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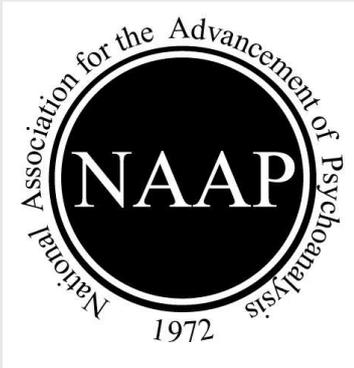
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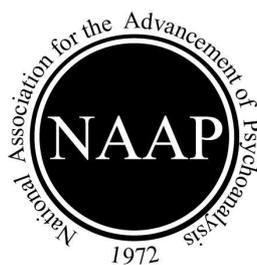
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Over the past several president's columns, I have taken positions on gun regulation, violence, racism, and terrorism. I have commended our members who have been instrumental in maneuvering a change in the APA's position on torture.

Those of you who attended our November 2015 conference, "Assaults on the Psyche: From Within/Without," got to see and hear

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about major concerns confronting our culture in the current day world. From resistance and privacy to rage, gender issues and dynamics, race, identity and self conception, and the dark side of the Internet, the threats to the individual and collective psyches are formidable. Add to that the threat of gun violence due to the lack of rational gun control or to terrorism, domestic and foreign, and the disturbing reactionary response to the incendiary language spewed by certain candidates running for President of the United States which borders on fascism. What all this illustrates is that we have a social responsibility to speak out both as individuals and as an organization.

NAAP has always been an organization with the goal of maintaining psychoanalysis as a diverse, independent profession, and we have been effective in accomplishing that goal because we have never backed down from it, even in the face of powerful opponents like the American Psychoanalytic Association and the Consortium. And we continue to press forward toward our goals, one of which is the amending of our licensing statute to include diagnose and treat. [More](#).

Assaults on the Psyche From Within/Without



Gavriel Reisner, Margaret Carr, and presenter Danielle Knafo



Dan Gilhooley and Antony Gerals, Gradiva® Winner for Best Student Paper



Kagayaki Karen Morris, Gradiva® Winner for Poetry, with Martin Gliserman



Really enjoyed the diversity and the depth of discussion! [Interestingly] the emphasis was often

beyond the consulting room ... the social, cultural, racial, technological, and governmental pressures that impact a clinician. Jack Schwartz, PsyD, LCSW, NCPsyA



Artist Titus Kaphar discussing some of his work



Lee Jenkins, Presenter



Charles Strozier, Patricia Bratt, Danielle Egan, and Steven Reisner



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Michael Eigen and Douglas Maxwell, NAAP President



Mike Eigen
by Merle Molofsky

I have the privilege of introducing a true visionary, a creative force, and a major contributor to the ongoing unfolding field of psychoanalysis — Michael Eigen. More.

Beauty and Pain: Acts of Shared Faith

by Michael Eigen

My love affair with psychoanalysis began with a moment of Beauty, an unexpected happening in my junior year of college,

1956, when my roommate told me about a dream he had and what his therapist said about it. Bells rang, lights went on – an unforgettable moment of Absolute Beauty. [More](#).



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Steven Reisner – Comments on a State of Exception

by [Farrell Silverberg](#)

Psychoanalyst and activist Steven Reisner added the credential of psychoanalytic theorist to his resume

during his presentation at NAAP's November 2015 conference *Assaults on the Psyche: From Within/Without*. [More](#).

Cyberworld's Dark Side

by [Gene Guberman](#)

Based on the large turnout and extensive audience interaction with panel members, *Assaults on the Psyche* was a huge success. The presentations demonstrated a crucial, clinical and cultural significance toward understanding the effects of varied everyday assaults on our psychological state of mind. [More](#).

Assaults on the Psyche

by [Claire Beth Steinberger](#)

NAAP'S 43rd annual conference was a real winner. It exemplified an analytic paradigm emphasizing a sociocultural-political-individual interface. [More](#).



NAAP's intrepid chair of the Gradiva® Awards Committee, Ronald O. Lieber



Claude Barbre, Gradiva® Winner for Best Article, with Nunzio Gubitosa



The conference wouldn't be possible without our industrious volunteers. Thank you, Brian Thornton, Ryan Williams, and Imke Oster!



Jacques Szaluta, NAAP Executive Director Margery Quackenbush, and NAAP Secretary Gene Guberman

THANK YOU to our tireless photographer [Lee Meltzer](#) for another memorable collection of conference photos.



The 2015 Gradiva® Award Nominees



Lee Jenkins, Douglas Maxwell, Danielle Knafo, and Titus Kaphar



Jack Wiener poses a question to the panel.



The panelists share a joke.

NAAP PART OF INITIATIVE TO TRAIN COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS TO RECOGNIZE & TREAT PROBLEM GAMBLING



Left to right: Jenness Clairmont, NY AMFT; Dr. Bob Wishnoff, NY Mental Health Counselors Association; Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez; Kirsty Cardinale, Marketing & Communications Director,

On March 30, the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services announced a new, multi-year program to train counseling professionals to better enable them to deliver problem gambling treatment and support services. The Problem Gambling Training Partnership, funded by NYS OASAS, will offer training on assessment and treatment for a gambling disorder to social workers, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and psychoanalysts throughout New York State.

“With these new trainings, counseling professionals across the state will be better equipped to recognize problem gambling signs and to treat and refer New Yorkers to the help they need,” said **NYS OASAS Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez**. “OASAS is pleased to join with the New York Council on Problem Gambling and our new partners on these new statewide efforts.”

“We are excited to be part of bringing quality education to mental health and addiction professionals so that they will be able to serve the treatment needs for those who are affected by problem gambling in New York State,” said **NAAP's Jennifer Harper**. More.

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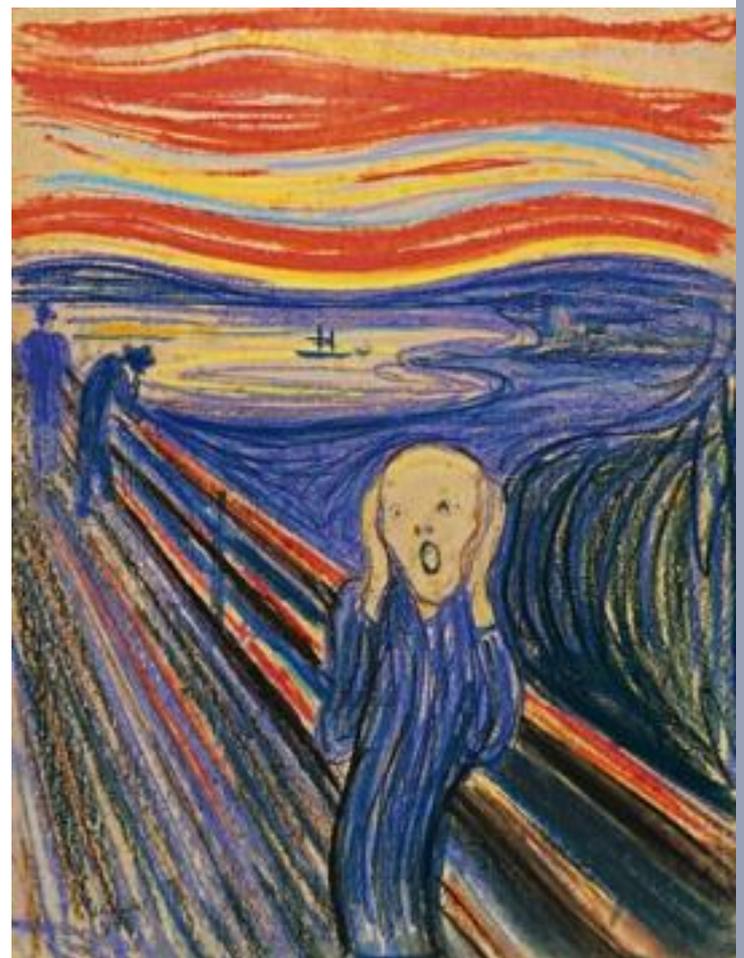
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**The Joy of Being
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by Inna Rozentsvit

Out of your vulnerabilities will

Vulnerability is usually looked at as something "negative" and something we have to protect ourselves from, despite Freud's famous expression and his call



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Monthly Group Supervision & Mentoring for Practicing Clinicians (with role-playing and teaching clinical theory) — meets on 1st Friday of the month, 2:00 - 3:30pm, September - June.

Virtual Supervision Groups — via Internet, audio-video or audio only (with role-playing and teaching clinical theory) — meet on 1st and 2nd Fridays of the Month, 11:30am - 1:00pm; September - July.

Writing and Creative Process Group — meets on 2nd Friday of the month, 2:00 - 3:30pm; September - July.

Short Term Groups:

Psychoanalytic Work With Erotic Transference — 6-week course; weekly meetings on Mondays, 7:45 - 9:15pm; March 28; April 11, 18; and May 2, 9, 16, 2016.

Sponsored by The ACE Foundation, NYSSCSW; 9 contact hours (SW CEU credits) will be awarded for this course.

To register and for more information, visit <http://ace-foundation.net/Event.aspx?id=41>

Individual Supervision and Training Analysis:

— Case-by-case or On-going — In-person or via Virtual (audio-visual) Conferencing



The Compulsion to Create: Women Writers and Their Demon Lovers – Foreword by Dr. Joyce McDougall; Routledge, 1993; Other Press, 2000; ORI Academic Press, 2013.

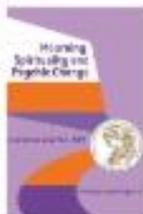
The Anatomy of Regret: From Death Instinct to Reparation and Symbolization through Vivid Clinical Cases – Foreword by Dr. Althea J. Horner; Karnac, 2013.



The Creative Mystique: From Red Shoes Frenzy to Love and Creativity – Foreword by Dr. Martin S. Bergmann; Routledge, 1996; ORI Academic Press, 2014.



Klein-Winnicott Dialectic: Transformative New Metapsychology and Interactive Clinical Theory – Foreword by Dr. Richard M. Alperin; Karnac, 2014.



Mourning, Spirituality and Psychic Change: A New Object Relations View of Psychoanalysis – Foreword by Dr. Joyce McDougall; 2004 Gradiva® Award from the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis (NAAP); Routledge, 2003.

Over 60 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters – 15 awards for psychoanalytic creative writing.



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Sand Play Gets Good Reviews

by [Keara Reilly](#)

On January 10 NJI's Winter Symposium featured an exciting presentation, "Have You Played in the Sandbox Recently," by Inna Danieli, LCSW. Danieli, a candidate at NJI, is also an enthusiastic practitioner of Sand Tray Therapy. This workshop demonstrated how appealing to the right brain can become an integral part of therapy for children, adults, and couples. [More](#).

Institute News



Boston Graduate School
of Psychoanalysis

This semester we are offering some very timely and thought-provoking semester-long courses that are open to the public.

- **Psychoanalysis, Oppression, and Healing: Race and Ethnicity in the Therapeutic Process** is being offered by Dr. Siamak Movahedi on Fridays at 3 pm. This course will consider the treatment of racism, ethnic intolerance, oppression, and discrimination in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy. It will explore the concepts of race and racism as social constructs that enter into psychoanalytic explanation as symptomatic of pathological behavior.
- **Religion and Violence** is being offered by Dr. Brad Verter on Fridays, 5-7 PM. This course will explore such sacred phenomena as sacrifice, martyrdom, punishment, ritual performance, xenophobia, genocide, and terrorism.

In addition, our course **Modern Perspectives in Psychoanalysis** is an outstanding introduction to psychoanalytic principles and how they can be applied in everyday life.

Member News

Last fall **Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD**, presented the following papers: "The Impact of Immigration: Trauma and Growth" at the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey (CPPNJ), October 18, 2015, in Maplewood, NJ; "Why cultural competence and social justice are missing from psychoanalytic informed training: Resistance and its consequences," at the APCS, October 22-24, in New Brunswick, NJ; and "Her mother's secret," on the panel "Apparitions, Ghosts and Trauma: Lingered Untold Stories, Part II" at the IFPE (International Federation for Psychoanalytic Education) conference, November 5-7, in Philadelphia.

On January 15, **Fred Feirstein, MA**, gave a presentation on "The Arts of Playwriting, Poetry, and Psychoanalysis" at the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis. **Claire B. Steinberger, EdD**, was the discussant.

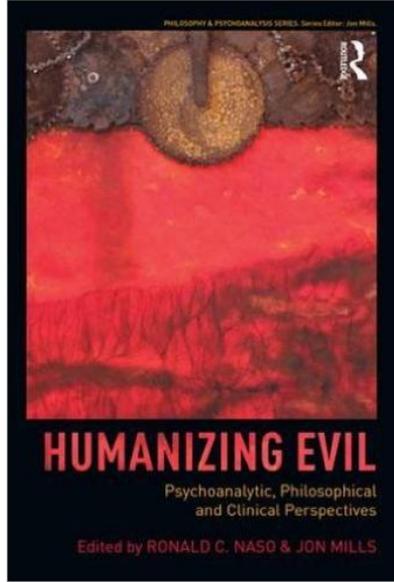
In addition to supervising residents again during the fall 2015 semester, **Krystyna Sanderson, PhD**, taught a course in "Sociocultural Influences on Growth and Psychopathology" at the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute. In September she attended "The Future of Spiritually Informed Treatment," conference and in November NAAP's conference, "Assaults on the Psyche: From Within/Without."

During January Sanderson delivered lectures at Calvary/St. George's Church on "The Book of Revelation from the Perspective of Jungian Depth Psychology" with slide images from the *Cloisters Apocalypse*. She also wrote an article, "Two Friends, Sima and Pola, 1939-1945," available on the [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#) website, which tells how her mother's friend Pola helped a Jewish woman, Sima, to survive by "passing" as non-Jewish in Poland during WWII. Sanderson's husband interviewed and recorded both women in 1987, shortly before Pola received Yad Vashem's citation as "Righteous Among the Gentiles."

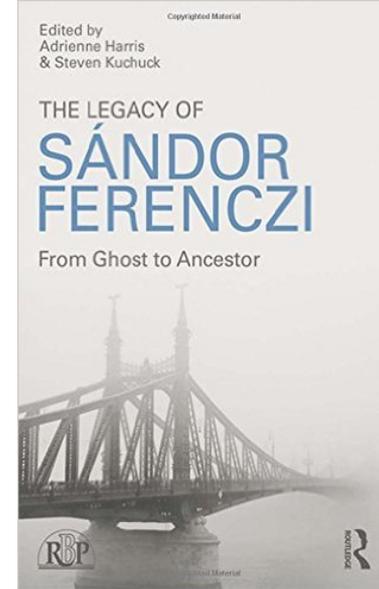
Joseph Scalia III, MEd, is currently working toward defending his PsyD dissertation in early summer. He is in the Psychoanalysis, Society, and Culture Program at Boston Graduate School for Psychoanalysis. Additionally, he has undertaken a great deal of work with anorexics and bulimics over the past several years, adding to his practice duties as Clinical Director of the Eating Disorder Center of Montana, which is being run as a psychoanalytically directed program. In the future, Scalia hopes to write about this patient population, about the effects on the analyst of the work done with them, and about the clinical use of those effects, all of which he believes is highly applicable to psychoanalytic work generally.

Authors in our Midst

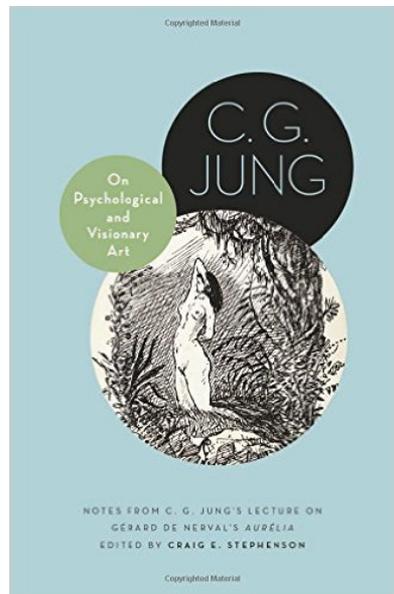
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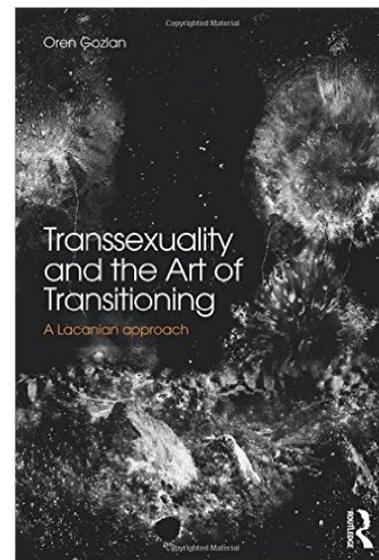
Humanizing Evil: Psychoanalytic, Philosophical and Clinical Perspectives, Ronald C. Naso & Jon Mills, Editors



The Legacy of Sandor Ferenczi: from Ghost to Ancestor, Adrienne Harris & Steven Kuchuck, Editors



On Psychological and Visionary Art: Notes from C. G. Jung's Lecture on Gerard de Nerval's "Aurelia," Craig Stephenson, Editor



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