis Vol 49; Number 1, 2013

**Gilbert Kliman, M.D.**, a graduate child and adult analyst and SFCP member, has announced that the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in concert with non-profit UNEV of Haiti has awarded The Children's Psychological Health Center of San Francisco three-year grant. The grant supports a psychoanalytically informed effort to stop child rape, and focuses on the prosecution of and therapeutic response to child rapes. Dr. Kliman is Medical Director of The Children's Psychological Health Center of San Francisco.

**Alice Jones, M.D.'s** new book, *Plunge*, was named a finalist for the Northern California Book Award in Poetry, 2013.

**Terrence Owens, Ph.D.**, published "The Need for an Other's Mind: An Innovative Approach to the Psychoanalytic Treatment of Children and Adolescents," in *The Journal of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy*, Spring, 2013. Paul Williams wrote an article in response to Dr. Owens' article in the same edition.

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