

Bryant Receives first T&R Award;
Study Looks at Early Recollections

A doctoral study which included early recollections of drug abusers has been named the first recipient of the Theory and Research Interest Section Research Awards.

Bonnie Lee Bryant, Ph.D., CCMHC, CCDC, of Fort Washington, Maryland, received the grant for her dissertation, "Interpersonal Perceptions Manifested by Rorschach Responses and Early Recollections of Adult Male Drug Abuse Clients: A Concurrent Validity Study." She received her doctorate in counseling psychology at Temple University.

Four studies specifically relating to the early recollections of substance abusers had been conducted prior to this dissertation. The null hypothesis, no correlations between paired Rorschach and early recollection variables, was supported by this research. In addition, no significant relationship between scores on the Rorschach interpersonal perception cluster variables and corresponding early recollection variables were found.

Dr. Bryant had previously earned a master's degree at Bowie State University, with her master's thesis entitled "Birth Order as a Factor in the Development of Vocational Preferences". Following completion of her master's degree, she earned a post-masters certificate in Adlerian psychotherapy from the Adler-Dreikurs Institute at BSU. The doctoral program included a three day per week commute between Washington, DC and Philadelphia.

Bryant is currently Coordinator of Alcohol and Other Drug Education for the American College Health Association, and serves as an adjunct faculty member for BSU. She was recently named an approved supervisor for the National Academy of Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselors (NACCMHC), a position held by less than 100 people in the United States.

The Theory and Research Interest Section hopes to continue support of research studies. If you would like to contribute to this fund, or receive an application form, contact the central office.

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Condensed Issue; Happy New Year's!

This issue is the only four page Newsletter of 1990, and concludes the 10 issues of the year.

We look forward to both substantive and cosmetic improvements, as well as earlier delivery of the Newsletter, in 1991.

"Tee" Dreikurs Honored in Chicago

The important role Sadie "Tee" Dreikurs played in the development of Individual Psychology was recognized at the Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago on Sunday, November 4th.

AAI-Chicago has renamed their Psychological Services Center to honor both Tee and her late husband Rudolf. A plaque featuring etched portraits of both Tee and Rudolf was unveiled at informal ceremonies. A videotape of the event is available on loan from the AAI-C library.

Tee celebrated her 90th birthday this winter. Rudolf Dreikurs, founder of both NASAP and AAI-C, died in 1972.

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Social Equality Task Force Issues Report;
Scholarships, programs, meetings urged

The Social Equality Task Force (SETF), formed at the 1990 Philadelphia convention, has issued its first report.

SETF makes the following recommendations:

- * Two to four Tucson (1991) convention programs be devoted to the social equality theme. (Editor's Note: We have been advised that 5 selected programs have this theme.)
- * A specific time for the SETF should be set aside at the convention. The Executive Committee has taken this under advisement.
- * A substantial number of local, minority scholarships should be offered, including some of the ACT scholarships. The SETF believes scholarships for tuition are generally insufficient inducement to attend a convention. Many people must still contend with substantial transportation and lodging expenses. Therefore, it is believed scholarships should be offered within a local or regional area.
- * A journal issue should be devoted to these issues.
- * News of the SETF should be given visibility within the Society through the Newsletter.

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Constitutional Amendment Passes

A NASAP Constitutional amendment, allowing Executive Committee members to serve the full 2 year term (regardless of their preceding Delegate Assembly term), was approved by 97.6% of the membership voting on the issue.

NASAP 1991, Tucson

May 30 - June 2, 1991
Sheraton El Conquistador Resort

News and Notes on the Convention: Presenters are requested to return their video equipment request forms by the end of the calendar year...One-page flyers announcing the convention are now available for posting at your site - contact the central office for information...Poster session presentations will be offered for the first time at this convention, and presenters are encouraged to use this opportunity.

Religion and IP Meeting? If you have an interest in the interface between religion and Individual Psychology, including the application of concepts in pastoral counseling centers, and would like to discuss this informally during the Tucson convention, contact Dr. Jack Huber, Chairman of Department of Psychology, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27607-5298, phone 919-829-8603/fax 829-2828.

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NASAP 1992, Chicago

Date: June 11 - 14, 1992

Location: Chicago O'Hare Marriott.

Host: Alfred Adler Institute of Chicago

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1993 Site Exploration

A proposal from the South Carolina Society of Adlerian Psychology (SCSAP) to host the 1993 Convention was received at the November DA meeting.

SCSAP proposes to hold the convention in Charleston, South Carolina. However, the group has made the offer contingent on the reduction of registration, housing, and meal costs by one-third from present levels. SCSAP believes it cannot attract local and regional interest without such a price structure.

NASAP's convention management firm, Centennial Conferences of Boulder, Colorado, has been asked to investigate this possibility. If you have any comments on this opportunity, contact the central office.

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EC to Hold Extended Meeting in Chicago

The Executive Committee mid-winter meeting will be held in Chicago Friday, March 8 through Sunday, March 10 at the NASAP central office on South State Street.

This meeting will take 2 1/2 days, to allow for additional planning and goal-setting. DA priorities established this fall will be reviewed. Most EC meetings are conducted in 1 1/2 days. Agenda items should be submitted to the central office.

Donations

Donations have been received from the following members:

- Manford Sonstegard
- Miriam L. Pew
- Jeannine K. Goethe
- Arthur Nikelly
- Lu Watson
- Jane Nelson
- Frank Walton
- Jean Burkholder, in honor of Genevieve Painter
- B.J. Arnold
- Ron Pancner
- Otto Kroh
- Barney Lane, in memory of Gloria Lane
- Tee Dreikurs
- Morgan Lachney
- Elaine Davies

Donations may be made for a specific project or for general use. As we approach the end of the year, we remind members of the tax benefits of your donation. NASAP is a not-for-profit organization.

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Newsletter Deadlines

This tenth issue of Volume 23 ends the 1990 set of Newsletters. The next issue of the Newsletter is the January, 1991 issue.

Items for the "News and Events from the Regions" can be called into the central office. Please check page 5 for the format and information needed on this section. You may place your call on our answering machine after regular business hours, 312-939-0834.

Newsletter Fax Number

Information for the newsletter can now be faxed directly to the Editor at 502-781-1550. Please note this fax number is for Newsletter items only, not other NASAP business.

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We encourage readers to send contributions of news, suggestions, ideas, opinions by the first of the month. We reserve the right to edit.

Don Dinkmeyer, Jr., Ph.D., Editor
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*** News and Events from the Regions ***

[The ** symbol indicates a new listing]

REGION I--NORTHWEST

****Vancouver**--APABC will conduct "Tuning In 91" on April 26-27, at the University of British Columbia. Speakers include Frank Walton and Jim Bitter, and a number of local speakers. Contact APABC at 210-2525 Manitoba Street, Vancouver, BC V5Y 3A7, or 605-874-4614.

Boise, Idaho--"Developing Capable People", featuring H. Stephen Glenn, will be held February 11-12, sponsored by Idaho Society of IP and endorsed by Region I. Contact Elaine Groissant, PEC, 300 Fort St., Boise, ID 83702 (208) 338-3429.

REGION II--MIDWEST

Chicago--The Alfred Adler Institute announces Founder's Day will be held on Friday, February 8, 1991 from 9am to 3pm. On Friday, April 12, the 5th annual symposium will feature Dr. Theodore Millon on Personality Disorders. This workshop continues on April 13th and can be taken as a course from the Institute. Contact AAI at 312-294-7100.

****Evergreen Park, IL**--Interaction Institute will present a five class series starting in January. The series is entitled "Is it possible to love too much?" The course is designed for people who want to learn about limit-setting and standing firm with people you love. It is particularly helpful for those in difficult relationships, ACOAs, and co-dependents. IACCB CEU's are available. ****Community Wellness Seminars** are held on Sunday evenings at 7:30pm at the Salem Church, 97th and Kostner, Oak Lawn. Contact 708-422-1848 after 10am, Monday through Saturday, for additional information.

Chicago--The Americas Institute of Adlerian Studies (AIAS) offers the three course program for Professionals in Individual Psychology for clinicians, managers, and educators. Participants may take any one, or all three courses. Those electing to take all three and writing a paper to demonstrate mastery earn the AIAS Certificate of Professional Studies in IP. Courses may be taken in any sequence at any location 30 APA or NBCC credit hours per course, BRN credit available, Category 2 credit for physicians. Contact: Jane Griffith, 600 N. McClurg Ct., Suite 2502A, Chicago, IL 60611-3027. 312/337-5066.

REGION III--SOUTH

Orlando--The 1991 Orlando Conference, February 21-24. There is a 10% discount off the \$120 four-day fee for NASAP members, and a 20% discount for full-time students. Daily fees also available. Both include a luncheon on Saturday. Hotel is \$73 single or double, Ramada Resort. Contact Don Dinkmeyer, Jr., 236 Crestlake, BG, KY 42104 502/781-9529, fax 781-1550.

****Myrtle Beach, SC**--The SCSAP 9th annual fall conference at Myrtle Beach will be held on September 27-29, 1991. Calls for programs will be listed in future Newsletters. Contact SCSAP, Walton, 1313 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia, SC 29210

****Atlanta**--The Medical Association of Atlanta will sponsor a program entitled "How to Be a Good Parent Without Being a Bad Guy", February 16, 9am to 3pm. Featured speaker is Dr. Frank Walton. Registration fee, including lunch, is \$20. Contact Melodie Palmer, 404-881-1020

Myrtle Beach, SC--The 2nd annual South Carolina Conference on the Abolition of Corporal Punishment in the Schools will be held on March 8 and 9. Contact SCSAP, c/o Frank Walton, 1313 St. Andrews Street, Columbia, SC 29210.

REGION V - NORTHEAST

****New York City**--Alexandra Adler informs us of the current schedule of the Alfred Adler Institute. The Fundamentals of Psychopathology course will be offered on March 28, April 11, 18, and 25, and May 2. For additional information, contact AAI-NYC, 1841 Broadway, Suite 410, NY, NY 10023, phone 212-974-0431 and 923-5600.

****Montreal**--AAI-Quebec offers "Every Child a Winner" by Janice K. Clark and Patricia A. Clark of Sanford, Florida, on Saturday, January 26th. This is a full day workshop. Other offerings include: Course C101, Introduction to Individual Psychology, taught by Heinz L. Ansbacher, Ph.D. will be held on February 2-3 and 16-17...A one weekend intensive course, "Dream Interpretation" (C316), with Leo Gold, Ph.D., will be offered on Friday through Sunday, April 19-21, 1991. ****C313, Interviewing Techniques**, with Robert Sherman will be held March 22-24, 1991. All events are held at the Institute of Community and Family Psychiatry. Contact: AAI-Q, 4947 Grosvenor Ave., Montreal, Qc., H3W 2M2, (514-731-5675).

INTERNATIONAL

Limerick, Ireland--ICASSI '91 will be held July 21 through August 2 at the University of Limerick, Ireland. This site is just 12 miles from the Shannon International airport and is in a modern, university setting. More details in future newsletters. Contact Roland Hawes, ICASSI Administrator, 2419 Bellevue #113, West Vancouver, BC V74 4T4, Canada.

Notice

Please send your news and notes for this page at least three months before the event to assure timely listing. All events must be open to the general public, and list a contact person. Most notices will appear in two consecutive issues before being revised or deleted.

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FREE Anger Brochure

Dr. Jane Lawther, NASAP member and member of the South Carolina Society of Adlerian Psychology, has developed a brochure/handout for use with late elementary and middle school students.

This can be used with group guidance classes, or individual counseling. Based on the idea that tempers are not "lost", they are thrown away for a purpose, it provides a cognitive approach to an emotional challenge.

Practicing Adlerians should feel free to reproduce it and share it with adolescent as well as adult clients.

To receive this brochure, send a self-addressed, stamped business size (#10) envelope to:

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Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery of your free, reproducible copy of this brochure.

September Issue of JOURNAL Delayed -- Ready
Early January

Research Funds Available;
Donations Sought

Funds for research projects are now available through a program administered by the Theory and Research Interest Section.

This research support program is funded by donations from the membership. Region III has announced a \$750 donation, contingent upon matching donations from other organizations and the membership. Donations are now being accepted.

The research fund is intended to support graduate research projects whose emphasis is the advancement of Adlerian Psychology. A grant might cover research expenses such as computer time, postage, printing and other basic expenses.

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