

MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOLOGY

MARCH 2007 MEETING (in Ann Arbor – see map)

Sunday, March 11, 2007 ~ 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Coffee & Conversation 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.)
East Hall Auditorium, Room 4448, University of Michigan, Central Campus
Ann Arbor, MI (Enter on Church Street)

Joint Presentation with The Academy For The Study of The Psychoanalytic Arts

**EST, EBT, EBPP: What might this alphabet soup spell for psychoanalysis?
EBT and the Abbreviating of Psychology**
Paper Presentation by Linda J. Young, Ph.D.

**Does psychoanalysis treat passive receptacles with disembodied entities?
Thinking about some assumptions behind evidence based practice initiatives**
Paper presentation by Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.

ABSTRACT: This presentation discusses many of the assumptions behind the movement toward Evidence Based Practice. The papers address the nature of evidence, the varieties of evidence, and the privileging of certain forms of evidence. Among issues to be addressed are distinctions between the scientific/knowledge-based interest in evidence and the political process within the profession. Clinical material will also be included to emphasize the practice implications of these ideas as they relate to real work done in the consulting room.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS: **Linda J. Young, Ph.D.** is President of the Academy for the Study of the Psychoanalytic Arts and is a Past Vice President of MSPP. She is the author of numerous papers presented at local, national, and international conferences. She is a consultant at the V.A. Hospital in Detroit and has a private practice in Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills, and Northville. **Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.** is president of MSPP and of Section IV, APA Division 39. He recently authored *Tantalizing Times: Excitements, Disconnects, and Discontents in Contemporary American Society* (2006), Peter Lang Publishing. He is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Detroit Mercy and practices in Birmingham, Michigan.

APRIL 2007 MEETING

Sunday, April 8, 2007 ~ 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Coffee & Conversation 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.)
Providence Hospital, Fisher Auditorium, 16001 West Nine Mile Rd., Southfield Michigan

**Living on the Periphery: Adventures in Self-Discovery
The Fine Line between the Development of Expression through Assertiveness
vs. the Enactment of the Self through Aggression**
Paper presentations by Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, Ph.D. MSW and Lisa Medoff, Ph.D.

ABSTRACT: **Dr. Marilyn Nissim-Sabat** will present her work with two clients to serve as context for a discussion of how a non-medical, non-reductionist psychoanalytic psychotherapy provides space for an individual to express herself freely. Through this process, an enhanced sense of unique identity can emerge through new found assertion of self. The idea of a new found assertion of self provides a contrasting perspective to traditional notions that assume that assertion is simply another level of aggression. **Dr. Medoff** will provide a discussion of Dr. Nissim-Sabat's casework from a metapsychological perspective. She will discuss how the rich nature of the material reveals how words can be wrapped around experience so as to appreciate what can be found in the process material vs. assigning a diagnostic label to an individual's associations.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS: **Marilyn Nissim-Sabat, Ph.D., M.S.W.,** is a clinical social worker practicing in Chicago. She is Professor Emirita & Adjunct Professor in the Lewis University Philosophy Department. Her doctoral dissertation in Philosophy was on Edmund Husserl's theory of motivation. She received her M.S.W. from Jane Adams College of Social Work, University of Illinois, Chicago. **Lisa Medoff, Ph.D.** earned her doctorate at the University of Detroit in 1992, post-doc in 1994 at DPI. Since 1998, she has worked with residents in nursing homes.

MAY 2006 MEETING

Sunday, May 6, 2007, ~ 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Coffee & Conversation 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.)
Providence Hospital, Fisher Auditorium, 16001 West Nine Mile Rd., Southfield Michigan

Beneath the Surface of the Therapeutic encounter: Multiple Subjectivities, Multiple Codes.
(An audio CD presentation)

*Paper presentation by Wilma Bucci, Ph.D.
Kathleen Moore, Ph.D., Discussant*

ABSTRACT: This paper, was presented at the 2006 Division 39 Spring Meeting, where Dr. Bucci received the 2006 Scientific Award, honoring 20 years of study of psychoanalytic process utilizing regularly recorded psychoanalytic sessions of complete psychoanalytic work with individual/Analyst pairs. She describes her way of approaching research, its roots in linguistic analysis, the philosophy of science which contextualizes her research approach, sources of her work within current cognitive science, the language of her classificatory schema and its equivalences and differences from usual clinical language, the evolution of her scoring system and an ongoing research project. **Dr. Moore**, whose dissertation utilized Dr. Bucci's techniques, will lead the discussion, first offering some prepared remarks.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS: **Wilma Bucci, Ph.D.,** Professor, Derner Institute, Adelphi University; Chair, Research Associates of the American Psychoanalytic Association; Honorary Member, American Psychoanalytic Association, New York Psychoanalytic Institute and Society, Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, Director of Research at the Pacella Parent Child Center of NYPS. **Kathleen Moore, Ph.D.** is an Assistant Professor at Wayne State University, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences. A graduate of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, she has a private practice in Bloomfield Hills.

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PARKING UPDATE

People attending MSPP meetings at the Fisher Auditorium can now park in the lot adjacent to the auditorium. It can be reached from Providence Drive. Turn right halfway between the front and back ends of the hospital. A large entrance that used to be the emergency entrance is the landmark. A large parking area is visible in front of this entrance. 1. Drive up to the speaker just outside the gate. 2. Push black button on the speaker. Wait for SECURITY to answer. 3. Tell security you are going to the meeting at the Fisher Center. 4. Park and go to the door off the parking lot near the Auditorium. Someone will be there or it will be ajar. If it is not open, push black button on the speaker near the door. Ask security, when they answer, to buzz you in. *Entry to Providence Hospital, with paid parking, is also available through the front/De Paul (9 mile/north side only).*

DIRECTIONS TO ANN ARBOR ~ MARCH MEETING



- FROM EAST:** I-94 West to State Street (exit 177). Turn right (north). State Street to main campus area. Right on South University to Church Street.
- FROM WEST:** I-94 East to State Street (exit 177). Turn left (north). State Street to main campus area. Right on South University to Church Street.
- FROM EAST Suburbs:** Take I-696 to 275 to M-14 West. Follow M-14 West signs closely. Take Exit #3, marked "Downtown Ann Arbor"; this becomes Main Street. Follow Main to Huron Street. Left onto Huron to State Street. Right on State to South University. Turn left at South University.
- Any other route to M-14 east of AA follows same directions from M-14.*
- FROM LANSING and other POINTS WEST:** I-96 to US-23 South to M-14 west. Take second exit "Downtown Ann Arbor" after the fork (*this becomes Main Street.*) Turn left on Huron St., right on State St., and left at S. University.

PARKING: (There will probably be some street parking)
The nearest structure is on Forest just south of South University.

Specific Directions To Auditorium (see Map). The building is **East Hall**, located at the corner Church and South University. Entrance to East Hall is on Church Street. The **Auditorium is on the 4th floor** and has the number **4448**. Enter on Church Street between the Psychological Clinic and The Child/Family, Clinic (each of which has some steps up to their door.) Take the elevator to the left and go to 4th floor. Follow the arrows/signs around to room 4448.