

Giving and Receiving in Oaxaca

International Transactional Analysis Conference in México

6 - 10 August 2003

You are warmly invited to join the international transactional analysis community for an intellectual and social “fiesta” at our 2003 conference in Oaxaca, México, 6-10 August. Through giving and receiving knowledge with colleagues from all over the world, the conference will provide an opportunity to combine an enriching professional and cultural experience with a fun and unforgettable vacation.

“Giving and Receiving”—the conference theme—is the essence of the Guelaguetza, the main Oaxacan fiesta celebrating reciprocity among people. Guelaguetza means “gift” or “mutual offering” and symbolizes pre-Hispanic traditions connected with the harvest. Representatives from all of the Indian communities celebrate this event in Oaxaca City, with everyday activities of the regions represented through music and dance. Pineapples, mangoes, rugs, baskets, drinks, breads, and coffee are thrown to the audience like rain as a symbol of the general encouragement to give, share, exchange, and survive together. Surely the spirit of this festival represents not only the best of our tradition of sharing and exchange within the international transactional analysis community but also the values to which we must aspire to thrive in the future.



Women in colorful traditional dress celebrating Guelaguetza fiesta

An important aspect of the 2003 México Conference is the extension of the Guelaguetza spirit of interchange throughout the program. For example, guest presenters Marina Castañeda from México and Dr. José Rivas from Cuba will exchange ideas with keynoters

Muriel James and Claude Steiner. Preconference institutes taught by Richard Erskine, Ruth McClendon, Les Kadis, and Abe Wagner will be the opening for a large series of diverse and stimulating workshops, all of which will be presented by well-known transactional ana-

lysts from Latin America, Europe, the United States, Canada, Asia, and the South Pacific. These workshops will offer the opportunity for presenters and participants to share new developments in transactional analysis.

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On Saturday evening at the Mexican Party we will have a short Guelaguetza followed by an exquisite selection of Oaxacan cuisine for dinner and then joyful dancing.

Oaxaca is the most diverse state in México. It has mountain peaks 3,000 meters high, caverns considered among the deepest in the world, unspoiled beaches, hidden forests, and sunlit valleys that embrace villages. There are many options for pre- and postconference trips, including nearby archeological sites and the beaches at Huatulco or Puerto Escondido with their deluxe hotels and warm water.

Oaxaca also has two sites designated as Cultural Heritage for Mankind by UNESCO: the historic colonial center of the city and the Zapotec ruins of Monte Albán and Mitla. These pre-Hispanic and colonial riches are without compare in Meso-America. On the other hand, Oaxaca also has modern services, communications, public transport, and health services. The City of Oaxaca is clean and safe, with warm weather during the day and fresh evenings (but bring your umbrella, because in August we usually have short showers). The Hotel Victoria, where the conference will be held, is on a hilltop with a wonderful view of the city (make your hotel reservations directly with the hotel as soon as possible).

However, Oaxaca has not lost the native touch that makes it special; the strong presence of the indigenous people gives it the air of a community anchored in a joyful time. Art is based on nature, with wonderful examples in costumes, wood, clothes, stones, and food that make Oaxaca a paradise for shopping and a gift to the senses.

Register now and come to Oaxaca next August. Be ready to have your mind, feelings, and senses stimulated and refreshed. This is one of the best places in the world for combining a transformative learning experience with a wonderful holiday. We look forward to seeing you there!

—Gloria Noriega, Conference Convener

The Joys of the Perth Conference

by Kate Meredith, Convener

While the world was still reeling from the latest terrorist violence (Bali 12 Oct 2002), 126 people of good intent gathered together in Perth in November to share the joys of conference with one another. The occasion was the 16th Australasian Transactional Analysis Conference, sponsored by the Western Pacific Association of Transactional Analysis. The theme, “After Hello: Connection, Cooperation, Community,” was chosen prior to 11 September 2001, and over the 15 months of conference preparation it became an

increasingly relevant topic given the world in which we now all find ourselves. Delegates to the conference hailed from England, Norway, New Zealand, Singapore, the People’s Republic of China, Malaysia, and several Australian States.

Wednesday’s two preconference workshops were well attended by about 60 people each. Linda Gregory, who went to Charlotte Sills’s presentation on “Deconfusion of the Child Ego State,” reported that Charlotte described the developmental process between A₀ and P₀ in an informative and interesting way with many

opportunities for participants to work experientially with the theory and process. David Tacey presented on “Psychotherapy and Spirituality” using overheads from the car-

“The connection with others, sharing of ideas, and feeling of community spirit was simply the best!”

toonist Leunig to demonstrate many of his ideas about the human search for meaning and how psychotherapy can assist us in developing our spirituality.

That evening, the Opening Ceremony showcased some outstanding young people from our state. Drew Ninnis, an 18-year-old National Voice of Youth champion, gave an inspired speech about prejudice and suggested that we needed to add the word “understanding” to our theme. Then we enjoyed several numbers from talented young singers and dancers from a local school. This was followed by a cocktail party at the conference hotel, the Rendezvous situated on Scarborough Beach, a venue described by all as “fantastic.”

The conference keynote speakers were rated as some of the best the delegates had heard. Charlotte Sills (UK) spoke of the challenge, and importance, of maintaining the “I’m OK, You’re OK” position and impressed with her warmth in connecting with the audience, sharing her personal foibles, and inviting thoughtful self-reflection.



Servaas van Beekum (third from left) and Elana Leigh (fifth from left) with Sydney trainees (from left) Chrissy Del Medico, Lesley-Anne Becker, Melissa Ferrari, and Sue Paton at the Perth conference theme banquet. Melissa won the prize in her Marilyn Monroe costume representing a tragic script.

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My Love Affair with Transactional Analysis

by Marjory Zerín, PhD

This paper was originally presented as an address in 1988 at a joint meeting of the International Transactional Analysis Association and the Latin America Association of Transactional Analysis in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. It was then translated and published in Portuguese in Os Analistas Transaccionais Hoje Lose Analistas Transaccionales Hoy by Editor Roberto T. Shinyashiki. We reprint excerpts here as a memorial to Marjory Zerín, a long-time ITAA Teaching Member, trainer, and author from Southern California, who died on 29 November 2002 of complications from a horseback riding accident several years ago. Although written many years ago, we think this piece remains meaningful today.

My first contact with Eric Berne's ideas and transactional analysis occurred when I was preparing for a midlife career change in 1973-1974. Although I had the academic degree and some of the intern hours needed for a marriage, family and child therapist license, I thought it was important to acquaint myself with the world of psychotherapy by taking graduate-level classes while earning my remaining supervised hours.

Sol Samuels, MD, a friend and colleague of Berne's, presented a TA 101 to my class, and I was excited by the razor-sharp elegance of Berne's concepts. My appetite was whetted for more information about this charming and yet

amazingly accurate way of understanding human behavior and communication. It all seemed disarmingly simple and easily assimilated by both therapist and patients. Little did I know that I would soon embark upon years of study and practice in the art and science of transactional analysis.

Soon after that I attended a TA 202 and found the discussion stimulating and challenging. Afterward, over beer and pretzels at a local pub, I fell into conversation with Denton Roberts. I discovered we had much in common: caring and concern for the quality of society, commitment to social justice, and a vision of how much better our world could be if people could grasp and hold onto the OK-OK concept. I decided then and there that I must seek training with him.

My own professional background was in intergroup relations. In the 1950s and 1960s I was actively involved in the civil rights movement, serving on a municipal human rights agency and in numerous private organizations devoted to equalizing opportunity for everyone. In 1967 I received a master's degree from Drake University with a thesis on "Negro Attitudes Toward Integration." For three years on the Des Moines Human Rights Commission I worked vigorously for the enactment of a fair housing ordinance before moving to Boston, where I became the executive director of another municipal community relations agency.

In these role, my focus was on structure, including the ways in which prejudice and discrimination were structured into society. I saw myself as a social engineer, always seeking ways to loosen up that structure and even to stimulate a restructuring of society. It was a heady time, with conflicts everywhere one looked: between races, ethnic groups, the sexes, generations, educators and students, police and kids. And capping it all, of course, was the conflict in and about the Vietnam War!

That kind of work was exhilarating and, at the same time, frustrating. Why was it so difficult to promote social change for the betterment of humanity? I was imbued with faith in the power of social movements, in people working



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together in groups to promote—even to force—society to restructure itself. Why did our efforts lead to so little success? What was the missing ingredient, the yeast that would stimulate a rising tide of social consciousness among Americans?

When I resigned my position in Boston and moved to California, I recall thinking that I had been in the anomalous situation of attempting to force change in the attitudes and actions of my employers. Without their support, change would not occur. Yet ostensibly, I had been engaged by them to be a change agent. Erroneously, but sincerely, I blamed them for my own frustration!

Soon after our move, my husband, Ed, and I decided to make a midlife career change together. We went back to school to learn

Eléonore Fawaz Remembered

It was during a gestalt course in 1976 that I met Eléonore. She had brought fruit for everyone and was describing with passion how she and her husband were cultivating a large orchard. Eléonore and I discovered that we were both interested in transactional analysis, and we eventually trained together with Ted Novey in Geneva, with Richard Erskine in Colorado, and later with George Kohlireser, the Gouldings, and Bill Cornell.



Becoming a transactional analyst at that time meant traveling a lot and attending training wherever it was given. Eléonore spoke German, Swiss German, French, and English, and she had a great thirst for learning and growing. She also wanted to create opportunities for others to learn, so she organized ongoing training on her property with Jacques Dekoninck. Thanks to her perseverance and enthusiasm, several Swiss transactional analysts, especially in the field of education, were able to receive excellent preparation.

However, it was as a psychotherapist that Eléonore excelled. She was generous, open, and warm; her work was original and intuitive while still based on sound theoretical foundations. She was always ready to incorporate new dimensions into her work if they would be useful to her clients.

When we began the first transactional analysis association in Switzerland (ASPAT), Eléonore was present to help, support, and encourage. In fact, she was named "Honorary Member" by the Swiss Transactional Analysis Association. She also served as vice president of the ITAA and as a member of the ITAA Board of Trustees and in other capacities in both the ITAA and EATA. Later, when an overall national Swiss TA Association was created (ASAT), Eléonore served as its first president.

Eléonore died on 26 September 2002 at the age of 81. In the beginning of November, about 50 people met, first in the cemetery where Eléonore is buried and later in a meeting room. They formed a large circle, and everyone expressed what Eléonore had meant to them. It was a very moving time.

As someone wrote, "The only wealth that one can take away with them at the hour of the 'Great Meeting' is what has been given away to others." Eléonore left with much "wealth" in terms of all she had given throughout her life, and we are all enriched by her gifts. Thank you, Eléonore.

—by Rosette Poletti

about working with the person as the unit of change. Now I was to become expert in interpersonal rather than intergroup relations. In the process, I discovered the importance of the self, first of all my own and then the various selves with whom I was preparing to work as a psychotherapist.

I was fascinated by the so-called new therapies, all of which had important things to say about the human self: transactional analysis, gestalt, bioenergetics, neo-Reichian bodywork, reality therapy, rational emotive therapy, the new sex therapy, family system therapy, and on and on. For a while I feasted at this smorgasbord of approaches to understanding and promoting constructive personal change.

Meanwhile, I was exploring myself as if this were the missing ingredient in my previous career as a social change agent. Soon, however, I realized that being aware of my human nature was not enough. It was time to discover what I could learn to do. I had to learn how to assist clients in their

efforts to acquire skills and values so that they, too, could become winners. At this point, I decided to specialize in transactional analysis, communication skills training, family therapy, and the treatment of sexual dysfunction. Now I would be able to "train" my clients (or so I thought) in the requisite skills and competencies. However, as I sorted out my accumulated skills and values, the issue became, "What was my purpose as a psychotherapist?" My concern centered around the meaning of my work for me, since I could not be all things to all people.

In turn, I became increasingly aware of relationships—in couples, families, and groups. Thus I came full circle with both myself and the client to discover the "missing ingredient" essential to constructive change in society as

in the individual. It is comprised of four universal patterns that undergird human development, growth, and learning, and through which we cycle many times from birth until death: human nature, skills and values, meaning, and relationship. How we approach these issues can determine whether we generate distress or eustress (the good, constructive management of stress) in ourselves and in our environments.

I have now come to appreciate that no single ingredient will promote constructive change. I find myself more interested in meaning, and I think that this is important to my clients as well. Being aware of my human nature is vital, and skills, values, and competencies are essential, but eventually the therapist must be willing to embark with the client on the eternal quest for meaning and commitment. Without this quest, therapy becomes a matter of tinkering and adjustment. With it, the entire journey has direction and purpose.

So many people today complain of feeling "empty," like rudderless ships. There is a hole in their personality structure, more often than not in their Parent ego state. One of Berne's most celebrated contributions was his conceptualization of the Parent ego state as the expression of "real persons" with "civic identities" who were incorporated into the individual's personality. He exhibited both respect for the Parent and faith in its ability to update itself as new meaning and commitments are integrated. He also reminded us that values may differ from culture to culture and from family to family, but that they are necessary if we are to create a human community.

I have learned that some things must be done because we believe them to be meaningful and appropriate even as we hold to our values with what Buckminster Fuller called "a decent humility." With that sense of humility intact, the therapist can be of great assistance to the client whose problem at the deepest level is a sense of existential despair.

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CONFERENCE THEME

The theme "Giving and Receiving" was chosen for the 2003 International Transactional Analysis Conference in México in part because our gathering will take place just after the "Guelaguetza" party in Oaxaca. This festival gathers representatives from all the native peoples of the state of Oaxaca, who regale one another with traditions, dance, song, and products from each of their regions. The spiritual meaning of the party is to put into practice a complementary transaction whereby people share strokes and gifts with each other. This mirrors what usually happens at transactional analysis conferences, where participants and presenters mutually enrich each other by stimulating their minds and hearts, giving and receiving experience, and sharing knowledge and recent developments regarding the evolution of transactional analysis. We are also planning to have a mini-Guelaguetza during the party on Saturday evening before the end of the conference.

CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference will be held in the City of Oaxaca, the capital of the state of Oaxaca, México. Declared part of Humanity's Cultural Patrimony by UNESCO, the city was founded in 1532 and owes its fame to the beauty and harmony of its architecture, the richness of its cultural traditions, the wide variety of its cuisine, and its year round spring-like climate.

The Hotel Victoria, where conference events will take place, is on the top of the hill "El Fortín" with a beautiful view of the city. A special reduced room rate has been secured at the Hotel Victoria, where all conference events will take place so that it will be easy to connect with friends and colleagues. The hotel has a shuttle bus that departs every hour for the 10-minute ride downtown and back. There you will find the Zócalo, which was described by Nobel Prize Laureate Octavio Paz as the perfect place to do nothing at all. In the middle of the Zócalo, between the Palacio de Gobierno and the cathedral, stands the last European contribution to the magical equilibrium of the square: a romantic little kiosk where Tuesdays and Thursdays (and sometimes other days) the state government band plays all types of music. From there you may walk to the market, several art museums, and the church and former convent of Santo Domingo de Guzman, one of the best examples of Baroque architecture in México.

Hotel Victoria: US \$130/double or single occupancy room (includes tax, gratuity, buffet breakfast). Make reservations directly with the hotel before 1 July 2003 and mention you are part of the "TA Conference." Hotels will send their own confirmations separately. Email: reservaciones@hotelvictorioax.com.mx; website: www.hotelvictorioax.com.mx; phone: 951-515-2633; fax: 951-515-2411.

For information on less expensive accommodations nearby, see www.taconference.com

HELPFUL WEBSITES

www.taconference.com

www.oaxaca-travel.com ■ www.oaxacainfo.com ■ www.mexconnect.com

LOCATION AND TRAVEL

Oaxaca—the name of the state as well as the city—is located in the southeastern region of México. To the north it shares borders with the states of Puebla and Veracruz; to the south lies the Pacific coast; to the east the state of Chiapas; and to the west the state of Guerrero. Oaxaca, at 95,364 square kilometers, is the fifth largest Mexican state. Sixteen ethnic groups share this mountainous region with peaks as high as 3,000 meters.

Travel to Oaxaca by initially flying to México City and then taking either a second, one-hour plane trip to Oaxaca (the easier way) or a six-hour deluxe bus trip. After arriving in México City, take an airport taxi to the bus station called "TAPO," where buses depart to Oaxaca City every hour. The best bus line is "ADO" (address: Av. Zaragoza and Eduardo Molina). The cost for the deluxe bus is \$299 pesos one way.

BILINGUAL PROGRAM PLANNED

This will be a bilingual English-Spanish conference. If you are interested in joining our team of volunteer interpreters, please contact the interpreter coordinator, Patricia Rincón Gallardo, at patringal@att.net.mx. Volunteer interpreters will be given free conference registration and lodging in shared room at the Hotel Victoria.

EXAMS

CTA and TSTA (BOC) Exams will be held on Wednesday 6 August.





KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



MARINA CASTAÑEDA (MÉXICO)

"Machismo in México Today"

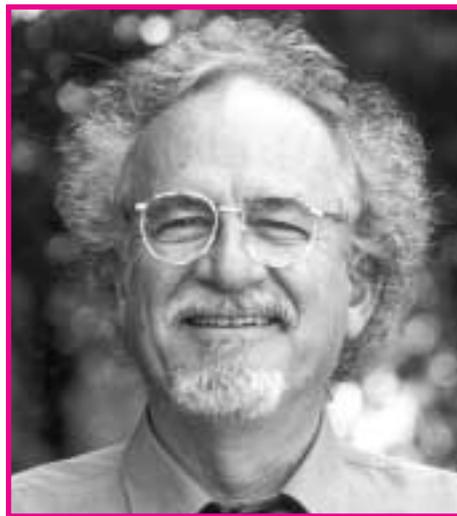
Marina Castañeda, author of the best-selling book *El Machismo Invisible*, will discuss the subtle forms of machismo today, when its more traditional manifestations are no longer socially acceptable. Because most women now have access to contraception, study, and work, many Mexicans believe that machismo is a thing of the past. However, it persists in the form of a radical division of life into feminine and masculine areas; in the manipulative use of language and silence; in the systematic devaluation of women's experience; in a series of double standards and double binds that affect men and women alike; and in countless "invisible" habits, attitudes, and assumptions.



DR. JOSÉ RIVAS (CUBA)

"The Present and the Perspectives of the Mental Health System in Cuba"

Dr. Rivas will provide a brief history of mental health in Cuba and discuss mental health institutions, treatment modalities, and the teaching of psychiatry in Cuba today.



CLAUDE STEINER, PHD, TSTA (USA)

"Dando y Recibiendo Información: El AT en el Nuevo Siglo"/ "Giving and Receiving Information: TA in the New Century"

Transactional analysis is the first "talking cure" to rely heavily on the free, mutual exchange of information and feedback. Berne was unhappy with the restrictions

on communication placed on psychotherapy by Freud's concerns with transference/countertransference. He therefore militated vigorously for a common language with which therapeutic contracts and cures could be pursued with the client's full involvement. A central task for transactional analysts now is to expand on the information-sharing process by updating our language and acknowledging when our theory is metaphorical and when it is based on science so that it can be used with increased effectiveness by lay persons and professionals.

TA 101 IN SPANISH

Presenters to be
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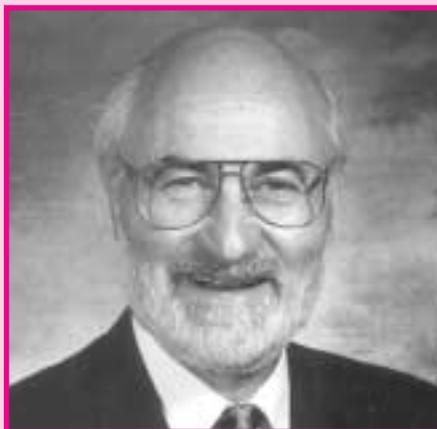


MURIEL JAMES, EDD, TSTA (USA)

"Giving and Receiving: What and to Whom?"/ "¿Dando y Recibiendo: Qué y a Quién?"

What do we want to receive? A special gift at a special time? An unexpected gift? More positive recognition? More interesting work? More people to listen to us? More opportunities for freedom? More healing? Who might give this to us and how? What are we willing to give and to whom? Advice they might cherish or not? An argument they might enjoy or not? Would we need to give up some power, prestige, or possessions? What about our boundaries and the boundaries of others? Dialogue is more than conversation, more than "taking turns" when talking, more than telling others how to think, feel, and behave. What and how can you give and receive?

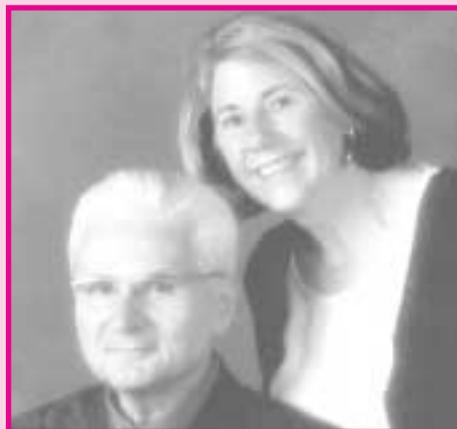
PRECONFERENCE INSTITUTES



ABE WAGNER, MSW, TSTA

"Breaking the Communication Barrier: TA + NLP = Synergism"/ "Rompiendo la Barrera de la Comunicación: AT + PNL = Sinergismo"

1. Unraveling the Mysteries of Human Behavior
 - Ego States—Understand Human Behavior
 - Visual, Auditory, and Kinesthetic Modalities—Understand How People Think
 - Complementary Transactions—Common Communication Patterns
 - Codependency/Bicycle Management—Ineffective Relationship Patterns
 - Strokes—The Key to Motivation
2. The Art of Tactful Communication
 - Transactional Leadership—A Model for Leading and Being Led
 - Diplomatic Confrontation—Constructive Feedback Techniques
 - Crossed Transactions—Dealing with Difficult People



RUTH McCLENDON, MSW, TSTA, AND LESLIE B. KADIS, MD, CTA

"Achieving Reconciliation in Couple, Family, and Family Business Relationships"/ "Logrando Reconciliación en Pareja, Familia, y Relaciones de Asuntos Familiares"

This institute offers an explicit method for bringing about accord in human relationships—a three-stage model for reconciliation of relationship ruptures. The Reconciliation Model provides a guide for recognizing, reconsidering, and then rebuilding wounded relationships. The three-stage process begins by recognizing the truth about the difficult and discordant realities of the interpersonal situation. It then addresses the hurts, wounds, and abuses that occurred in the past and now reverberate in the present as unresolved conflicts and rifts. It concludes with rebuilding relationships for the present and future years. Institute participants will explore the three-stage model and how to apply it with couples, families, and family businesses. The tools for relationship success learned will be extremely valuable for all therapists and advisors who work within the diverse world of human relationships.



RICHARD G. ERSKINE, PHD, TSTA

"Inquiry, Attunement, and Involvement: The Application of Transactional Analysis Theory"/ "Inquirir, Entonar, e Involucrar: La Aplicación de la Teoría del Análisis Transaccional"

This institute will describe contact-oriented, relationship-focused methods of transactional analysis. A gentle, respectful inquiry into the client's phenomenological experiences, vulnerability, and unaware transference relationships provides both client and therapist with an ever-increasing awareness of who the client is. Attunement includes the therapist's sensing the client's affect, natural rhythms, developmental level of functioning, and relationship needs, and in reciprocity, expressing the corresponding affect and resonating behavior. Involvement is reflected in the client's experience that the therapist is fully committed to his or her welfare. It includes sensitivity to and acknowledgment of intrapsychic functions, feelings, and phenomenological experience; validation and normalization of the client's sense of integrity and style of coping; and the presence of the therapist through his or her responsibility, dependability, and reliability.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM



WORKSHOPS

Bernardo Aguilera (Venezuela): “AT: Filosofía de Vida y Herramienta de Comunicación”/“TA: A Philosophy of Life and a Communication Tool”

James Allen (USA): “Reenvisioning Core Concepts and Core Competencies”/“Revisualizando los Conceptos Centrales y Las Capacidades Centrales”

James Allen (USA): “Permission and Protection: The Role of the Arts in Resilience”/“Permiso y Protección: El Papel de las Artes en la Resiliencia”

Bob Avary (USA): “The Psychology of Ego States”/“La Psicología de los Estados del Yo”

Noeliza Bianchini de Lima (Brazil): “El Afecto en una Sociedad Hedonista”/“Affection in a Hedonistic Society”

Agnes Braun (México): “Meeting My Inner Child with Hypnosis”/“Encuentro con Mi Niño Interior con Hipnosis”

Leonard Campos (USA): “The Tree of TA that Eric Berne Planted”/“El Árbol del AT que Plantó Eric Berne”

Elaine Childs Gowell (USA): “Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Good Grief Rituals”/“Perdón y Reconciliación: Los Rituales de un Buen Duelo”

Conchita de Diego (Spain): “La Teoría de los Afectos y el Análisis Transaccional”/“The Theory of Affection and Transactional Analysis”

Fanita English (USA): “The Mysterious Forces that Motivate Us”/“Las Fuerzas Misteriosas que Nos Motivan”

Richard Erskine (USA): “Theory into Clinical Practice”/“La Teoría en la Práctica Clínica”

Felipe García (USA): “Giving and Receiving Across Differences”/“Dando y Recibiendo a Través de las Diferencias”

Mary Goulding (USA): “Redecision Therapy: A Demonstration”/“Terapia de Redecisión: Una Demostración”

Gordon Hewitt (New Zealand): “The Cycle of Supervision: Giving and Receiving in the Supervisory Relationship”/“El Ciclo de Supervisión: Dando y Recibiendo en la Relación de Supervisión”

Susana Ifland (Chile): “Análisis de Sueños desde una Perspectiva Integrativa”/“Dream Analysis from an Integrative Perspective”

Muriel James (USA): “Script Rewriting as an Ongoing Process”/“Volviendo a Escribir un Guión como un Proceso en Curso”

Valerie Lankford (USA): “Giving and Receiving Caring Confrontation: Theory and Application”/“Dando y Recibiendo una Confrontación Cuidadosa: Teoría y Aplicación”

Marilyn Marx and Colin Chipps (USA): “Intuition Revisited: Another Way of Knowing”/“Intuición Revisada: Otro Camino del Conocimiento”

Robert F. Massey (USA): “Giving and Receiving: The Gifts and Pains of Families in Their Contexts Across Generations”/“Dando y Recibiendo: Los Regalos y Dolores de las Familias en Sus Contextos a Través de las Generaciones”

Sharon Davis Massey (USA): “Creating, Structuring, and Repairing Personal, Interpersonal,

and Communal Life: Giving and Receiving as the Basic Life Rhythm”/“Creando, Estructurando, y Reparando la Vida Personal, Interpersonal, y Comunal: Dando y Recibiendo como el Ritmo Básico de la Vida”

Francisco Masso (Spain): “Ensueño Dirigido y Terapia de Redecisión”/“Directed Fantasy and Redecision Therapy”

Francisco Masso (Spain): “La Experiencia Fenomenológica en Psicoterapia”/“The Phenomenological Experience in Psychotherapy”

Ruth McClendon and Les Kadis (USA): “Giving and Receiving: Establishing Collaboration in Important Relationships”/“Dando y Recibiendo: Estableciendo Colaboración en Relaciones Importantes”

Angela Melgar (Peru): “El Reloj de la Vida y Reparentalización”/“The Clock of Life and Reparenting”

Ksenija Mihailovic and Dejan Mihailovic (México): “La Matriz de Guión del Proceso de Globalización”/“The Script Matrix of the Globalization Process”

Günther Mohr (Germany): “TA: Identity”/“Identidad: AT”

Rosemary Napper and Karen Miniken (England): “Money Makes the World Go Around”/“El Dinero Hace que el Mundo Gire”

Gloria Noriega (México): “Codependency: The Problem of Giving Too Much”/“Codependencia: El Problema de Dar Demasiado”

Gaylon Palmer (USA): “The Compassionate Friend: Encouraging Children’s Expression”/“El Amigo Compasivo: Promoviendo la Expresión en los Niños”

Rolando Paredes (Guatemala): “¡Basta YA! Un Reencuentro con el Coraje”/“That’s Enough! A Reencounter with Anger”

Gilles Pellerin and Martine Mainenti-Lesot (France): “Management of Organizations Confronted with Violence”/“El Manejo de las Organizaciones Confrontadas con Violencia”

Clarke Reed (Canada): “The Heart of Giving and Receiving”/“El Corazón de Dar y Recibir”

Octavio Rivas (México): “El AT con la Visión Holística en las Organizaciones”/“TA with the Holistic Vision in Organizations”

Denton Roberts (USA): “Creating Functional Systems (Individual, Relational, Family, and Organizational)”/“Creando Sistemas Funcionales (Individuales, Relacionales, Familiares, y Organizacionales)”

Curtis Steele and Nancy Porter-Steele (Canada): “Releasing Concepts, Experiencing Energy”/“Liberando Conceptos, Experimentando Energía”

Claude Steiner (USA): “Educación Emocional”/“Emotional Literacy”

Thomas Steinert (Germany): “The Four-Cornered Contract in Organizational Development and Systemic Interventions”/“El Contrato de Cuatro Esquinas en Desarrollo Organizacional e Intervenciones Sistémicas”

SUPPORT GROUP LEADERS

Susana Ifland
Leonard Campos
Gaylon Palmer

Juan José Tapia (Argentina): “La Individuación: Un Proceso de Descarga de los Mandatos del Argumento”/“Individuation: A Process of Unloading the Script’s Injunctions”

Anne Teachworth (USA): “The Money Game: Why You Win or Lose”/“El Juego de Dinero por el que Ganas y Pierdes”

Roberto Villegas Malda (México): “Análisis de los Juegos Psicológicos”/“Psychological Game Analysis”

Abe Wagner (USA): “Say It Straight Or You’ll Show It Crooked”/“Dilo Derecho o lo Mostrarás Torcido”

Jonathan Weiss and Laurie Weiss (USA): “Coaching Isn’t Therapy: New Strategies for Change”/“Coaching No Es Terapia: Nuevas Estrategias para Cambiar”

José Zurita (Spain): “Los Cinco Niveles de Intervención de la Psicoterapia Humanista”/“The Five Levels of Intervention in Humanistic Psychotherapy”

ROUNDTABLES AND PANELS

Roundtable: “Autoritarismo y Democracia en la Vida Diaria”/“Authoritarianism and Democracy in Everyday Life”—Marina Castañeda (México), Gloria Noriega (México)

Clinical Panel: “Giving and Receiving Strokes in Therapy: When and How They Work”—faculty to be announced

Organizational Panel: (faculty to be announced)

Educational Panel: (faculty to be announced)

Research Panel: (faculty to be announced)

Closing Panel: (faculty to be announced)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TIME	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:00-8:45					Support Groups	Support Groups	Support Groups	
9:00-9:45	T&C Council All Day	Long-Range Planning Meeting in Morning	Board Meets All Day	9-6 All Day: BOC Exams, Institutes, TA 101 in Spanish, Cmte Meetings, Onsite Reg	Keynote Speaker	Keynote Speaker	Keynote Speaker	Keynote Speaker
10:00-12:00					Workshops, Papers, Panels	Workshops, Papers, Panels	Workshops, Papers, Panels	Workshops, Papers, Panels
12:00-12:15					Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
12:30-14:00					Workshops, Papers, Panels	Workshops, Papers, Panels	Workshops, Papers, Panels	Closing Ceremony
14:00-15:30					Lunch	Lunch, Men’s and Women’s Caucuses	Lunch	
15:30-18:30		Preliminary Board Discussion			Workshops, Papers, Panels	Workshops, Papers, Panels	Workshops, Papers, Panels	
19:00	Evening Cocktail Party			Opening Ceremony	Salsa and Rumba Party	Free Night	Mexican Fiesta with Guelaguetza	
Training Endorsement Workshop planned for after the conference, dates to be announced								



TOURS

Preconference Tours: We have planned two outstanding tours highlighting the area's remarkable archeological sites. One of the most important of these sites is Monte Albán, which dates from the ancient Zapotec culture; its cultural development and monumental architecture have made it representative of the region. Another is Mitla, one of the best preserved archeological sites in the region; the stone mosaics in abstract geometric patterns that decorate the walls make it unique among pre-Hispanic structures. (Tours available on Wednesday 6 August)

Postconference Tours: After the conference you may want to visit one of the beautiful beaches in Oaxaca. We have two suggestions:

1. Bays of Huatulco: This is one of the most beautiful resort developments in recent years. Located 272 kms. from the City of Oaxaca, it lies approximately 30 minutes away by air. Its great beauty lies in its nine bays, which shelter virgin beaches with crystal clear waters and soft golden sand.
2. Puerto Escondido: This is a fishermen's town, with one lovely beach and an open ocean for those who like surfing. It is located 263 kms. from the City of Oaxaca. (Tours available leaving on Sunday 10 August in the afternoon)

Please visit our web page for more information about pre- and postconference tours: www.taconference.com. For tour reservations, please contact Monique Lackenbacher in México City, phone: 52-55-5525-7520; fax: 52-55-5533-2319; email: mtamex@terra.com.mx.

GASTRONOMY

Oaxaca food is among the most varied and delicious in México. Those who visit Oaxaca will not want to miss one of the most traditional Oaxacan dishes, Oaxacan Mole, which comes in seven varieties—black, yellow, little red "coloradito," almond, chichilo, green, and red—depending on the type of chili used.



SHOPPING

In Oaxaca past generations have passed on the skills of converting natural materials (clay, wood, cloth, leather, tin, iron, precious metals, etc.) into unique forms that reflect the diverse spirit of the different regions that form the state. The talent and imagination of these artists and the tradition of their methods and techniques have given Oaxacan artisans worldwide recognition and fame.

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Student	US\$150	US\$175

Closing parade with Guelaguetza Party and Dinner: US\$30 additional. There will be a minimal charge for the children's program.

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Payment in pesos: Please use the exchange currency of the day.

1. By making a money transfer to the following account: BBVA Bancomer, Account No. 0135605334, Instituto Mexicano de Análisis Transaccional (IMAT), México City. Please make sure that the total amount due is transferred to IMAT. Bank charges abroad will always be paid by the ordering customer. Please send an email to ta@conference.com.mx for confirmation after making your transfer.
2. If you live in the Mexican Republic, by making a deposit to the following account: BBVA Bancomer, Account No. 0135605334, Instituto Mexicano de Análisis Transaccional (IMAT). After making the deposit send your bank receipt by fax to: 52-55-52-71-52-04

Cancellations/Refunds: For cancellations received by 1 May 2003, refunds will be given in the total amount minus a \$500 pesos administrative fee; after 1 May until 1 July, refunds will be given in the amount of 50% paid.

TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAS (TAAA)

The original idea for organizing this conference in México was to raise funds for founding the Transactional Analysis Association of the Americas (TAAA), a new regional federation that will unify the associations, groups, and institutes who use transactional analysis in this part of the world. The purpose of this organization is to spread transactional analysis in the Americas, to provide a forum in which transactional analysts may gather and share scientific developments in transactional analysis, and to cooperate with the ITAA. A percentage of the income from this conference will be designated for the foundation of TAAA. For more information please contact Felipe García at felipegarcia@satx.rr.com.

REDECISION THERAPY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Redecision Therapy Annual Conference will take place in Oaxaca on 3-5 August 2003, just before the International Transactional Analysis Conference. This conference will also be held at the Hotel Victoria. Register for both conferences and take advantage of the opportunity to expand your knowledge in both areas while enjoying a lovely week of vacation! For more information, contact Janet Lee O'Connor, 2012 South Augusta Place, Tucson, AZ, 85710, USA; 520-360-0007 or 520-886-0176; southwesttraining@yahoo.com; email: jasminedarvish@yahoo.com.



Joys of Perth

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Dr. David Tacey, an associate professor and reader in arts and critical inquiry at La Trobe University in Melbourne, is an interdisciplinary writer whose main interest is recovery of meaning in the contemporary world. He asked us to think about our connectedness and connection-making as a means of satisfying our spiritual needs. This, in turn, acts as an antidote to the fragmentation brought on by our increasing sense of alienation from our social groups.

George Kailis, the dean of Notre Dame University (Australia) and a professor of management there, has been recognized as a



Sally Langsford (WA trainee), one of the fairy godmothers, and Geraldine Page (Singapore trainee)

Global Leader for Tomorrow by the World Economic Forum, the world's premier economic group involving business leaders, politicians, and academics. He presented some amazing statistics revealing that the majority of world businesses are family owned and operated. He shared amusing anecdotes of business decisions made at the family dinner table and highlighted the important role that family businesses play in achieving economic sustainability and growth for communities.

All three speakers took part in hour-and-a-half panels on their particular subjects, assisted by other qualified presenters who were primarily, though not exclusively, from the transactional analysis community. The panels were very popular because rather than operating from a set, didactic format, the delegates posed questions that often set up dialogue—a shared exploration of the subject—that produced new insights for all those who participated.

The varied program of workshops offered presentations about clinical, educational, and

organizational applications of transactional analysis, most mainly emphasizing transactional analysis but others integrating it with other concepts.

The principle that guided us in planning the conference was to show appreciation to presenters for their time and effort and to delegates for their attendance and support. Presenters were acknowledged with photos and bios in the program, and both presenters and delegates were met at the airport, transported to their accommodation, and returned again upon leaving. At the conference site, the Care Corner was a nurturing “time out” center where people could quietly sit, talk, hug a teddy, read an inspiring book, have a free massage and kinesiology session, or try out the Zen Chi or Niagara massage machines. The Inspiration Board was a place where conference participants could both enjoy the writings of others and contribute their own sayings and pictures. The Transactional Analysis Legends Board invited connection with our historical (Eric Berne, Bob Goulding, Jeff and Maggie White, etc.) and present contributors to transactional analysis in this region. A daily basket of fruit was also a welcome and well-patronized addition.

The two main social events—the Thursday night tour to see Fremantle and the Perth City lights and the Saturday TA Theme Banquet—were both popular. Most people came to the banquet dressed as a fairytale character, a game, a racket, a script, or a driver; the costumes varied from lavish to a simple, large “Yes” sign printed on the person's bottom (to represent the game “Yes, But . . .”). Someone else wore a white furry halo to represent a “Be perfect” driver. It was a lot of fun and a great ice breaker. Participants voted it “the best party we've ever been to,” with a swing trio band, a humorous master of ceremonies, and impromptu acts, singing, dancing and bongo playing by the Singaporean contingent.

The conference was also the occasion for the historical signing of mutual recognition contracts between WPATA, ITAA, and EATA (see article and photo this page).

I think Judy Morris's comments summarize the general feeling of the joys of this conference: “The workshops were interesting, the food wonderful, the banquet a delight. However, the highlight was the interaction with people at the conference; the warmth, friendliness, and generous giving I encountered were heartwarming. The connection with others, sharing of ideas, and feeling of community spirit was simply the best!”



(From left) Charlotte Sills (EATA-PTSC), Servaas van Beekum (ITAA-T&CC), and Linda Gregory (WPATA-TSC) signing the Mutual Recognition Contract in Perth

Contract Signed for Mutual Recognition of Training Standards

A wonderful, historic event occurred during the 16th Australasian Transactional Analysis Conference in Perth in November 2002. After many years of negotiation, the Western Pacific Association of Transactional Analysis (WPATA) and the ITAA's Training and Certification Council (TC&C) came together along with the European Association for Transactional Analysis (EATA) to sign a contract that will allow for mutual recognition of each other's training criteria and exam processes. This means that WPATA will now be an equal member of the global Transactional Analysis Certification Council (TACC).

Tony White—whose parents, Jeff and Margaret White, established WPATA in 1985—gave a

moving speech about WPATA making this historic change. The contract was then signed by Servaas Van Beekum, representing ITAA's Training and Certification Council; Charlotte Sills, representing EATA's Professional Training and Standards Committee; and Linda Gregory, representing WPATA's Training Standards Committee. The ceremony, complete with the traditional glass of champagne, was witnessed and cheered by all conference participants during the final party of the conference.

I believe this will take transactional analysis in Australia into a new and exciting future.

—Linda Gregory

Integrative Psychotherapy Residential Workshop - Summer 2003

Richard Erskine, Ph.D.

Monday, August 11 to Wednesday, August 20, 2003

This residential ten-day workshop will focus on the theory and clinical practice of Integrative Psychotherapy. Topics that may be taught include: shame and self-righteousness; cumulative and acute traumatic reactions; the schizoid process; and the psychotherapy of dissociation, desensitization, and disavowal. Various methods of working within the therapeutic relationship will be demonstrated and may include contact, inquiry, affective attunement, involvement, and modes of empathy in individual and group psychotherapy.

This workshop is for mental health professionals who want to apply theory in clinical practice and to enhance their effectiveness through identifying aspects of contact interruption, life script, and countertransference. There will be opportunities for case consultation. I will teach, demonstrate, and elaborate on the concepts in *Beyond Empathy: A Therapy of Contact-in-Relationship* by Richard Erskine, Janet Moursund, and Rebecca Trautmann (1999, Brunner/Mazel, ISBN 0-87630-963-5).

Cost: \$2495 for tuition, room, meals; reservation fee: \$695 nonrefundable

Location: Kent, Connecticut (near New York City) at the Old Chestnut Inn, with spacious grounds, gardens, and swimming

For information and to register, call or write: Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy, 500 East 85th St., New York, NY 10028, U.S.A. 212-734-5291 (phone); 212-879-6618 (fax). Visit our website at: Integrativetherapy.com

The Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists and by the National Board of Certified Counselors for counselors. Other professional CE credits are also available. The Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy maintains responsibility for the program.

EXAM CALENDAR

Exam	Exam Adm.	Exam Date	Location	App. Deadline
CTA Oral	COC	Apr. 10, 2003	Swansea, Wales	Jan. 1, 2003
	COC	Jul. 5, 2003	Malmö, Sweden	Apr. 1, 2003
	BOC	Aug. 6, 2003	Oaxaca, México	May 6, 2003
TSTA Oral	COC	Apr. 10, 2003	Swansea, Wales	Oct. 1, 2002
	COC	Jul. 5, 2003	Malmö, Sweden	Jan. 1, 2003
	BOC	Aug. 6, 2003	Oaxaca, México	May 6, 2003
CTA Written	All Regions	Your choice	Submit to Regional Exam Coordinator after paying \$50 fee to T&C Council	Your choice
TEWs	PTSC	Jul. 6-8, 2003	Malmö, Sweden	Mar. 6, 2003
	BOC	August 2003	Oaxaca, México	April 2003

* COC CTA exam candidates who are doing the COC written case study must submit it no later than six months before the oral exam date. Details/application available from the COC Language Group Coordinators.

Note: Exams subject to availability of examiners/exam supervisors. BOC not responsible for expenses incurred when unavailability of examiners/exam supervisors causes exams to be canceled or postponed. To be an examiner for an ITAA/BOC exam, examiners must be at least a CTA for a CTA exam or a TSTA for a TSTA exam.

To arrange to take a BOC exam, contact the T&C Council, 436 14th St., Ste. 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-2710, USA. Note: COC people sitting for BOC exams must forward the equivalent of the EATA fee to the T & C Council office. **To arrange to take a COC exam,** contact your EATA Language Coordinator. Check with the EATA office or the EATA Newsletter for the name of the appropriate Language Group Coordinator. **TSC Training Endorsement Workshop fee:** \$395 payable in US dollars to T&C Council, c/o the T & C Council office, 436 14th St., Ste. 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-2710, USA. **COC Training Endorsement Workshop:** to take a COC TEW, contact the European TEW Coordinator, c/o the EATA office.

MEMBER'S FORUM

WHAT'S IN A PIN?

Dear ITAA:

When I opened the little blue box, memories fluttered like butterflies through my brain. Could it possibly be 25 years since I encountered the enlightening world of transactional analysis? Memories—false, fantasized or crystallized—kept me busy and delighted for days. I proudly donned the pin and remembered John Gladfelter's brilliant tutoring as chairman of my doctoral committee at Fielding Institute (John guided me through a maze I might easily have lost my way in). I remembered a glorious month with Mary and Bob Goulding on Mt. Madonna that taught me more than scripts, ego states, stroke economy or redecision work: It was an opportunity to reclaim my Self.

Belonging to the ITAA is a bit like paying taxes here in Holland where I've lived for the past 16 years: I don't mind paying my dues because I receive so much in return. Receiving the *TAJ* keeps me up to date with the latest developments in transactional analysis. Reading *The Script* lets me know what's going on around the world with transactional analysts. And although I rarely attend them, I like knowing about conferences and events.

Transactional analysis continues to be an important part of the body/mind/spirit approach to counseling and therapy I currently use and teach: Tri-Energetics. Although other methods are useful for physical and spiritual issues, transactional analysis is central to my work with mental and emotional problems.

The fact is, the pin awakened a feeling of gratitude that is rare in regard to organizations, corporations, associations, etc. The pin reminded me that each one of us is important to the health and prosperity of the group we belong to. It evoked feelings of belonging and intensified my identification with transactional analysts. It is our group identity that keeps us loyal.

Thank you for inspiring these feelings with your beautiful and generous gift of a simple little pin.

—Rickie Moore, Amsterdam,
The Netherlands

Manuscripts Sought for Upcoming *TAJ* Theme Issue “GROUPS”

**Guest Editors:
Bill Cornell and
Frances Bonds-White**

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to Authors on the inside front
cover of any recent issue of the *TAJ*.
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WOMEN AND FRIENDSHIP

Dear Editor:

I am developing some ideas on women and friendship—how we make, maintain, and keep our connections with each other. My experiences with close women friendships has been especially supportive and healing throughout my life. Some of the qualities I am looking at are trust, risk taking, openness to truth-telling even when it is difficult, love, and safety. How do we move beyond deception and competition to create lasting commitments to each other? I am reminded of a quote that Jean Illsley Clarke recently sent in her “We” newsletter on commitment:

Commitment is what
transforms a promise into a
reality.

It is the words that speak
boldly of our intentions.

And the actions which speak
louder than the words.

It is making the time when there
is none.

Coming through time after time
after time,
year after year after year.

Commitment is the stuff
character is made of:
the power to change
the face of things.

It is the daily triumph
of integrity over skepticism.

—Unattributed

I would like to hear about other's ideas and/or resources to share regarding women, the making of friendships, and keeping commitments with each other. I welcome responses in *The Script* or directly by post at PO Box 2214, Friday Harbor, WA 98250, USA, or by email at bayukll@rockisland.com.

—Lenore L. Bayuk, Friday Harbor,
Washington, USA

WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE FUNCTIONAL MODEL?

Dear Editor:

Ian Stewart's Keele Conference keynote speech (April 2001), which was also published in the April 2001 *Transactional Analysis Journal*, has recently appeared, adapted, in the *EATA Newsletter* (October 2002, No. 75) with the title “The Myth of the ‘Functional Model.’” This argument is convincing and he concludes with a call for action: Stewart suggests “get rid of it” (the functional model).

So what happens next? Or does nothing happen next? Is this another example of a first-rate article from a respected thinker touching on an important item of transactional analysis theory going down another drain?

Has it been, will it be, considered by one of the existing ITAA committees or is the suggested action too hot to handle?

—Ian Pizer, Chambesy, Switzerland

Berne Fund Grants Available

The Eric Berne Fund for the Future (EBFF) was created by the ITAA Board of Trustees “to establish into perpetuity funds for the sponsoring of research, the promotion and use of transactional analysis, building worldwide unity, and supporting professional standards.” The funds available for these purposes are limited to 7% of the EBFF investments, which, of course, means applications must be carefully evaluated to decide which will be supported with grants.

Grant applications are reviewed and evaluated by a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees. Evaluations take around 45 days, depending on the nature and extent of the project. Sometimes the committee requires additional information or clarification concerning the proposed project to make a fair and objective decision and to assure that the grant will be used according to the purposes of the EBFF.

The committee expects to be informed periodically about the progress of the project and also to receive a final report on results achieved. It is also expected that grant recipients will inform the transactional analysis community about their projects and results through publications in *The Script* and the *TAJ*. This is a way of sharing knowledge and encouraging colleagues to engage in similar endeavors. Last, but not least, the committee appreciates the involvement of grant recipients as active members of the ITAA.

While there is not a formal grant application form, the following guidelines should be help-

ful in preparing proposals for evaluation:

1. Precede the main body of the proposal with a cover letter on appropriate letterhead with all demographics, title of the proposal, and amount requested.
2. Begin the main body of the proposal with the title of the project.
3. List the amount being sought accompanied by a detailed budget.
4. What need or problem will be met by the actions for which the funds are requested?
5. Include a specific statement of program objectives with expected outcomes.

Nominations Sought for ITAA Officers and Trustees

The ITAA nominating committee is seeking nominations for the following positions:

OFFICERS (nominations allowed from any region and elected at large by all ITAA voting members)
Vice President of Operations
Vice President of Research and Innovation
Treasurer

REGIONAL TRUSTEES (only voting members from a given region may be nominated and only voting members from a given region will vote for the trustee to represent that region)
1 US/Canada/México
1 India/Asia/Africa
1 Central/South America

Nominations require the name and consent signature of the nominee (it may be yourself), the name of the person making the nomination, and the name of the person seconding the nomination. To be eligible for nomination, trustees may not have already served two consecutive terms of office in any position on the board. Position statements (charters) that

6. Which population(s) will be included or will benefit from the project?
 7. Include a brief timetable for the program.
 8. Identify the names, qualifications, and experience of persons who will be involved.
 9. Include a statement of how and when the success of the program might be measured.
 10. Who else will contribute funds?
 11. Include any other information that would be important to showcase your endeavor.
- Please submit proposals to the EBFF Committee, c/o the ITAA office.

describe the function and selection criteria for each of the officer positions are available from the ITAA office. Nominees are encouraged to read and understand these before accepting nomination.

Send nominations to John Parr, Nominations Committee Chair, c/o ITAA, 436 14th St., Suite 1301, Oakland, CA 94612-2710, USA; fax: 510-625-7725; email: itaa@itaa-net.org. The deadline for nominations is 31 May 2003.

ELECTION PROCEDURES: As per the ITAA bylaws (revised 1996), if there is no more than one candidate per position, there will be no ballot, and the results of the election will be announced in *The Script* newsletter. If there is more than one nominee for a position, a ballot will be mailed to all voting members within 60 days of the close of nominations. The deadline for return of ballots is 60 days from the date of mailing. The results of the election will be announced to the candidates within 30 days after the election results are determined and to the voting membership as soon as practical thereafter.

TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS CONFERENCES WORLDWIDE

February 4-12, 2003: Frenchman's Cove, near Port Antonio, Jamaica.
USATAA Gathering. Contact: Diane Maki, 908-234-1873; email: makiseti@aol.com

April 11-13, 2003: Swansea, Wales. Institute of Transactional Analysis Conference.
Contact: Doug Hampson, dhampson@glam.co.uk

April 24-26, 2003: New York. International Integrative Psychotherapy Association Conference. Contact: Alexis DiVincente, 252 East 51st St., Suite 3B, New York, NY 10022, USA; phone: 212-758-2354; email: IntegrativeAssn@aol.com

August 3-5, 2003: Oaxaca, México. Redecision Conference. Contact: Janet Lee O'Connor, 2012 South Augusta Place, Tucson, Arizona 85710, USA; phone: 520-360-0007 or 520-886-0176; email: southwesttraining@yahoo.com

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July 30-August 1, 2004: Bangalore, India. International Transactional Analysis Conference (designated ITAA conference). Contact: C. Suriyaprasadh, email: iitac2004@hotmail.com or child_asha@hotmail.com

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