

A WARM SOUTHERN FLORIDA WELCOME TO ALL

The ASGPP welcomes you to our 63rd Annual Conference, "Establishing Safe Harbors: Gateways to Inclusion." Our Mission Statement was to birth an inclusive conference on new sociometric turf in our diverse multicultural community. We are grateful that we have presenters from twelve different countries, a new teacher track, bilingual presentations, as well as expressive arts, body therapies, and spiritual practices. True to J.L. & Zerka Moreno's deepest philosophical beliefs, we are embracing all of humankind.

The spiritual musical inspiration for this year's conference emerged from the African American women's group, *Sweet Honey in the Rock*, in their deeply personal and evocative song, "Would You Harbor Me?" It is in this spirit we invite you to join us for our first annual conference in beautiful Miami, Florida.

Your 2005 Conference Co-Chairs;
Mary Bellofatto
Nancy Kirsner
Sue McMunn

EXCITING EVENTS

Silent Action / Live Auction (New!)

(Friday 8:30 am - Saturday 6:00 pm)

The Silent Auction is an important fundraiser for the ASGPP and an exciting way to share in the generosity and creativity of our members and friends. Come bid on a variety of exciting items anytime between Friday morning and 6:00 pm Saturday. But wait-something new! On Friday at 2:00 pm the ASGPP will hold its first live auction with the dazzling, Mary Bellofatto as auctioneer. Select items will go on the auction block and awarded to the highest bidder at ASGPP's first live auction-don't miss the fun. Winning bids for the "silent" auction will be posted Sunday at 8:30 am and winners must pick up their prizes no later than Noon. To donate items to the auction contact Estelle Fineberg at 954-766-9964 or at EstellaF@aol.com.

Morning Warm-Ups

(Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7:00 am - 8:00 am)

Friday: Zumba with Joe Romance and get your day's activities started with some fun.

Saturday: Yoga with Patricia Isis doing gentle stretching and breathing exercises to get you ready for your busy day.

Sunday: An ASGPP coup! Zumba with Alberto "Beto" Perez, creator of International Zumba who will lead this fun exercise class set to a Latin beat-an experience you'll not forget!

Opening Plenary: Carlos Raimundo, MD, CP, MBA, TEP (Argentina); School of Contemporary Psychodrama; Gladesville, NSW, Australia

"Anchoring Relationships: Gateways to Freedom"

(Friday 8:15 am - 10:00 am)

Dr. Raimundo will facilitate a practical sociometry interaction to discover the infinite potential that is waiting to be awakened in our relationships. Carlos, welcomes everyone to come and create a rich 2005 Conference Social Atom!

Neil Passareillo Award Workshop: John Raven Mosher, MA, TEP, ASGPP Fellow; Director of Training, Blue Sky Counselors, Inc.; Seattle, WA

"HIV and the Healing Circle"

(Friday 10:15 - 12:45)

Chronic Illness that impairs quality of life and hastens death is a trauma that can transform lives and souls. When such illness is epidemic, like HIV, we are all affected. The Healing Circle can bring these effects into focus.

Live Auction! / Annual Meeting of the Membership

(Friday: 2:00 pm - 3:45 pm)

After the live auction (described above), join fellow members of the Society and conference attendees to discuss the future of the ASGPP and its role in promoting psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy throughout the world.

New Members / First Time Attendees Get-Together

(Friday 6:45 -7:15 pm)

Come meet fellow "newbies" as well as members of the Executive Council and representatives from active regional chapters and collectives to share your ideas on how to improve communications with you and expand networking opportunities with your colleagues.

Keynote Address: José Fonseca, MD, PhD "Inclusion-Exclusion in the Life and Work of J.L. Moreno"

(Saturday 8:30 am - 9:45 am)

Dr. José Fonseca is the founder of the Brazilian Federation of Psychodrama; a trainer and supervisor of the Sao Paulo Psychodrama Society and coordinator at the Daimon Center for Relationship Studies in Sao Paulo. He is the former editor of *International Forum of Group Psychotherapy*, and the author of *Psychodrama of Madness*, *Relationship Psychotherapy* and *Contemporary Psychodrama: New Approaches to Theory and Techniques*.

Dr. Fonseca will speak on the many situations in which Jacob Levy Moreno experienced social exclusion and the way he searched for and found inclusion. These experiences will be connected to the development of his theories and work.

Awards Presentation, Celebration & Reception

(Saturday 6:00 - 7:30 pm)

Come honor each other and those who have made outstanding contributions to our community. Meet and greet award recipients while enjoying entertainment and a light buffet. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies will be John Rasberry & Dena Baumgartner. **(Special Ticket Required)**

Moon Over Miami Dance & Party

(Saturday 9:30 pm - 12 Midnight)

Let Miami's beautiful moon shine on us all as we dance and party the night away with DJ, Larry Kolasa. Chips, dips and dessert are all part of the admission price. **(Special Ticket Required)**

Creative Interventions Interactive Improvisational Theater

Sunday (8:00 am - 9:00 am)

Join this New Jersey troupe of adults under the direction of Staci Block, MSW, LCSW with some unique, interactive interpretations that are guaranteed to launch your day.

Closing Ceremony

(Sunday 5:15 - 6:00)

Bring this conference to closure and be enticed to come to San Francisco (with or without a flower in your hair) by the 2006 Conference co-chaired by Judith Glass, Sylvia Israel and John Olesen.

TRAINING CREDITS & CEU INFORMATION

PSYCHODRAMA TRAINING CREDITS

Training credit toward certification by the American Board of Examiners in Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy may be earned by attending sessions where at least one of the presenters is a Trainer, Educator, Practitioner (TEP). A single asterisk (*) will mark the session title. A double asterisk (**) indicates that the session is being presented by a Certified Practitioner who has been formally admitted as Practitioner Applicant for Trainer (PAT) for certification as a Trainer/Educator/Practitioner. You may receive up to 160 hours toward your board certification from sessions given by those individuals as well as by Certified Trainers, Educators and Practitioners (TEPs) certified by Boards of Examiners from other countries that have established formal reciprocity agreements with the American Board of Examiners. These sessions have a training focus and will be presented and observed by certified trainers. An appropriate form will be available in each of the sessions. If you are working toward certification, be sure to fill out the form, and have it signed before leaving each workshop. If you are interested in receiving information about the certification process, contact Dale Richard Buchanan, Executive Director, American Board of Examiners 202-483-0514.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUS)

ASGPP continues to offer conference participants a variety of CEUs from different credentialing bodies. We will offer credits from the National Board of Certified Counselors; National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors; National Registry of Group Psychotherapists; the California Board of Behavioral Sciences; and West Chester University in Pennsylvania. The ASGPP will also issue "Certificates of Attendance" for an additional fee.

Even if your credentialing agency does not appear in the list of CEU providers above, you may still want to purchase CEU certificates from the ASGPP. For example, the ASGPP is an official CE Provider (PCE#1003) for MFCC & LCSW licensure in California. However, if your state or credentialing agency accepts California's requirements, then you would want to apply for those CEUs. Similarly, if you are a Licensed Professional Counselor and your state's LPC board accepts NBCC approved hours, then you may wish to apply for a certificate with the NBCC approved hours.



CASACs: The Continuing Education Units provided by this training are accepted toward national credentialing by the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE: "Continuing Education" certificates will be available to present to employers and/or state and local agencies.

CERTIFIED COUNSELORS: ASGPP is an approved provider for the National Board of Certified Counselors. Since many state LPC Boards also



accept NBCC approved hours, you may wish to contact your state board to get information on their approval requirements.

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPISTS: This conference's events may be counted toward re-certification requirements for the National Registry of Group Psychotherapists on a one hour per one continuing education credit basis.

MFCC & LCSW LICENSURE: ASGPP is an approved CE Provider for California (PCE #1003). If your state or credentialing agency accepts California's requirements, then you may wish to apply for this certificate.

UNIVERSITY CEUs: West Chester University in Pennsylvania is again offering CEUs for this year's ASGPP conference. If your state or credentialing agency accepts accredited University CEUs, you may wish to apply for this certificate.

MIAMI/DADE COUNTY EDUCATORS: Master Teacher Points have been approved for this conference.

LEE/COLLIER COUNTY EDUCATORS: Master Teacher Points pending.*

FLORIDA LMHC, LCSW, LMFT CEUs: Pending.*

**If approved, notice will be posted on ASGPP website*

CREDIT HOURS

The Pre-Conference (Thursday, April 14, 2005) offers 7 hours. The actual Conference (Friday, April 15 - Sunday, April 17, 2005) offers 21.50 hours. The Post-Conference (Monday, April 18, 2005) offers 7 hours. The entire conference (Thursday - Monday) offers 35.50 hours toward Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

There is an additional fee to apply for CEUs and Certificates of Attendance. Appropriate forms will be available in the Registration area.

Important! It is the conference attendee's responsibility to determine if his/her licensing or credentialing agency will accept the above CEUs for re-certification or licensure maintenance

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

In general, the workshops offered during the conference will introduce, inform, and train participants in the philosophy, methodology, and practical applications of psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy in a variety of traditional and non traditional fields.

Specifically this conference has as its goal to:

- Integrate and collaborate with the general field of counseling psychology and with other professionals/disciplines, including art, dance, movement, spirituality, education, business consulting, theater, bodywork, etc.
- Create new conserves and roles through the implementation of multi-language presentations and offering an educational track with master teacher points to promote the use of action methods/skills to a wider population
- Investigate the applications of experiential methods and/or sociometry in non-therapeutic settings such as organizations, community settings, churches and schools
- Welcome diversity with specific bilingual tracks (with translation), as well as multicultural issues and themes which provide a focus towards building and creating inclusion
- Examine the role of spirituality as it connects to the therapeutic, healing process