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Upcoming Projects & Events

Faye Mishna will be traveling to Barcelona on June 18th to present her research on our intensive psychotherapy for abused and neglected children at the 39th International Meeting of the Society for Psychotherapy Research. Her presentation is entitled "Exploratory Research on School-Based Treatment with Maltreated Children." Congratulations and good luck to Faye.

Ros Kindler has written a chapter entitled "A Peek into the Playroom: A Contemporary Self Psychological Approach to Work with Children" recently published in *New Developments in Self Psychology Practice*, edited by Peter Buirski and Amanda Kottler.

Faye Mishna and Janet Morrison are about to begin a research project exploring the experiences of children in care having supervised access visits with members of their families of origin. Four Children's Aid Societies are participating and the project has received ethics approval from the University of Toronto.

Robin Holloway and Dannette Graham will each be presenting a case at the upcoming International Psychoanalytical Association Conference: Clinical Infant, Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis in our Changing World being held November 7, 8, 9, 2008.

Recent Events

Faye Mishna presented **Cyber Abuse Research Results: Exploring Implications & Interventions** at the Cyber Safety Symposium at the U of T's Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work on May 14th, 2008. The symposium brought together researchers on cyber

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abuse, legal rights and responsibilities and Internet exploitation of youth to highlight the importance of joining forces for Internet safety. Faye's research on the prevalence and impact of cyber bullying within 2 school boards in the Greater Toronto Area indicates that cyber bullying is a significant problem among students which must be addressed within the context of the new cyber world, and that cyber bullying take place within students' social networks. She outlined the implication of the findings and next steps were discussed to address the issue.

Conference Summary April 2008

Doris Brothers was the esteemed guest speaker at the 26th Symposium hosted by the CAPCT in association with the TCPP on Saturday, April 5th, 2008 at the George Ignatieff Theatre, titled "Trauma, Uncertainty and Patterns of Attachment". Dr. Brothers presented her latest work from her newly published book, *Toward a Psychology of Uncertainty (2008)*. Her case material, forthright analysis of her countertransference, and her ability to engage the audience in discussion made for a rich clinical day. The feedback from this well-attended and accredited conference was exceptionally positive. Caversham Booksellers was on hand to sell a selection of books including Dr. Brothers' latest book. It was a successful and satisfying day.

Coalition Survey

We had a great response to the Coalition survey. Our response rate - 42 of 57 members responded to the survey!

We would like to thank all our members for taking the time to complete the Coalition Competency Survey. We will keep you updated regarding the survey outcome and on the progression of the College of Psychotherapy.

Member Updates

Congratulations to Lilka Croydon who has officially retired in January 2008.

In her retirement, Lilka says she is enjoying life on new terms. She is a member of a celebration choir, drama class and the Deer Park Writers' group; she is active in the Psychoanalytic Society, and continues to take courses at George Brown College. Lilka is a mother of 2 children and grandmother of 5.

In 1975, Lilka, a special education teacher, was one of a group of professionals who met with Dr. G. Warne to discuss and design a training program in psychoanalytic psychotherapy in Toronto. In 1976, Lilka joined the 1st training class of the Toronto Child Psychotherapy Program. Lilka has been a faculty member and supervisor within the TCPP program for many years; and an active member on CAPCT and TCPP committees throughout her career. She has published several psychoanalytic articles and her autobiography.

There are several important dates that Lilka is celebrating this year: January 2008- successful ending to her final psychoanalytic therapy case; April 15, 2008 - her 63rd anniversary of her liberation from Bergen-Belsen by the British Army and in July 2008 she will celebrate her 83rd birthday.

Lilka feels that working as a psychoanalytic child therapist has been a great privilege and a very important part of her life. She believes that psychoanalytic therapy contributes to helping future generations by helping children ease the pain that they have suffered making them stronger adults and better parents.

The CAPCT welcomes Lilka as an Honorary Member.

Member News

Congratulations to Ella Rogalska who delivered a bouncing baby boy in January 2008!

Recent TCPP Graduates

Congratulations to the most recent graduates of the TCPP who were celebrated at the CAPCT-TCPP Holiday Party in December 2007. Our

newest graduates are Danuta Dias, Andrea Kezen de Mesquita, Philippa Orsborn and Ella Rogalska.



Congratulations to the recent TCPP Graduates! Clockwise from top left: Sharon Dembo presenting to Ella Rogalska, Andrea Kezen de Mesquita, Russell Westkirk presenting to Philippa Orsborn, Danuta Dias (in red).

Board Changes

Eyglo Thorlaksdottir has stepped down as President of the CAPCT and Dannette Graham has taken her place. Thank you to Eyglo for your leadership, collegiality, and unfailing graciousness. Congratulations and best wishes to Dannette. Ron Meyers, Dagnija Tenne and Margaret Nurse are new members of the CAPCT Board – welcome.

Russell Westkirk is stepping down from the TCPP Board but moving onto the Student Progress Committee. He's doing a switch with Suki Falkner who moves from the SPC to the TCPP Board. As long as both of them continue to participate in the activities of the TCPP, we can manage. Thank you to Russell and Suki for their ongoing interest, support and hard work. Russell conceived of our new 'problem based' learning approach which has been enthusiastically embraced by faculty and students alike. Philippa Orsborn has

recently joined the TCPP Board and we welcome her as we do Dannette who will replace Eyglo as the ex-officio representative of the CAPCT. We will miss Eyglo's wise voice on the TCPP Board but are very happy to welcome Dannette into our midst.

Please welcome Philippa Orsborn as the Chair of the CAPCT Referral Service Committee.