



# AUTUMN 1997 NEWSLETTER

## Jung & Religion

*Vocatus atque non vocatus, Deus aderit.*

(Called or not called, God will be there.) Jung carved this over his doorway at his home in Küsnacht; this is also his epitaph.

### Jung & Religion Panel Discussion

Our 1997-98 program year begins with a panel discussion of Jung's approach to religion, and how this relates to institutional religion, the inner sacred, and community. Is God the subject or the object in our search for meaning in life? Panelist Terrill Gibson has provoked much thought by noting that "Jung awakened our awareness that any psychology is inherently a religious psychology—literally, a study of the psyche/soul. Jung fashioned a psycho-theology that recovered the lost alchemical, Gnostic core of the Western mystical system. His recovery could contribute to a profound process which gradually will heal, over the next several centuries, the artificial fissures and dualisms between science and religion, the objective Divine and the subjective Divine, the individual and the collective, the empirical and the sacramental."

Each panelist will briefly introduce his or her view on the topic. Following this introduction, there will be dialogue between audience and panel, as well as among panel members. Questions can also be submitted in advance to the moderator, at the Jung Society mailing address.

Moderator **Peter H. Elting, Ph.D.**, is a Jungian analyst and educator in Seattle and San Francisco, and a member of IAAP.

Panelists include:

**Sister Joyce Cox, B.V.M., M.A.**, Assistant to the Archbishop of Seattle, educator and counselor.

**Terrill Gibson, Ph.D.**, a Jungian analyst in Tacoma, a Methodist minister, and a member of IAAP.

**Genjo Marinello, M.A.**, psychotherapist, Zen priest, Vice Abbot at Dai Bai Zan Cho Bo Zen Temple. Genjo Marinello will present a Buddhist perspective of Jung's theory of the collective unconscious.

**John van Eenwyk, Ph.D.**, a Jungian analyst in Olympia, an Episcopalian priest, and also an IAAP member.

**Donald Williamson, Ph.D.**, family therapist in Bellevue, Methodist minister and educator.

**Sept. 19**

Friday  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
University  
Unitarian Church,  
6556 - 35th Ave.  
N.E., Seattle

Fees:  
\$10 members  
\$15 non-members

**Oct. 10 & 11**

Friday Lecture  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
Good Shepherd  
Center, Room 202

Fees:  
\$10 members  
\$15 non-members

Saturday Workshop  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Good Shepherd  
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Fees:  
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\$35 student/senior  
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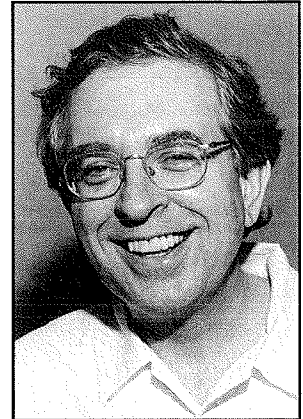
**Nov. 7 & 8**

Friday Lecture  
7:30 to 9:30 PM  
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Fees:  
\$10 members  
\$15 non-members

**Murray Stein, Ph.D.*****Religion & the Problem of Psychological Inflation***

Religious experiences can lead to a dangerous level of psychological inflation, witness Marshall Applewhite and the Heaven's Gate cult. The great archetypal images function as attractors and offer solutions to life's perplexing questions, which can entice a vulnerable ego into identification and even states of possession. The result is what Jung called the "mana personality." People turn into seeming gods and make pronouncements about ultimate meaning and value. Others follow them, needing guidance and leadership. Cults are spawned. Did Jung himself fall into this trap? Did he found a cult? Or did he apply critical understanding to his own experiences of the numinous?



In his lecture, Murray Stein will argue that analytical psychology offers a "middle path" between the dedicated secularist's denial of the importance and value of religious experience and the ardent believer's state of possession and dismissal of rationality and reality. It is a method that can deal with the insanity of religious extremism without falling into the opposite extreme of equally fixated atheism.

***On Being Spiritual & Grounded at the Same Time***

In the Saturday workshop, Dr. Stein will expand on the themes presented during Friday's lecture. He will offer some concrete ways to pursue the spiritual life. "On Being Spiritual and Grounded at the Same Time" will introduce the technique of active imagination as a way to relate to the religious factors in the collective unconscious.

**Murray Stein, Ph.D.**, is the author of *In Midlife, Jung's Treatment of Christianity, Solar Conscience/Lunar Conscience, Practicing Wholeness*, and *Transformation* (in press). He is also the author of numerous papers and the editor of *Jungian Analysis, Psyche's Stories* (three volumes, with Lionel Corbett), *Psyche at Work* (with John Hollwitz), and the Chiron Clinical Series. He is a training analyst with the C. G. Jung Institute of Chicago and has a private practice in Wilmette, Illinois. He is currently Vice President of the International Association for Analytical Psychology.

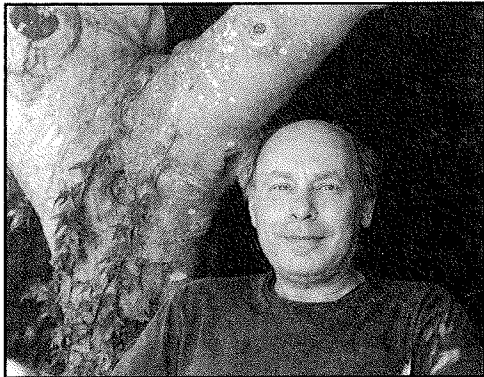
**Lionel Corbett, M.D.*****A Depth Psychological Approach to the Divine***

We are sadly in need of a new concept of divinity; the old idea of God as a divine parent, judge, or celestial mechanic no longer serves. Many people with a strong personal sense of the sacred no longer find this dimension within traditional religious systems. However, new forms of the sacred are to be found in areas such as relationships, the

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natural world, the body, our psychopathology, and within the spontaneous products of transpersonal levels of the psyche. This lecture will describe some of the implications of the idea that attention to the larger psyche is becoming a new religious practice.

### *A Depth Psychological Approach to the Problem of Evil & Suffering*

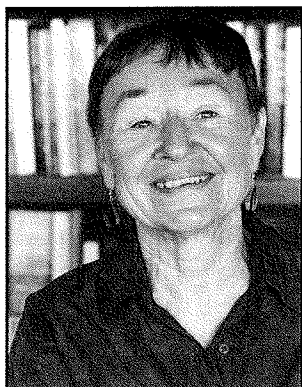


In this workshop, Dr. Corbett will suggest a depth psychological approach to the problems of evil and suffering that is different from theological, philosophical, political or sociological approaches. The depth psychological method is to address these issues both from within the psychology of the individual and also in relation to the objective psyche. Suffering and evil have to be understood in a highly individual way, by locating their meaning within the overall psychology of the

person, while also attending to the comments of the Self about the specific situation.

**Dr. Lionel Corbett** trained in medicine and psychiatry in England, and as a Jungian analyst at the C.G. Jung Institute of Chicago. His primary dedication is to the religious function of the psyche, especially the way in which personal religious experience is relevant to individual psychology, and to the development of psychotherapy as a spiritual practice. Dr. Corbett is on the faculty of Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara, California. His book, *The Religious Function of the Psyche*, is published by Routledge.

### **Christine Downing, Ph.D.** *All Real Living is Meeting*



An exploration, deeply informed by the work of Martin Buber, of how the sacred enters our lives in our everyday encounters with one another and not merely in our engagements with the Self. Arguably Buber's most important gift to us was his affirmation of the sacredness of those moments when we are really *there* with one another—as though it were in those moments that we most truly experience the presence of the divine. Buber believes that such moments happen in the most ordinary, everyday contexts, not only in moments of high drama. Dr. Downing will take into account the testimony of Buber's theoretical writings, his Biblical translations and commentaries, his retellings of traditional

tales, his personal reminiscences, and his dreams. She will talk, too, about the relevance of his work to the practice of psychotherapy.

**Christine Downing, Ph.D.**, for twenty years Chair of Religious Studies at San Diego State University, now teaches in the Mythological Studies program at Pacifica Graduate Institute. She is the author of nine books including *The Goddess, Gods in Our Midst*, and *The Long Journey Home*.

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### **Dec. 5 & 6**

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**Annual Meeting**

A festive annual Jung Society meeting and dinner marked the completion of a successful program year. In addition to the business of electing the board for 1997-98, members of the Jung Society and the greater Jungian community were present for the dedication of the Kate Millard Memorial Library. Special guests included Jungian analysts Dr. Ladson Hinton with Mrs. Darlene Hinton, Louise Bode, Pat Warming, and Peter Elting.

Dr. Charles Chavkin, friend and executor of the Kate Millard estate, was present. He spoke of how important it is that the Kate Millard Collection be available and useful to the Seattle community interested in Jungian psychology.

The annual meeting was a special success because of the enormous time and energy spent preparing for it. I wish to extend special thanks to Darlene Hinton, chairperson of the Kate Millard Memorial Collection, who oversaw the selection of volumes for the Collection. Together, Darlene and Bunny Brown organized the Collection and also the silent auction and the used book sale. I am also grateful to Cass Clark, who oversaw hospitality for the event; Judith Capelli, who assisted with the organization of the library and with hospitality; Daisy Lu, Jung Society member and an accomplished harpist, who provided background music and entertainment for the evening; Karen Campbell, who designed and donated the invitations; and to Kent Devine, who barbecued the delicious salmon. In addition, I extend special thanks to our valued Jung Society members and the members of the Jungian Psychotherapists Association who were present to make this evening a memorable, enjoyable community event.

**Board Retreat**

The Jung Society Board held its annual retreat on July 19, one of those rare sunny days in the Pacific Northwest. We are extremely fortunate for Peter Elting's fine program planning, and look forward to an exciting series of lectures and workshops for 1997-98. Having the program already planned freed the Board to focus on the library, membership, fundraising, publicity, and new ways to create dialogue around Jungian thought.

Several new volunteers were present at the board meeting, and contributed refreshing new ideas. Ron Story attended as part of the bookmark publicity campaign. We welcome John Krausser to the Membership committee. John has begun to work very industriously toward some new ideas for membership dues, an orientation for new members, and renewal of lapsed memberships. We extend a very special thanks to Lynn Hillberg for her dedicated service during the last two years as Membership Chairperson. Judith Capelli has volunteered to oversee the activities of the Jung Society's library. We welcome Golda Posey and Pauline Erera as volunteers on the Program Committee. Golda has already begun to actively implement program planning.

In response to the request for opportunity to meet socially with others to discuss Jung's work, the Board approved the inception of a book club, as a free benefit for Jung Society members. Karen Campbell will spearhead the Seattle group and Lucretia Devine will spearhead a Gig Harbor group.

**Reminiscing and Envisioning the C.G. Jung Society, Seattle**

The Jung Society began in 1972. It is now 25 years old. Over the years, I remember attending lectures at Kane Hall at the University of Washington, when there were as many as two hundred or more people in attendance. Jung Society, like all living organisms, has had many different seasons. In more recent years it has enjoyed similar large audiences, such as at the recent lectures by Robert Bosnak, Jean Shinoda Bolen, and the play *Forever Jung*. Other events have drawn smaller audiences. Recently, Jung Society member Dick Russell observed this difference and remarked to me that Jung Society attracts at least two different groups: a

smaller group that is interested in an ongoing, in-depth study of Jung, and a larger audience that is interested in an occasional lecture which reflects newly published Jungian thought.

As President of the Jung Society I have always been and continue to be dedicated to a vital Jungian community here in the greater Seattle area, where people can learn about and delve deeper into the psychology of Jung through lectures and discussion with the most learned scholars of Jungian psychology.

I am extremely impressed with Program Chair Peter Elting's outstanding selection of speakers for this year's program. I am hopeful that these lectures and workshops, together with the basic Jungian series offered by the North Pacific Institute for Analytical Psychology and the newly forming Jung Society book clubs, fulfill the basic mission of Jung Society "to educate the public about Jungian psychology."

I look forward to seeing members old and new at our programs this year. It is always a pleasure to welcome new members to Jung Society and to see past members return for our events. These two groups reflect the history of a vital Jungian community that continues to live and grow in our area.

—Lucretia Devine

## Library News

Those of you who came to the annual meeting in June were able to view the impressive new bookshelves and our splendid new acquisitions of classic and reference books donated by Kate Millard's aunt, Mary Irby, under the direction of Dr. Charles Chavkin. The number of books in our general collection has increased by many volumes because of donations by Sharon Driscoll, Gordon Keating, and Ethne Vik.

We have greatly expanded our collection of past *Journals of Analytical Psychology*, *Parabola*, *Psychological Perspectives* and *Spring*, thanks to generous arrangements from the San Francisco C.G. Jung Institute Library.

We hope to have books in the library written by our coming speakers so you may be better prepared for their presentations. For our September 19th panel discussion on "Jung & Religion," we have several books on religion, including Jung's book *Psychology and Religion*. We have several books by Murray Stein, Lionel Corbett's book *The Religious Function of the Psyche*, and four books by Christine Downing.

Please volunteer to staff the library so we can be sure it will be open on our scheduled dates. Membership is required for all volunteers, and for those who wish to borrow books, periodicals, or tapes.

## Meeting the Psyche

The North Pacific Institute for Analytical Psychology will offer **Meeting the Psyche**, a study course in fundamental concepts of analytical psychology, again this fall. Topics will include: An Introduction to Jung's Life and Work, The Psychology of the Transference, Persona and Shadow, The Structure and Dynamics of the Psyche, The Self and Individuation, Dreams and Active Imagination, and Jung's Approach to Religion. All presenters are Diplomate Members of Jungian Analysts•North Pacific.

Meeting times will be Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30, from October 9 to November 20, on Mercer Island. There is a special fee reduction for members of the Jung Society of Seattle who register early. Costs are: early registration (before September 15, with proof of Jung Society membership) — \$165; after September 15 — \$190.

To register for **Meeting the Psyche** by phone, or to request an informational brochure and registration form, call (206) 860-1461.

## Library Hours

Beginning mid-September:

Mondays  
1:30 PM TO 4:00 PM

Fridays  
1:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

and

Saturdays  
12:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

Closed Holidays

(In case of poor weather conditions, please phone ahead to make sure the library is open.)

Books may be returned to the book drop across the hall from our library any time the Good Shepherd Center is open, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The library is located in Room 345 of the Good Shepherd Center.

## Membership

We would like to welcome the following new members to our Society: Catherine Fox and Shirley McNeil.

If your membership is due to expire this quarter, please renew now! Dues and contributions are tax deductible.

We have recently established some new membership categories, which we encourage you to consider. A major benefit of membership is the use of our recently expanded library, which features a research section holding some rare volumes on Jungian thought. Our annual program includes nine lectures with subsequent workshops.

### Sustaining Membership \$250

Admission for one year to all lectures, registration priority and discounted admission to workshops, plus use of the library. Receipt of the newsletter and announcements of members-only events. Appreciation will be expressed with a name plaque mounted in the library and a listing in the newsletter.

### Contributing Membership \$ 90

Admission for one year to all lectures, discounted admission to workshops, plus use of the library. Receipt of the newsletter and announcements of members-only events.

### Standard Membership - Individual \$ 40

Couple	65
Student/Senior	25

Discounted admission to lectures and workshops. Use of the library and receipt of the newsletter and announcements of members-only events.

I would like to:  become a member of  renew my membership in the C.G. Jung Society, Seattle. Enclosed are my dues at the level indicated:

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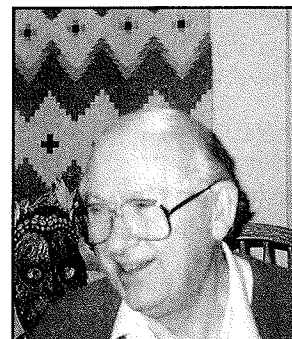
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## In Memoriam

Donald F. Sandner, internationally recognized psychiatrist and Jungian analyst, died of a myocardial infarction March 30 in San Francisco. He was 68.



Dr. Sandner presented to our Society last Autumn on "The Future of Jungian Analysis in the 21st Century," and "Active Imagination, Mythic Imagination."

### *That Man Walked in Beauty*

In Memory of Don Sandner

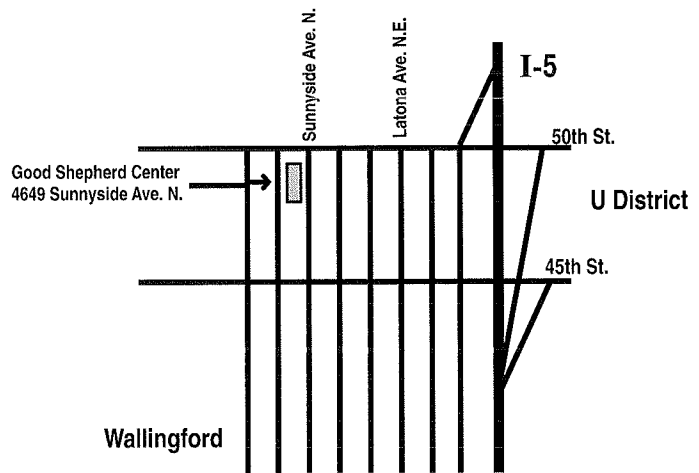
That man walked in Beauty.  
 His stride marked out the thread  
 That few can follow  
 But most do know  
 Somewhere in their souls.  
 'Mid longing and torment,  
 Joy and consummation,  
 Utter strangeness  
 And the eternally familiar  
 There lies a way,  
 A thread that most do know  
 But few can walk.  
 That man walked in Beauty.  
 Who has danced with Kali,  
 Known her path of ecstasy  
 And found the place  
 Where light was dark  
 And dark was light,  
 Known it in his bones  
 As few can know?  
 That man walked in Beauty.  
 Walk on, my friend.  
 That way you knew  
 You left behind  
 For all to see.  
 That way you left,  
 That thread we see  
 Binds us to you  
 In endless Mystery.

—Ladson Hinton

## Driving Directions

### Directions to the Good Shepherd Center 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North:

From Interstate 5, take the 45th Street exit. Travel west toward Wallingford. Turn right from 45th onto Sunnyside Avenue North and travel to the Center on the left side of the street at 4649, just before Sunnyside intersects with 50th Street. Follow entry drive left to the parking lot south of the building. Enter the building at the main entrance.



### Directions to the University Unitarian Church 6556 - 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northeast:

From Northbound I-5, take the Ravenna Blvd./N.E. 65th St. exit (exit #170). Once off the exit, continue ahead, through the stop sign, on 8th N.E. At the first traffic light, turn right onto N.E. 65th Street. Go about one mile and turn left onto 35th Avenue N.E. Go less than one block, and the University Unitarian Church is on the right side of the street. If traveling by bus, take Metro route 25, 40, 65, or 71.

From Southbound I-5, take the N.E. 71st/N.E. 65th Streets exit (exit #171). Once off the exit, turn left onto N.E. 71st Street and go over the freeway, where the road turns into N.E. 70th Street. At the first traffic light, turn right onto Roosevelt Way N.E. Go five blocks and turn left onto N.E. 65th St. Go exactly one mile and turn left onto 35th Avenue N.E. Go less than one block, and the University Unitarian Church is on the right side of the street. If traveling by bus, take Metro route 25, 40, 65, or 71.



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## C. G. Jung Society • Seattle

### Pre-registration for Autumn 1997 Workshops

Workshops are scheduled pending sufficient pre-registration. Pre-registration is due two weeks prior to the workshop date. Mail this form and payment to: C. G. Jung Society, 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North, Room 345, Seattle, WA 98103. Questions? Call the Jung Society office, (206) 547-3956.

Fees: \$30 for Society members / \$40 for non-members  
\$25 for student/senior members / \$35 for student/senior non-members

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ (check or credit card) for pre-registration for the following:

- Murray Stein's October 11 workshop, *On Being Spiritual & Grounded at the Same Time*
- Lionel Corbett's November 8 workshop, *A Depth Psychological Approach to the Problem of Evil*
- Christine Downing's December 6 workshop, *All Real Living is Meeting*

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**Payment must accompany your pre-registration. No refunds.**

## *New Book Clubs Forming*

Do you like to read? Are you interested in meeting with other Jung Society members for informal discussion of Jungian topics?

Then the Jung Society's Book Club is the place you'll want to be. Karen Campbell will facilitate a group in Seattle, and Lucretia Devine will facilitate a group in Gig Harbor. All members of the C.G. Jung Society, Seattle are welcome.

The first meeting of the Seattle group will take place on Tuesday, September 30, at 7:30 PM in the Jung Society Library, Room 345 of the Good Shepherd Center. Come prepared to discuss *Practicing Wholeness* by Murray Stein.

The Gig Harbor group will meet for the first time on Monday, October 6, to discuss Stein's book.

For more information, contact Karen Campbell, (253) 859-1800, or Lucretia Devine, (253) 851-5023.

## *Upcoming Program Events*

January 9 & 10, 1998

**Terrill Gibson, Ph.D.**

*The Grail & the Gold*



February 13 & 14, 1998

**Nancy Qualls Corbett, Ph.D.**

*Dionysus & the Individuation Process*



April 10 & 11, 1998

**Polly Young-Eisendrath, Ph.D.**

*The Resilient Spirit:*

*A Buddhist Approach to  
Jung's Psychology*

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