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SFCP BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 30, 2023

Paul Sorbo, LCSW
Chair, Board of Trustees

We held our second in-person Board meeting of the year at SFCP on April 30th to the enjoyment of all in attendance. It was the first time we had the opportunity to meet in-person with all the new Board members. The Board agreed to continue to meet primarily by Zoom with several in-person meetings to be scheduled in the 2023-24 fiscal year.

As I will be completing my term as Board Chair in June, our first order of business was the nomination of our next Board Chair for our Board's approval. As Co-Chair of the Nominations and Governance Committee, Deb Weisinger presented Brett Penfil, MFT, MPH, to the Board with a brief history of her qualifications as previous Board member, active member of the Strategic Planning Design and Implementation Teams, practicing psychotherapist and organizational consultant.

SFCP Board Meeting Highlights March 27, 2023 cont.

The Board unanimously approved her nomination. Brett will start her 3-year term on 7/1/23. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Brett on her new role as the next SFCP Board Chair!

I reminded the Board of the following important dates as we near the end of our program year. The **PED Graduation Ceremony and Dinner Celebration** will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023; the **CAPPTP, PAPPTP and SFPPTP Graduation** will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023; and the **Annual Meeting of Members** will be held on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Please see the flyers elsewhere in the newsletter for more details. Note we are encouraging members to attend in-person, so please RSVP.

Brett Penfil provided the Board with an update on our strategic planning process highlighting the four Strategic Direction Teams' initial efforts (for more information on our strategic planning process see the newsletter article).

Marcia Hodges updated the Board on the efforts of the DEI Consultant Search Team. Interviews are progressing and a report will be presented to the Board in June. Marcia provided the Board with the 2023-24 budget development schedule with the initial draft to be presented to the Finance Committee on May 8th and the final budget to be approved by the Board on June 12th. The approved budget will be presented to our membership at the Annual Meeting on June 24th. As part of the budget process, Amy Wallerstein Friedman is creating a facilities budget in an attempt to plan proactively for our Natoma Street building maintenance and repairs.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming SFCP graduations and the Annual Meeting of Members.

Please contact me at psorbo@gmail.com if you have any questions or feedback.

SFCP President's Report

There is much to celebrate at SFCP as the academic year winds down, starting with our graduates from the Psychoanalytic Training Program – **Laura Coleman, Stacie deGeneffe, Maureen Kurpinsky, and Eric Miller** – who were honored at the recent **PED Graduation**. In June, we will be honoring our graduates from the Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program (CAPPTP), the Palo Alto Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program (PAPPTP), and the San Francisco-based Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training program (SF-PPTP). All SFCP members are welcome to attend the **Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Education Division (PPED) graduation**, featuring graduation speaker Louis Roussel. Please mark your calendars:

PPED Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, June 3, 2023

4:00 - 6:00pm

SFCP (444 Natoma, San Francisco)

The SFCP community honors the dedication and accomplishments of all of our PED and PPED graduates, and we welcome your continued involvement in the organization!

In other good news at the local level, as we move out of the pandemic emergency restrictions and the challenges of the past several years, SFCP is emerging in a robust position financially and programmatically. Our financial stability is due in large part to the strong work of the **Annual Campaign Committee** and all who have donated, as well as the **Board of Trustees** and their careful attention to their fiduciary responsibilities. SFCP is also thriving from an educational and program perspective, with a full class of incoming candidates in the **2023-24 psychoanalytic training program**; strong enrollment anticipated in the **psychoanalytic psychotherapy training programs** and the **CSSW/Extension** offerings; the restoration and renewal of important member-wide programs (such as Scientific Meetings and other educational events); and an increased number of volunteers for our teaching and committee positions. I want to sincerely thank all of our faculty, supervisors, analysts, and therapists who are involved in the training and member programs as well as the many unsung heroes on the **Board**, the **Management Team**, and **associated committees** who spend countless hours supporting SFCP through your work. The amount of volunteer labor required to run the organization and all of its activities is staggering, and the durability of our programs reflects the extraordinary dedication of our membership.

Finally, I would like to thank our exceptional staff – **Aaron Chow, Dimitri Jenkins, Nicole Lee, Tina Phu, Rashmita Sriram** – many of whom have stepped into new and expanded roles this year. All have risen to the occasion! Our Administrative Director **Marcia Hodges** has also gone above and beyond in her efforts with the Strategic Plan and the DEI Core Task Force.

SFCP President's Report cont.

At the national level, a tumultuous process of painful upheaval persists at the **American Psychoanalytic Association (APSA)** represented by many stark contrasts within the organization. The promising launch of the APSA expanded membership program – intended to invite new members into APSA – stands alongside the departure of many existing APSA members and leaders in the wake of organizational controversies. The long-anticipated Report from the Holmes Commission on Racial Equality (upcoming in June) coincides with the resignation of multiple BIPOC members of the APSA Program Committee and general membership. Many of the panels at the upcoming virtual annual meeting ([APSA 112th Annual Meeting – Real Life, Real Time: Psychoanalytic Reflections](#)) on June 9 - 11, 2023 will attempt to address some of these issues; however, many important voices will be missing from the conversation. There are multiple unresolved issues regarding the APSA leadership following the resignation of former President Kerry Sulkowicz and the vote by the APSA Board on 4/23/23 to approve Dan Prezant as President (leaving vacant his former position as President-Elect). There are also current vacancies on the Board of Directors due other resignations. The APSA Board has a special meeting scheduled mid-May to address these ongoing leadership and governance issues.

At the international level, we are grateful to **Harriet Wolfe** for her continued service as President of the **International Psychoanalytic Association (IPA)** and we congratulate **Bill Glover** on his recent election as the North American representative to the IPA.

I will conclude by reiterating the main message from many of my previous posts which is to acknowledge the painful reality that while there is much to celebrate, the process of organizational growth and change is very challenging. Mourning of the losses and attempts to repair ruptures are required amidst the ongoing commitment toward evolution and renewal. I am grateful to all who are leaning into this challenging process and continuing to engage at SFCP to support and enhance the sustainability of psychoanalysis in the contemporary world.

Receiving CE/ CME at SFCP

The **SFCP CE/CME Committee** is urgently seeking new committee members in order for SFCP to continue to offer continuing education credits for our programs. To meet accreditation rules, the ACCME (which approves CME for physicians) requires that an SFCP analyst member attend the APSA Continuing Education Committee meeting at the Winter Meetings (remote or in-person), and the APA (which approves CE for psychologists, MFTs, LCSWs, etc) requires that a licensed psychologist participate in the CE approval process. Other licensed clinicians are also welcome.

- **\$1200 travel stipend to APSA meeting (analyst)**
- **Up to \$3000 consultation fees available to members**

Please contact marialonguemaremd@gmail.com or marcia.hodges@sfcps.org if you are interested in learning more.

News from the Strategic Plan Implementation Team

Curious about joining the implementation of the Strategic Plan?

The work of implementing our strategic plan is underway.

As you may remember, the four Strategic Directions for the next five years are:

1. Energizing the Membership to Co-Create the Life of the Organization

- Design a Comprehensive Framework to Support & Enliven Engaged Membership
- Design a Comprehensive Framework to Support Volunteerism

2. Promoting an Inclusive & Reflective Organization

- Prioritize Organization & Group Process
- Create Processes for Conflict Resolution & Promote Civility
- Prioritize, Educate & Empower DEI Task Force to Investigate & Hire DEI Consultant

3. Re-Envisioning & Building a Sustainable Organizational Structure to Support Prioritized Programming

- Evaluate Viability of Programs
- Evaluate Organizational Structure

4. Developing and Supporting Leaders

- Support & Train Leaders

The team for Energizing the Membership will be meeting on Saturday, May 20th.

The team focusing on an Inclusive & Reflective Organization had their first meeting on May 3rd.

The Organizational Structure team is waiting to determine what SFCP's needs will be as implementation of the strategic plan proceeds.

The Leadership Team has gotten off to a strong start since early in 2023, and is meeting monthly.

We are inviting anyone who is interested to join in the work, whether you've attended any previous strategic planning events or not.

The teams are determining their own frequency and duration. The Implementation Team is orienting new teams, and helping with recruitment, and supporting coordination with existing work groups/committees, as needed.

If you are interested in joining a team or have questions, please reach out to Marcia Hodges, our Administrative Director at marcia.hodges@sfc.org.

Implementation Team

Ari Bachrach

Meryl Botkin

Cheryl Goodrich

Marcia Hodges

Maria Longuemare

Brett Penfil

Paul Sorbo

Cathy Witzling

Report from the Chair of the Psychoanalytic Education Division

Dear SFCP Community-

By the time this comes out, we will have had our PED Graduation celebration to honor our 2023 graduates, Laura Coleman, LMFT, Stacie Degeneffe, LCSW, Maureen Kurpinsky, PhD and Eric Miller, PhD., as well as our 2020, 2021 & 2022 graduates. I am pleased to report that over 100 people are planning to attend the ceremony and the dinner!

We are also busy finalizing our candidate class who will be beginning training in the fall. I look forward to letting you all know the final group, but I can say now that it looks to be a vibrant and robust group of people!

This month I announced (see my [communication of May 4](#)) that in order to increase accessibility of training at SFCP by providing candidates the widest possible choice of analysts and supervisors, there is no longer a requirement that TAs/SAs be members of APsA. TAs and SAs are required to be SFCP members so as to meet requirements of our professional liability insurance carrier and our Ethics & Impairment Committee. TAs & SAs who are not already members may join as Analyst Members, Associate Members or Community Members.

I also wanted to let people know that I continue to be actively working to re-invigorate and re-imagine our Visiting Professor as well as our post graduate education programs. These have been dormant since Covid, and many people have expressed to me that these highly valuable programs are sorely missed. I am seeking people interested in serving on these committees. If you are interested in participating, please contact me (besteinberg@comcast.net) and we can re-imagine it together!

Please feel free to contact me (besteinberg@comcast.net) if you want to contribute or have any questions.

MARY EWERT, DMH
CME/CE COMMITTEE CHAIR
MARCIA HODGES
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

The CME/CE Committee needs new members!

SFCP needs two new members of the CME/CE Committee to help oversee fulfilling the requirements of the two agencies (APsaA and APA) that accredit our programs. The CME/CE Committee provides a vital function for SFCP by educating members about accreditation requirements – not a glamorous job, but a very necessary one. Hours vary depending on the number of courses requesting CME/CE approval.

SFCP is one of the few organizations in Northern California that provides continuing education credit for psychoanalytically oriented programs. This is an important benefit for our members and for other mental health clinicians in the community.

Who we need:

- 1)The American Psychoanalytic Association requires a graduate analyst to be the local clinician facilitating the functioning of SFCP's CME program.
- 2)The American Psychological Association prefers a psychologist/analyst to oversee SFCP's CE program that provides continuing education credits to psychologists and masters level clinicians.

Some financial compensation is available for consultation fees and travel expenses to attend APsaA's annual Winter Meeting.

Mary Ewert, DMH will be resigning as chair of the CME/CE Committee as of 5/31/23. If interested, please contact her (mjedmh@comcast.net) or Marcia Hodges (marcia.hodges@sfc.org) for a more complete job description. We would like these positions filled ASAP.. Mentoring available immediately.

American Psychoanalytic Association (APsA) Expanded Membership

At the February 2023 APsA meeting, it was announced that the **APsA Expanded Membership Initiative** had passed overwhelmingly, creating 4 new categories of membership:

- Clinical Membership
- In-Training Membership
- Academic Membership
- Community Membership

For more information about membership benefits and application process, please visit this link:

<https://apsa.org/membership/>



SFCP IS OBSERVING
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

in solidarity with the national
MORE THAN ENOUGH campaign!

Thank you
for working in mental health care!

SFCP LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you for your continued support of the SFCP library.

If you have any outstanding library materials, please return them at your soonest convenience.

You can return SFCP library materials in person, at the library, or via post mail.

Return by mail

SFCP Library
444 Natoma Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

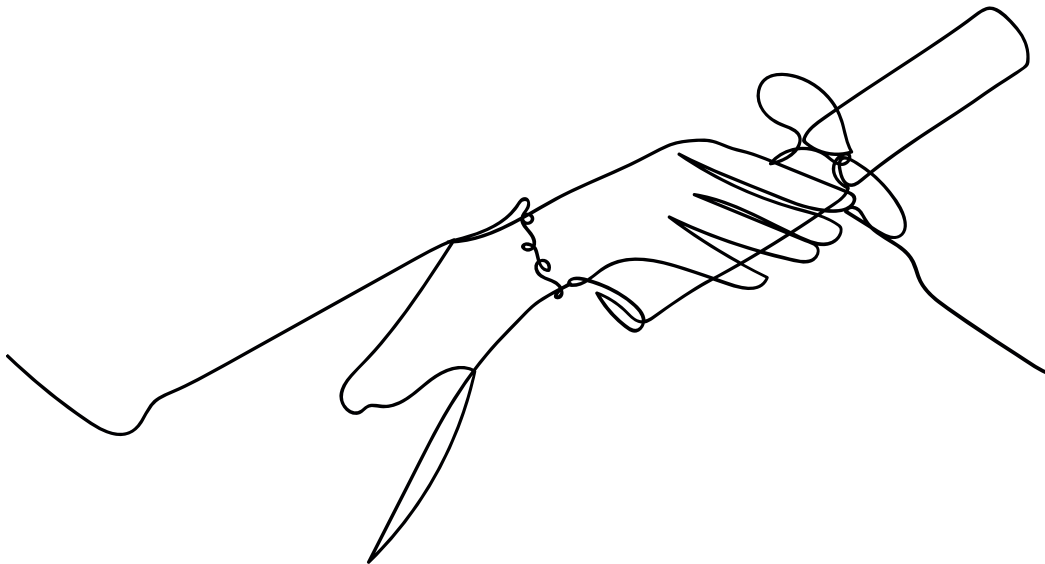


PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARIAN WITH YOUR QUERIES. IT IS ALWAYS
OUR PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE SFCP COMMUNITY.
RASHMITA JANI SRIRAM, LIBRARIAN - RASHMITA.SRIRAM@SFCP.ORG

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
GRADUATING
2022-2023
PED CANDIDATES



LAURA COLEMAN, LMFT



Learning to become an analyst has been challenging and fulfilling. I'm grateful to have deepened my understanding and compassion for working with patients, and to work with so many dedicated colleagues. Each analyst and supervisor devoted their time and attention, with unique insights, and I look forward to building upon this new foundation. I have a BA in English Literature from Stanford University where I also studied Classics. Following a passion to develop

an understanding of the psychology of creativity and mythology beyond Greek-Latin- British-American traditions, I studied for a summer at the Yeats International School in Sligo, Ireland, taught English for two years at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, and was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar in Quito, Ecuador. At SFSU I studied developmental and clinical psychology for my MA. I was in the first class of PAPPTP, where I served on the Guidance Committee, and liaised for Visiting Professor Week. In recent years I've been a candidate rep to the Ethics and Impairment Committee. My current graduation paper is titled *Learning by Ear, Without Reading the Score: Analytic improvisation as way through impasse*. In private practice in Palo Alto, I see adolescents and adults mostly from the Stanford campus. I enjoy learning about Deaf culture through my husband's translation services company, and about Latin American politics through my daughter's research as a Stanford student living in Bogotá. I look forward to a summer of having more time for reading, writing, listening to Beethoven, and seeing films in Spanish.

STACIE DEGENEFFE, LCSW

Stacie Degeneffe is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a private practice in Oakland. Her practice serves adults, children and families. She completed her social work degree at the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration. In addition to analytic training, she has certification in parent/infant dyad psychotherapy. She had the privilege to start her analytic education at IPTAR in NYC and complete her training at SFCP.



MAUREEN KURPINSKY, PHD



In 1974, while living in Australia, I read Juliet Mitchell's *Psychoanalysis and Feminism* which set me on a slow, winding, autodidactic road eventually returning to my home town of San Francisco, passing through New College to study Psychoanalysis and Critical Social Theory, then to the Wright Institute and now graduating from SFCP. I have been a long-standing member of the Center for the Advanced Study of the Psychoses and the Mark Linenthal Memorial Poetry Salon. I am grateful above all to my analyst and to the Symposia with whom I study and play.

ERIC MILLER, PHD

Eric works a lot with college age adolescents and young adults. More recently he is working with children as young as 4 as he is second year candidate in Child and Adolescent Analytic Training at SFCP. He finds it fascinating to see pathology in its early stages and intervene in a way that makes a life-long impact. He also works with adults.

Recently he and his husband moved from the South Bay Area to Berkeley to be first-time homeowners. With the move of home comes the gradual move of the practice which is now in Rockridge. He is open to referrals for children and adults as he reestablishes his practice.





Annual Giving Campaign Update!

Our 2022-2023 Goals

1. RAISE \$130,000
2. EARN THE SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION OF **ALL** SFCP MEMBERS
3. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR OUR IN-PERSON FUNDRAISING EVENTS

May Update

TO DATE, WE HAVE RAISED **\$94,643!** THAT IS 72.8% OF OUR GOAL.

WE ALSO HAVE JUST OVER **16.8%** OF OUR MEMBERS' PARTICIPATION SINCE OUR LAUNCH IN NOVEMBER!

You're Invited to SFCP's

wine & cheese party

in support of The Annual Giving Campaign

Sunday, May 21, 2023
2-4pm

HOSTED BY SUZANNE KLEIN AND DAN ROSENBAUM
AT THEIR SAN FRANCISCO HOME.

PLEASE RSVP HERE

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

(ADDRESS WILL BE PROVIDED UPON RSVP)



IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONATED, OR PLAN TO
DONATE, PLEASE JOIN US! ANY AMOUNT IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

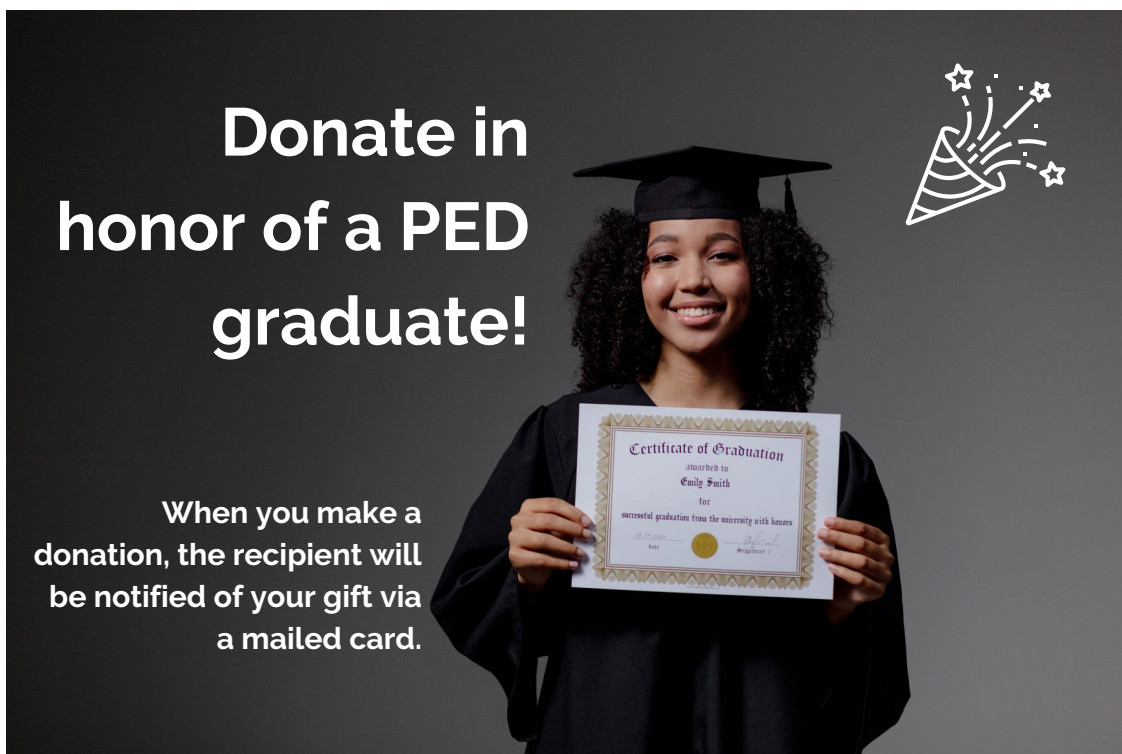


Please consider donating in honor of someone!

What better way to honor your mentor/mentee, supervisor/supervisee, or instructor/student, than to donate to SFCP with a note honoring that person who has helped you throughout training or has finally graduated from training?

It's that time of year when many part ways. As a graduate, you may want to thank someone for their support or guidance throughout your years of training. As a mentor, you may want to congratulate someone on their big accomplishment!

Psychoanalytic Training is coming to an end in May and we have four candidates graduating on May 13th! You can donate to SFCP in honor of these four graduates on their achievement.



Donate in honor of a PED graduate!

When you make a donation, the recipient will be notified of your gift via a mailed card.



THE ENRICO JONES FUND FOR EQUITY AND EQUALITY

2023-2024 Tuition Credits

In order to further enrich the learning community of the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis (SFCP), we are offering a tuition credit program for any of SFCP's tuition-based programs to therapists who self-identify as a Person of Color.

This funding is donated to SFCP in memory of SFCP member, Enrico E. Jones, PhD, an African American psychologist and Professor of Psychology at University of California, Berkeley.

Tuition credits available in 2023-2024:

- Analytic candidates, at \$5000 per applicant.
- Child Analytic candidates, at \$1200 per participant.
- Adult Analytic AND Child Analytic candidates, at \$5500 per participant.
- SF-PPTP and PAPPTP trainees, at \$2250 per participant.
- SF-PPTP Integrations trainees, at \$1125 per participant.
- CAPPTP trainees, at \$1600 per participant.
- CCSW students, at \$300 per participant.



THE IMPACT

"It is not an overstatement to say that the EJ fund has had a tremendous effect on my training year. Because of the fund, I was able to take on a second low fee case and treat someone who is not able to afford a regular fee psychoanalysis."

- SFCP Candidate

TO DONATE

ONLINE:

<https://www.sfcpsf.org/s/enrico-jones-fund>

BY MAIL:

444 Natoma Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

BY PHONE:

(415) 563-5815

Please consider donating!

Please join us by making your contribution now online, by mail or by phone. Our members' participation in this effort has been excellent, but we need a continuing effort to aid our organization to achieve the diversity of members which we desire. All contributions help!

*A Special Event for Candidates,
Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
Trainees, and CCSW Participants*

**AN EVENING WITH
JACK DRESCHER, MD,
THIS YEAR'S HASKELL
NORMAN PRIZE**



A HISTORY OF HOMOSEXUALITY AND ORGANIZED PSYCHOANALYSIS

Dr. Drescher is a 2022 Winner of the Sigourney Award for his pioneering work in the areas of gender and sexuality. He is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Columbia University, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and a Training and Supervising Analyst at the William Alanson White Institute.

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 24, 2023**

7:30PM - 9:30PM



In-Person and Remote
SFCP



444 Natoma Street



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5063348>



Scientific Meeting

THE HASKELL NORMAN PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHOANALYSIS



The Haskell Norman Prize Committee of the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis is pleased to announce that the 2022-2023 Haskell Norman Prize for Excellence in Psychoanalysis will be presented to Jack Drescher, MD. in honor of his distinguished work.

The Haskell Norman Prize honors analysts who have made major contributions to psychoanalytic theory, clinical achievement, psychoanalytic education or applied psychoanalysis.

Can the Psychoanalysis of the Future Bring Anything to Sex and Gender Studies?

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Jack Drescher, MD

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Thursday, May 25, 2023
7:30pm - 9:30pm

For more information and to register, please visit [this link](#).

San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis
Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy
Education Division
SFPPTP, PAPPTP, AND CAPPTP

GRADUATION 2023

Graduation Speaker:
Louis Roussel, PhD

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD
4:00PM - 6:00PM

444 NATOMA STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

PLEASE RSVP AT THE PAPERLESS POST SENT VIA EMAIL. IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL NICOLE.LEE@SFCP.ORG



Please join us!

SFCP's Annual Meeting 2022-2023



A 2 Hour
Meeting

Open to
all Members

In Person
&
Via Zoom



Saturday
June 24

10:00am - 12:00pm
at SFCP
444 Natoma Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Lunch is
included!



Please RSVP by June 20th www.tfaforms.com/5061260



Member Announcements!

Recently Retired? Big Anniversary?
Special Announcements? Milestones?

A Member's Passing?

We want to acknowledge our members' milestones, achievements, and other announcements! Please email nicole.lee@sfcpc.org if you want to share your news so that we can post it in the newsletter!





CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR ANALYST MEMBERS, **ILENE PHILIPSON, PHD, PHD!**

On May 6th, my psychoanalytic colleague, Bradley Jones, and I presented Off-Broadway to two sold-out audiences in New York City. This presentation was a reading of a new paper, forthcoming in *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, that argues that Stephen Sondheim was unparalleled in his capacity to immerse his audience in the conflicts, affects, and self-deceptions of his characters, so as to let people feel into and recognize their own desires, longings, and defenses. In his willingness to explore the darkest human emotions without shame, Sondheim creates what Robert Stolorow calls a "relational home" for all those who feel ashamed or anguished about who they are, or what they feel. We illustrated Sondheim's contribution through our own transformative encounters with his work. And what was unique about this presentation is that two cabaret stars, Eric Yves Garcia and KT Sullivan, along with a chorus of four, interspersed our reading with singing the work under discussion.

This was the announcement for the event:



DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND 1:00PM SHOW ADDED

IPSS

THE INSTITUTE FOR THE PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDY OF SUBJECTIVITY (IPSS) PRESENTS

A Psychoanalytic Salon with Music

Stephen Sondheim:

Relational Psychoanalyst of The American Musical Theater

A READING BY

Ilene Philipson, Ph.d., Ph.d. D. Bradley Jones, Psy.D. LCSW

FEATURING

Eric Yves Garcia

AND SPECIAL GUEST

KT Sullivan



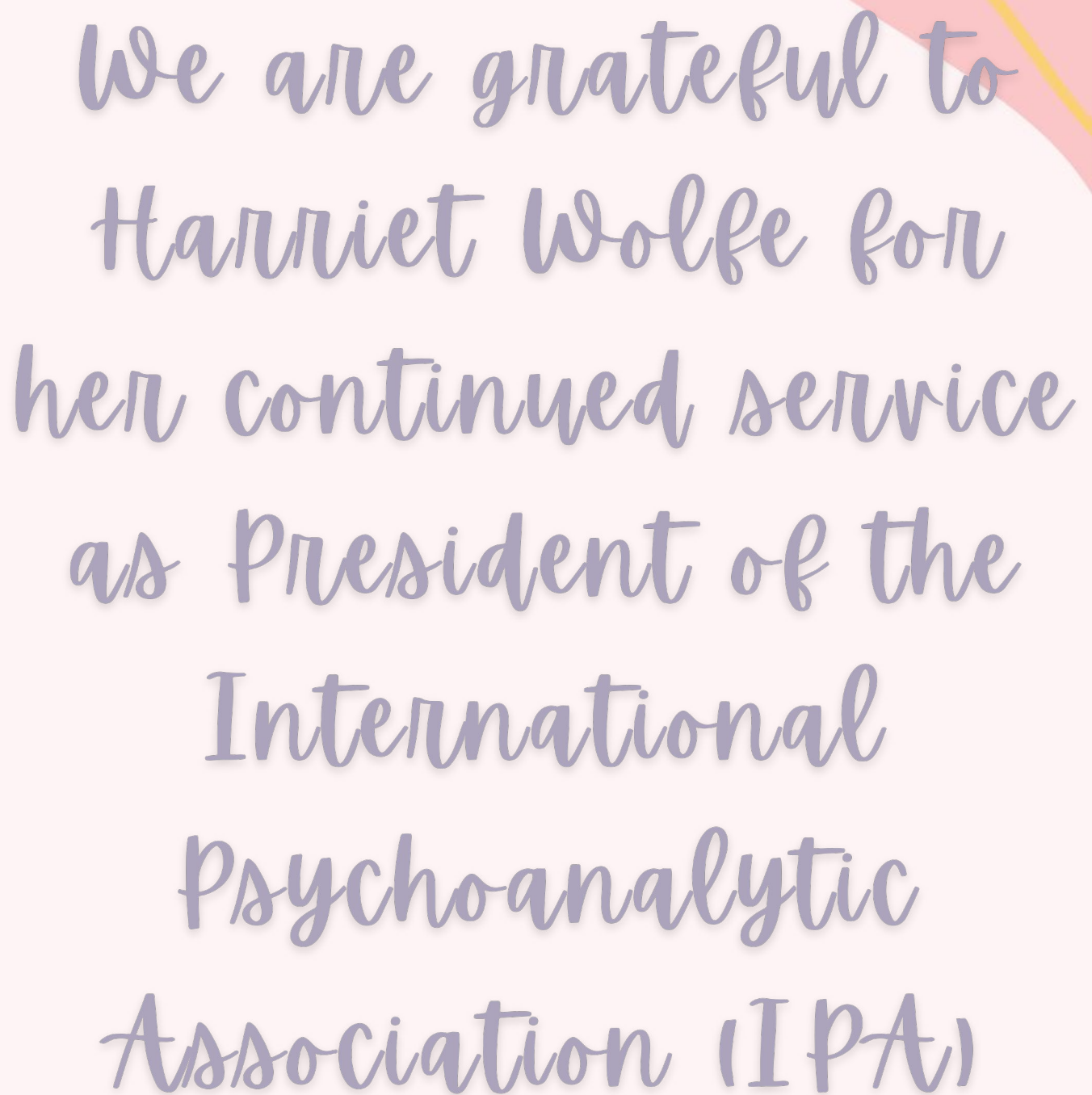
SATURDAY, MAY 6TH AT 1:00PM & 4:00PM AT THE LAURIE BEECHMAN THEATER

407 WEST 42ND ST, NEW YORK, NY. 10036

\$35.00 ADMISSION - \$25.00 FOOD AND DRINK MINIMUM

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

WWW.WESTBANKCAFE.COM/LAURIE-BEECHMAN-THEATRE

The background features a white central area surrounded by abstract, overlapping shapes in shades of blue, purple, pink, and green. A yellow line winds through the composition, and thin purple lines form circular outlines on the right side.

We are grateful to
Harriet Wolfe for
her continued service
as President of the
International
Psychoanalytic
Association (IPA)

Congratulations

Bill Glover,
on his recent election as
the North American
representative to the IPA.

In Memoriam

Phillip Erdberg, PhD, APPB

We are very sad to let you know of the death of Philip Erdberg, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., who was a beloved member of the SFCP community and an internationally known expert in the assessment of personality disorders. Those who knew him well describe him as a gem of a person, a gentle and kind soul, known for his humanity and generosity as much as for his extraordinary intellectual contributions, his integrity, and his sense of humor.

At SFCP, Phil was active on the Curriculum Committee and the Curriculum Evaluation Committee, and he taught in the analytic training program on interdisciplinary studies. He was the Founding Director of Assessment for the Masonic Center for Youth and Families, and he was instrumental in developing their program to offer psychological assessment to underserved populations of youth. He was also a pioneer in the development of the contemporary form of the Rorschach assessment, and was relied upon as a trusted consultant by many in our community around questions of complex assessment.

Phil served as President of the Society for Personality Assessment, and was the 1995 and 2023 recipient of the Society's Distinguished Contribution Award. In 2001, he received the William T. Rossiter Award, presented by the California Forensic Mental Health Association, for outstanding achievement in the field of forensic mental health. He authored several books (Rorschach Performance Assessment System; Investigative and Forensic Interviewing), and he co-authored *Comprehensive Care for Complex Patients* in 2012 along with A. Bourgeois James and fellow SFCP member and dear friend Steven Frankel.

The following is an abbreviated list of Dr. Phillip Erdberg's multiple publications, which offers a further sense of the scope of his contributions:

- Risk of Harm: Inmates Who Harm Themselves While in Prison Psychiatric Treatment
- Assault in Prison and Assault in Prison Psychiatric Treatment
- Toward International Normative Reference Data for the Comprehensive System
- Risk Factors for Violent Behavior Among Incarcerated Male Psychiatric Patients: A Multimethod Approach
- A Comparison of Rape and Molest Offenders in Prison Psychiatric Treatment
- A scale for measuring patients' ability to cope
- Exploring the Impact of Child Sex Offender Suicide
- Personality Assessment in Today's Health Care Environment: Therapeutic Alliance and Patient Satisfaction
- PLS model building: A multivariate approach to personality test data

Please also see this link to an announcement from the Society for Personality Assessment:

[Phil Erdberg - Society for Personality Assessmentpersonality.org](https://personality.org/phil-erdberg)

Phil will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him and benefit from his multifaceted mind and his friendship.