

South Carolina Society of Adlerian Psychology Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Adlerians,

A Happy Springtime to you! Hope you are stirred back to life by the young blossoms and tiny signs of green. With the time change and more daylight, we hope you will wander over to the lovely campus of Columbia College and join us for our April 9th meeting at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Phil Morris will give us an educational program on career counseling from an Adlerian perspective. I hope you'll stay and join us for our business meeting afterwards. There are many calendar updates and it is already time for our initial planning for the September conference. The conference will highlight Dr. Peter Breggin and his provocative ideas about mental health. Before we get there, we'll have our picnic in early June, the North American Adlerian Conference in San Diego that same month and the Netherlands with ICASSI in July. Come hear about it all (and more) on April 9th.

John Arnold, Ph.D.
President, SCSAP

SCSAP BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Our April 9 meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with an educational program devoted to "Applications of Adlerian Psychology to Career Counseling." It will be led by Dr. Phil Morris, Director of Counseling and Career Services at Midlands Technical College. The educational program will be followed by a business meeting. (See "Dates to Remember.")

FEBRUARY MEETING DECISIONS

The group agreed we will modify our typical conference schedule somewhat to take advantage of the excellent opportunity we are providing to our participants to hear Dr. Peter Breggin's message with regard to providing psychotherapy without resorting to psychiatric drugs. In the meantime members may educate themselves on his message by reading some of his publications such as The Heart of Being Helpful, Toxic Psychiatry, Medication Madness, and/or Talking Back To Prozac.

Decisions were made to update our website. Suggestions may be sent to President Arnold at john.arnold@firstsuneap.com. A motion was approved to provide up to \$1,500 in grants for undergraduate and graduate students conference fees. Applicants are required to send a letter indicating their field of study and their career aspirations to Frank Walton at drfrankwalton@aol.com. The deadline for applying is August 1, 2013. It was agreed that Kathy Walton will represent SCSAP in The Council of Representatives meeting at NASAP in San Diego, since she plans to attend and has represented SCSAP at some previous meetings.

FLORIDA MEETING HIGHLY APPEALING

This is a note from your newsletter editor to let readers know the conference of the Florida Adlerian Society was successful by all standards. It was a pleasure as well as a valuable educational experience to co-teach a workshop with Dr. Breggin who commented after the Adlerian family counseling demonstration with a family of a youngster diagnosed with ADHD to the effect that "There is not a nickel's worth of difference" between his approach to helping people and our approach based upon Adlerian principles.

INSTRUCTOR AND COUNSELING OPPORTUNITIES WITH DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) is seeking Instructors and Teaching Assistants for courses being offered to highly gifted middle and high school students. The instructor is responsible for designing a course using a DUKE TIP syllabus to teach a course to a group of approximately 16-20 academically gifted students. The instructor position requires at least a year of graduate coursework and/or teaching experience with specific emphasis in the subject area, while the teaching assistant position requires completion of at least two years of undergraduate coursework. Preferred qualifications for instructors: Masters or Doctorate degree or work towards Ph.D. Applications and information about this paid, summer opportunity are available at <https://employment.tip.duke.edu/> or Tom Crafts (919688-9123) crafts@tip.duke.edu.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

WHAT: SCSAP Bi-Monthly Meeting
WHEN: Tuesday, April 9, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
W Will Lou Gray Building, Columbia College 1301 Columbia Coll. Dr. Columbia, SC 29203
WEB SITE: www.adleriansc.org

WHAT: SCSAP Annual Picnic
WHEN: Sat., June 1, 2013
WHERE: Home of Frank & Kathy Walton 158 Eagle Chase Ct. Chapin, SC 29036

WHAT: Convention: North American Society of Adlerian Psychology
WHEN: June 20-23, 2013
WHERE: Town & Country Resort, San Diego, CA
WEB SITE: www.alfredadler.org

WHAT: International Adlerian Summer Institute (ICASSI)
WHEN: July 21 - Aug. 3, 2013
WHERE: Wageningen, Netherlands
WEB SITE: www.ICASSI.net

WHAT: S.C. Conference of Adlerian Psychology
WHEN: Sept. 27, 28, 29, 2013
WHERE: Springmaid Beach Resort Myrtle Beach, SC
WEB SITE: www.adleriansc.org

