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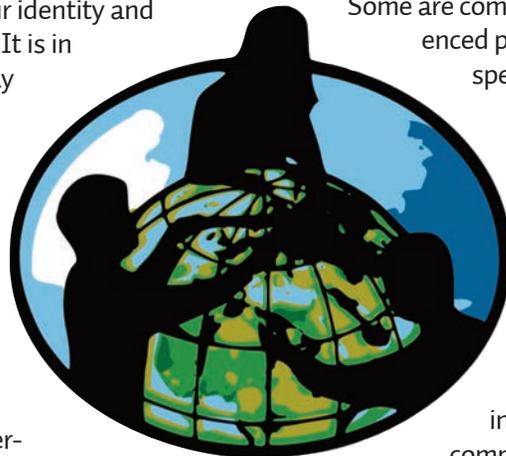
by John Heath

It is a traditional part of every ITAA-sponsored conference that the president of the day hosts a meeting of transactional analysis association leaders and representatives. It was one of the first duties of Suriya to host this event in Sydney on 1 August 2015. This year the meeting was given over to the discussion of formal partnership agreements with the ITAA. This is a new initiative but is really at the heart of our organization's purpose. The ITAA is a public benefit, networking organization incorporated for the purpose of promoting "awareness and understanding of transactional analysis, a psychology of human behavior, communication, and problem solving designed to enhance the lives of individuals, groups, organizations, and communities." This quote is from the newly approved Articles of Incorporation, in which our identity and purpose are defined. It is in the spirit of this newly articulated mission that the ITAA Board of Trustees decided to take action and devote the presidents' meeting in Sydney to the issue of organizational partnership.

Of course, any partnership agreement must be of

interest and benefit to both parties. For the ITAA, the benefit we seek is to extend our contacts with individuals and groups around the world. We aspire to do this noncompetitively and transparently so that we can take part in and help to deepen the ongoing global conversation about transactional analysis. The aim of the meeting was to explore the benefits for potential partner organizations and their members. There were 20 organizations represented at the meeting. There are four others that expressed keen interest but were unable to send a delegate. They have been included in subsequent correspondence. These 24 associations include regional, national, and specialist organizations from all around the world. Some of them are new and engaged with the tasks of creating training routes in parts of the world where there are none.

Some are communities of experienced professionals with specialized skills and interests. And there are all shades in between. The potential synergy between such a diverse set of organizations, embedded in very different communities but united by a common allegiance to



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the ideas of transactional analysis, is an exciting prospect.

The big idea of a global TA conversation will only come about if we can attract individuals to take part. We need to know what the individual members of other TA organizations might be interested in accessing through partnership with the ITAA. The number one asset that their representatives mentioned was access to the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. In some cases, the need for translation was also highlighted.

Other benefits named were cross-cultural enrichment, cocreation of conferences, discounted conference fees for partnership members, support for training and examination processes in emerging transactional analysis communities, and the promotion of internationalism in psychological theory and practice. Some of this is easy to encourage, for instance, through the mutual exchange of association newsletters. Some could be made possible through the creation of a members-only section of the ITAA website, to which all partnership members could be granted access. This would allow for a members-only discussion forum and for training materials to be made accessible to members. Some aspirations, such as wider access to the *TAJ*, are more difficult to deliver immediately, and there are financial issues and consequences to be sifted through. But

the general feeling of this consultation was positive and encouraging.

The ITAA team responsible for carrying these ideas forward will be Suriya, Diane Salters, and me. We will be following up on the interest expressed in Sydney and looking at creating customized partnership agreements where there is a shared benefit. We will keep members informed of our progress.

Also, this initiative is not restricted to the 24 organizations involved in the conversation so far. If your organization is interested in exploring the idea of a formal partnership agreement with the ITAA, please contact me, and I will set up a forum in which the details can be negotiated. 📞

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New ITAA Service Award Established

The ITAA Board of Trustees (BOT), realizing that there is no specific award that recognizes members who have made a significant contribution to the life and functioning of the ITAA, has established the ITAA Service Award as a way to bestow such recognition and to celebrate members' service to the organization as a whole. The award is described as follows: "The ITAA Service Award is established to recognize members of the ITAA who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of the ITAA and to its development as an organization that promotes transactional analysis internationally, supports its members, and offers a social benefit to the public. Honorees will be recognized for their commitment, the nature of their service, and the 'I'm OK, You're OK' manner in which they conducted themselves in the process. The nominee will have demonstrated a generous spirit of service, responsibility, and effectiveness in their contribution to the life of the ITAA."

The guidelines for making nominations for this new award will be posted soon on the ITAA website at <https://itaaworld.org/itaa-awards>. The deadline for nominations for the 2016 award is 1 January 2017. Please send nominations to ITAA Secretary Mandy Lacy at mandy@lacyconsulting.net.

Searching the Online TAJ Archive at SAGE Publications

by Steff Oates

Most discoveries, even today, are a combination of serendipity and searching,” said Siddhartha Mukherjee, an Indian-born American physician, scientist, and writer best known for the 2010 book *The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer*, for which he won a Pulitzer Prize. I think that sums up well how many of us experience interacting with the *Transactional Analysis Journal* archive online.

Since the *TAJ* has been with SAGE Publications, ITAA members and other SAGE subscribers have been able to explore the *Journal* archive back to 1971 (or later for subscribers) without leaving their desk. It is hard for me to imagine now searching through decades of *TAJs* on my bookshelf to find a certain quote or article, even if my memory served me well. However, even though I find it infinitely easier to look for such things online now, I know in the beginning, for me and many others, it has been challenging at times learning how to use the archive and how to do an effective search. We thus decided that it might be useful to describe the process here.



I begin with an example from yesterday, when I gave a talk to our local psychotherapy association. After the event, an audience member asked, “Where can I find out more about the type three impasse?” I was able to tell her that in the next few days I would send her a wealth of information and suggest articles that she could purchase individually through SAGE or obtain with a *TAJ* subscription either with SAGE or through ITAA membership. I will use her query to demonstrate how a search of the archive can be done.

SAGE journals use the Boolean system for searching. This is named after George Boole, who defined a system of logic with conditional statements, which I understand to be like a flow chart. All visitors to SAGE Journals on the website are welcome to search SAGE journal articles using the advanced search feature. No subscription or registration is required for any searches or for access to any article abstracts. This is wonderful for our transactional analysis community as folks who do not know much about TA may find out about us through such searches. Only the other day, I had someone outside of our community ask where he could obtain more information about TA games.

Now, to the particulars for you, our readers and ITAA members.

1. Accessing the TAJ Archive

Online: Before you can access the *TAJ* online archive at SAGE, you need to set up an account. You can do that by going to the ITAA website at <https://itaaworld.org>. On the homepage, in the top band, you will see “Transactional Analysis Journal.” Click on that to get to the *TAJ* page. To the left of that page you



will see in capitals
“ONLINE
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TAJ.” This
will tell you
how to activate
your online sub-
scription and
how to get to the

TAJ homepage on the SAGE website.

If you have already set up an account, you can access the archive most directly by going to <http://tax.sagepub.com>. (I have bookmarked that site on my toolbar so I can access it quickly any time.) Of course, if you prefer, you can always go to the SAGE TAJ site via the ITAA website as well.

2. At the TAJ Page: Once you are at the TAJ page on the SAGE website, click the “Sign In” link at the top of the page to log in each time you start a new session. To access the current issue, click on the journal cover or on “Current Issue.” To browse the archive, click “All Issues.”

Note: At each point in the search process when you click on something, it takes quite a few seconds for the next step to occur, so be patient. It will happen!

3. Search This Journal: In the box “Search This Journal,” enter any words that you want to search on. For example, I’ll use the example of “impasse.” After typing the word into the box, click on the small arrow on the right of the word. The results will show up on the left side of the page under the words “Search Results” along with the number of articles found in the search. You can put anything in the search box, something as obscure

as “rabbit” will bring up articles (we transactional analysts are a creative bunch) or something esoteric like “palimpsest,” a word people either love or hate in our community.

4. Modify Results: You have the option to modify your search by going to the section on the right that says “Modify Results.” You can choose whether the citation format is standard (title, author, publication information, and a short blurb) or condensed (title, author); how many entries show at once (from 10 up to 80), and order (relevance, oldest, newest). Once you have made any choices to modify, click on the “Go” arrow.

5. Saving Citations: You can also ask SAGE to list all the articles from your search in your personal “citations manager” by clicking on “Download all citations on this page to my citation manager.” You can also click on “Save as Alert,” which means that you will get emails from SAGE whenever a new article is published relevant to your search. Or you can indicate only specific articles to be saved to your citations manager by clicking on “Check Item” under the article’s author name in the list of citations; then under “My Marked Citations” click on “Add citations” and click on the green + button. To view your citations, click on the blue arrow next to “View Citations.” For example, I am particularly interested in type three impasses, so when I do a more advanced search than “impasse,” I will check all the articles related to type three impasses and they will go directly to my citation manager. Then when I write an article, many of my favorite references are listed there.

6. Advanced Journal Search: To do a more detailed search, click on the “Advanced Journal Search” at the top right of the screen. This will

take you to a page with four boxes in which you need to enter relevant words to refine your search. There is a grey box next to the blank boxes with arrows asking you if you want the words to relate to each other in one of three ways: “and,” “or,” and “not.” So, for example, I might type in “impasse” in the first box, then “type” below it, then “three” in the top right box, and “body” in the bottom right box because I am particularly interested in body-centered approaches.

What I am clear about, however, is that I do not want articles about “body language,” so I can add some lines by pressing the green button with a + on it and then use the arrow in the small grey box to say “not” and add the word “language” in one of the boxes. It seems I can add endless boxes; I have gone as far as adding 12 rows. It is also possible to specify the date range anywhere from May 1971 to the present. To do so, use the box on the far right, where you can further stipulate which field to search (there are up to 14 options). For example, you may search all fields or click on the box to identify whether you want to search title, author, keywords, and so on.

I can also choose which fields to search on by clicking on the dropdown menu from the “All fields” boxes. In addition to helping my colleague, I am also personally interested in the importance of the skin in psychotherapy, so at a later stage I add “skin.” I can also choose a date range of TAJs I want searched and again, choose a format, the number of results shown on a page, and criteria by which citations are listed.

Once everything is to my satisfaction, I click on either of the blue “Search” buttons on the right side of the page.

7. Search Results: What emerges is a list of articles that have the keywords “impasse,” “type,” “three,” “body,” and not “language” in them. They range from “Skin as a Container Mediating Primary Self-Other Relationships: An Exploration of the Psychological Function of Skin Disorders” by Katie Banks to “Antileadership in TA Groups” by Michele Novellino. There are also some articles that clearly relate to my search and that I am familiar with, including articles by Ken Mellor, Bill Cornell and Mick Landaiche, and others that are not as relevant to my immediate search.

I may then check the ones that are most relevant to my current interests and they will go into my citations box. Then I can look there at any point to help me remember relevant articles the next time I am teaching or writing or just thinking about issues.

As you may have gathered, I really enjoy searching through SAGE, and yes, there is some serendipity involved when I find something I did not know I had been looking for. It is also frustrating, at times, when in a rush I have misspelled something and not realized it, or I just cannot find the particular word that will unlock the treasures for which I am looking.

Nevertheless, since there are very few *TAJ* authors who have not given permission for their articles to be included in the archive, most of our vast literature from 1971 to the present is there at our fingertips. Who knows what riches there are to be found! 

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ITAA Trainers' Meeting in Sydney

by Thorsten Geck



The trainers' meeting in Sydney on 4 August 2015 was attended by approximately 50 trainers from all over the world. This report summarizes the topics and concerns of the international trainers' community.

There was discussion about how ethics is an important pillar of training. It helps professionals to have a common framework of standards so that they can communicate to their clients the commitment of the transactional analysis community to state-of-the-art work and treatment. The ITAA now has new, revised ethical guidelines, which can be found on the ITAA website [here](#).

It is common practice based on a need for growth and development that members of the TA community assess their own standards of certification and improvement of this process. Two main issues were discussed in the trainers' meeting.

The first is how TA associations respond to members' needs for further levels of certification. In EATA there is discussion about the possibility of having a Certified Transactional Analyst (CTA) trainer certification for those who do not wish to pursue certification as a Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analyst (TSTA). Also, some members are interested in completing their training in transactional analysis without becoming a CTA. These new levels have an impact on curriculum as well

as on the responsibility of TSTAs to endorse a member's ability to bring transactional analysis into professional work or in the work of Provisional Teaching and Supervising Transactional Analysts (PTSTAs). The TA community needs to balance the needs of the market, being up to date when it comes to national standards (e.g., for psychotherapists) for good practice, and individual wishes for flexibility in degrees offered by the TA community.

The second issue is about the process and quality of feedback on written exams. We need to be aware that PTSTAs often may not have the opportunity to assess written exams. However, it seems vital to their professional development to do this so that they can reflect on the standards of assessing their own candidates' learning level. The idea of doing a webinar or some other learning structure to improve feedback for written exams is being pursued, and any future information will be communicated via *The Script*.

Given these two issues, it seems that TA trainers are aware that it is crucial for the development of transactional analysis to maintain and improve standards for the next generation of CTAs and TSTAs. 

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SAGE Publications Reports to the ITAA Board

One of the highlights of our ITAA Board of Trustees meeting in Sydney was to receive the SAGE Publications annual report about the *Transactional Analysis Journal*. It is exciting to see how the *TAJ* has expanded its reach in the world, including into many more universities and libraries, since we began publishing with SAGE in 2013. Clearly, the *TAJ* is now reaching

many more people than it did before, which is wonderful for the development of transactional analysis as a theory and practice (see the figures below for some of the details). It is also testimony to the quality of what we are producing in the *Journal*, so a heartfelt thanks to our authors; our coeditors Bill Cornell, Jo Stuthridge, Diana Deaconu, and Sylvie Monin; our editorial

board members and reviewers; and our supereffective managing editor Robin Fryer. This is a journal we can be proud of offering to our members and the wider reading public. 📖

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Figure 1 - Average Number of Subscriptions

Type	2013	2014	2015 YTD	% Change 2013-2014
Individuals	30	24	19	-20%
Member subscriptions	1,027	1,056	876	2.8%
Organizations, traditional	60	59	45	-1.6%
Organizations, bundled	0	5	11	100%
Organizations, consortia	0	1,587	1,664	100%
Organizations, developing world	0	4,946	4,946	100%
Organizations, total	60	6,597	6,666	100%
Total subscriptions	1,117	7,677	7,561	100%

*Please note that we are still in the process of renewing subscriptions. Figures will not be final until the end of 2015, but a large majority of renewals should be complete by June 2015.

Figure 3 - The Top Ten Most Accessed TAJ Articles

Total Accesses	Article
1,091	Biljana van Rijn, Ciara Wild Apr 01, 2013 43: 150-163 Humanistic and Integrative Therapies for Anxiety and Depression: Practice-Based Evaluation of Transactional Analysis, Gestalt, and Integrative Psychotherapies and Person-Centered Counseling
928	Patrizia Vinella Jan 01, 2013 43: 68-79 Transactional Analysis Counseling Groups: Theory, Practice, and How They Differ from Other TA Groups
910	Nancy Porter-Steele Jan 01, 2013 43: 81-82 Book Review: TA Today: A New Introduction to Transactional Analysis
668	Richard G. Erskine Oct 01, 2014 44: 279-290 What Do You Say Before You Say Good-Bye? The Psychotherapy of Grief
635	Jan Grant Jan 01, 2013 43: 58-67 Short-Term Counseling and Transactional Analysis
633	Valentina Terlato Jul 01, 2013 43: 197-211 Love, Seduction, and Power in the Psychotherapeutic Relationship
612	Trudi Newton Apr 01, 2012 42: 103-109 The Supervision Triangle: An Integrating Model
564	Zefiro Mellacqua Jan 01, 2014 44: 8-30 Beyond Symbiosis: The Role of Primal Exclusions in Schizophrenic Psychosis
509	Adrienne Lee Jan 01, 2014 44: 41-52 The Development of a Process Group
436	Bea Verzaal Jan 01, 2013 43: 80-81 Book Review: Counselling Skills: A Practical Guide for Counsellors and Helping Professionals

Figure 2 - Geographic Location of Visitors to the TAJ on the SAGE Website

Country/Territory	Visits
1.....United Kingdom	19,035
2.....United States.....	10,367
3.....India.....	3,681
4.....Italy.....	2,795
5.....New Zealand.....	1,998
6.....Australia.....	1,954
7.....Canada.....	1,920
8.....Netherlands.....	1,768
9.....Romania.....	1,411
10.....Germany.....	885
11.....Iran.....	778
12.....South Africa.....	771
13.....Serbia.....	660
14.....Switzerland.....	652
15.....Turkey.....	587
16.....Slovenia.....	550
17.....Ireland.....	545
18.....Japan.....	515
19.....Philippines.....	509
20.....Indonesia.....	492

New TAJ Editorial Board Members Sought

If you are interested in being considered for an editorial board position and would like a job description, please email your name, country, and a brief statement about your areas of interest/ expertise and your experience in writing and/or editing to TAJ Managing Editor robinfryer@aol.com by 1 November.

Beginnings and Endings: Trustees Meet in Sydney

by Mandy Lacy and C. Suriyaprakash

Hellos and good-byes were major themes at the ITAA Board of Trustees (BOT) meeting held on 26-27 July just prior to the 2015 ITAA Conference in Sydney, Australia. This was the final meeting for John Heath as president, a role he has been in for 5 years and during which he steadied the organizational ship after some rough times and captained it into a much calmer era. John received much appreciation and fond farewells with acknowledgment of the many projects and changes that have taken place under his leadership.

Also appreciated and given hearty thanks as they moved on were Vice President of Professional Standards Vann Joines, who led the development and implementation of new professional standards and the International Board of Certification

(IBOC); African regional representative Karen Pratt, who will remain active as a member of the website and communications committees; Vice President of Operations Vladimir Goussakovski, who will continue as chair of the conference committee; North American regional representative Emily Keller, who will take on the role of Vice President of Operations; and EATA President and ex officio board member Marco Mazzetti. We on the board, and we know all members, greatly appreciate these individuals for the countless hours they have volunteered in service to the association.

In addition to the new roles just mentioned for Karen, Vladimir, and Emily, others were welcomed to their new positions on the board: C. Suriyaprakash as President, Thorsten Geck as Vice President of

Professional Standards, Alex van Oostveen as Africa regional representative, Michael Harsch as North America regional representative, and Krispijn Plettenberg as EATA President. Those continuing in their current roles are Treasurer A. Geethan, Secretary Mandy Lacy, Vice President of Research and Innovation Diane Salters, Vice President of Development Izumi Kadomoto, European regional representative Milly De Micheli, Australasia regional representative Charlotte McLachlan, India/Asia regional representative Chitra Ravi, and Latin America regional representative Bill Holloway.

The BOT acknowledged and appreciated the contributions of all the committees in furthering the developmental path we are on by completing the tasks taken up a year ago at the San Francisco meeting. Key

Some of the BOT in Sydney
(from left): Vladimir Goussakovski, Milly De Micheli, Vann Joines, Mandy Lacy, John Heath, Diane Salters, Suriyaprakash, Krispijn Plettenberg, Chitra Ravi, A. Geethan, and Charlotte McLachlan



achievements over the last 12 months include:

- A new code of ethical conduct and ethical guidelines were approved.
- The *TAJ* continues to thrive with SAGE Publications, with circulation now including over 6000 universities globally.
- The *TAJ* coeditors, editorial board, and managing editor continued to work tirelessly with authors to publish a high-quality journal that represents the development of TA theory worldwide across all fields.
- The 2014 budget showed a financial surplus.
- The Sydney Conference was a success.
- The low-fee supervision exchange project for fund raising was launched.

The following are decisions taken by the BOT in Sydney and a list of current key projects underway:

- ITAA and SAGE Publications are collaborating on the use of social media to promote the *TAJ* via individual articles and highlights. The communications and membership committees are coordinating this initiative, which will be ongoing. Creative ideas for engaging our membership as well as those outside the ITAA are welcomed.
- The low-fee supervision exchange project is a major funding-raising initiative by which trainees donate directly to the ITAA a highly subsidized supervision fee to receive supervision donated by supervisors

from different parts of the world. Details are available [here](#).

- The ITAA has contracted with a new website company, Web Casa, to provide improved website and online membership services.
- Two new awards have been established. The ITAA Service Award will be given for contributions to the ITAA (see page 2), and the ITAA Research Award will be presented annually to a person(s) who has made a major contribution to research into any aspect of transactional analysis. The Research Award will be made following a peer-review process of nominees by a committee established for that purpose.
- The BOT is exploring a new conference policy that will focus on finding flexible, innovative ways of supporting and running ITAA conferences. One such strategy being explored is to have a conference every other year. During years when there is no ITAA conference, the association could support a national or regional TA conference or similar event by holding ITAA board and membership meetings as well as IBOC exams there. The first experiment of this strategy will be in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in 2016. Details are available [here](#).
- A draft of the bylaws is ready for membership consultation.
- The Bob and Mary Gouling Award will be promoted to encourage nominations.
- Steff Oates will become a coeditor for *The Script*.
- A partnership working group has been working to develop ways to

partner with other TA associations/groups (see p. 1 for a report about the Sydney president's meeting).

- The following committees are currently active: communications (chair Emily Keller), membership (chair Karen Pratt), finance (chair A. Geethan), Eric Berne Memorial Award (chair Thomas Steinert), *TAJ* (coeditors Bill Cornell, Jo Stuthridge, Sylvie Monin, and Diana Deaconu), awards (chair Diane Salters), ethics (chairs Gordon Law and Thomas Steinert), conferences (chair Vladimir Gousakovski), nominations (chair Sumithra Sharatkumar), professional standards (chairs Charlotte Daellenbach and Ragini Rao), and funds (chair Marina Rajan Joseph) 📍

TA Conferences Worldwide

3-4 October 2015:

La Rochelle, France
National IFAT Conference
Contact: www.ifat.net

23-30 January 2016:

Frenchman's Cove,
Port Antonio, Jamaica
USA TA Association Gathering
Contact: jamaica@usataa.org

7-9 July 2016:

Geneva, Switzerland. EATA 40th
Anniversary Congress.
Contact: www.eatane.ws.org

2-4 September 2016:

Dhaka, Bangladesh. South Asian
Association of Transactional
Analysts Conference
Contact: psh@askbd.org or
www.askbd.org/ask/

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Sydney Conference Gallery



Servaas van Beekum is congratulated by his 85-year-old mother-in-law, Bess Arenson, whom he honored in his EBMA speech as inspirational in terms of aging and life integration.



Some of the Sydney conference attendees from India enjoying a preconference excursion in Australia (from left): Susan George (white shirt), Chitra Ravi (blue shirt), Mrinalini Sharma (yellow shirt), and Suriyaprakash (red shirt).

Incoming President Suriyaprakash confers with TAJ coeditor Bill Cornell about the TAJ



Deepak Dhananjaya and Meera Ravi



(Front row from left): Sachiko Shirai, Michiko Kawanami, Hideyo Kihoin; (middle row from left): Chieko Tanaka, Tomoko Abe, Akiko Okano, Akiko Hori, Hisako Sunada; (back from from left): Jan Grant, Chie Shigeta, Michiko Matsumoto



Sean Manning (left) with keynoter Farhad Dalal

Sydney Conference Gallery



(From left) Elana Leigh, Servaas van Beekum, Andrew Samuels, and Rhae Hooper



(From left front row): Chiyo Hayashi, Hideyo Kihoin, Michiko Kawanami (all CTA-E candidates from Japan) and Takayuki Fukumri (back, interpreter)



TA 101 faculty Charlotte Daellenbach and Marco Mazzetti



(From left) Jude Reggett, Mandy Lacy, Keith Tudor, Suriyaprakash, Yoshiko Kawai, and Teruko Akita

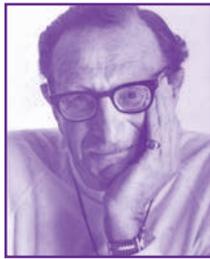


Deepak Dhananjaya has his copy of Bill Cornell's new book signed by the author

Many thanks to Nancy Morley of NOW Photography for most of the conference photos you see here. To view more, visit her website at www.nowphotography.com.au. Click on "Events," then "2015 ITAA Conference," then type in your email address and the password "ITAA." Thanks also to Deepak Dhananjaya and Suriyaprakash for sharing their photos.

Nominations Sought for ITAA Awards

The ITAA invites you to consider nominating a worthy recipient for the **2016 Eric Berne Memorial Award** (EBMA). The following information and materials must be submitted to the EBMA Committee, c/o Thomas Steinert (email below). All documents must be submitted by email in electronic form (Microsoft Word or Acrobat PDF).



1. Name(s) of author(s) nominated

2. Publication citation: Full reference for journal article, book, or publication in which the contribution being nominated has been published

3. Area of contribution: Specify one of the following categories as the area in which you think the most significant contribution has been made: (a) theory, (b) research, (c) applications, or (d) other areas not covered by these.

4. A brief title for the contribution: For example, the concept in theory, a descriptive title for the research project, the specific practice application, or a title for some other relevant area

5. A nominators' statement (1500 words maximum) supporting the nomination as an original and high-

ly significant contribution to transactional analysis in the designated area. This statement must include discussions of the following:

- The originality and innovation of the contribution within transactional analysis
- The relationship to previous work in transactional analysis and related theories or fields of application, including research where applicable
- Evidence of the impact the contribution has had on the development of the field of transactional analysis
- Any other statements about the contribution that need to be considered by the committee in the opinion of the person(s) making the nomination

Each nomination needs to be supported by a single nominators' statement. If more than one individual is making the nomination, the nominating group will prepare a common statement and select a nominators' representative.

6. Individual, group, or organization making the nomination:

Please supply the name, address, telephone number(s), fax number(s), and email address of the nominator (or nominators' representative) the EBMA committee may contact if additional information or material is required to consider the nomination fully.

7. Copies of the publication(s): One electronic copy of the article(s) or book chapter(s) in which the contribution being nominated appears must accompany the nomination. If the article or book chapter was written in a language other than English, then an English translation must be included, along with the publication(s) in the original language. No more than three articles and/or book chapters may be submitted.

8. Notification of the nominee: It is the responsibility of the person(s) making the nomination for the award to notify the author(s) of his or her intention to do so and to provide him or her with a copy of the written materials submitted to the EBMA Committee. The nominator is to verify to the committee that he or she has done so either by submitting a copy of the letter to the nominee or a statement to that effect. Without this verification, the nomination will not be accepted, except in those instances in which the award would be made posthumously.

9. Unpublished material and work published after December 2012 are not eligible for nomination at this point.

The deadline for Eric Berne Memorial Award nominations is 1 December 2015. Send nominations to Thomas Steinert at itaa@thomas-steinert.de.

The Hedges Capers Humanitarian Award

was established to recognize ITAA members who have made significant, enduring contributions to humanity in keeping with the ideals and ethics of the ITAA. These contributions are primarily seen as activities that promote the welfare of humankind, especially through the alleviation or elimination of pain and suffering. ITAA members who make such contributions often do so at the cost of personal risk and/or sacrifice. The humanitarian activities may form a lifelong pattern or be expressed in a single, widely noted occurrence. The deadline for the Capers Award is 1 January 2016.



The Muriel James Living Principles Award

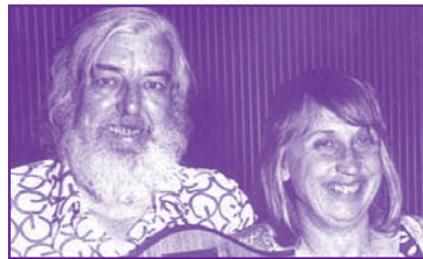
honors ITAA members who have advanced the growth of transactional analysis by personal example as well as by contributions of an exceptional and lasting nature. Personal example involves consistently living the principles of transactional analysis, which includes, but is not limited to, clear Adult thinking, joyful creativity, compassionate ethics, and a lack of gaminess in transactions with others. Such a person models egalitarian relationships and promotes an “I’m OK, You’re OK” atmosphere in both professional and personal arenas. The nominee will have demonstrated commitment, concern, and caring for both individuals and the world



community and will be active in the international advancement of the principles of transactional analysis either professionally or personally. The deadline for the James Award is 1 January 2016.

The Robert and Mary Goulding Social Justice Award

was established by the ITAA Board of Trustees to honor the contributions of Bob and Mary Goulding and other ITAA members who have contributed to others in the world through the application and advancement of redecision theory, therapy, and principles.



The Goulding Social Justice Award is designed to recognize individuals whose focus has been the advancement of humankind through utilizing the core principles of redecision theory in their personal and professional lives. These core principles include: self-determination, personal responsibility, direct action, and affirming relationships.

Nominees will have contributed, in their own way, by any or many of the following activities: disclosing unfairness, challenging injustice, confronting perpetrators, questioning values that support injustice, enabling understanding and respect, encouraging egalitarian values, and facilitating awareness of institutionalized injustice. The deadline for the Goulding Social Justice Award is 1 January 2016.

Any ITAA member may suggest another member for the Capers, James, or Goulding award by submitting in writing a detailed nomination that includes the nominee’s name along with a narrative account of the reasons the individual deserves recognition, attaching all relevant documentation.

Send nominations for the Capers, James, and Goulding awards to ITAA Secretary Mandy Lacy at mandy@lacyconsulting.net. 📧

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