

# TRAINING CREDITS & CEU INFORMATION

## PSYCHODRAMA TRAINING CREDITS

The American Board of Examiners has instituted a new policy regarding training credits for ASGPP conference attendees. The policy states: "A maximum of 100 hours of the required 780 training hours may be obtained from individuals other than TEPs and PATs provided that the training occurred at local, regional, and national conferences sponsored by the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama." If you are working toward certification, be sure to fill out the appropriate form and have it **signed** by the presenter before leaving the workshop.

## 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, West Chester University in Pennsylvania, and St. Mary's College in Moraga, California for Teachers and School Counselors. The ASGPP will also issue "Certificates of Attendance." We expect to offer Legal Education credit from the State Bar of California.

Even if your credentialing agency does not appear in the list of CEU providers, you may still want CEU certificates from the ASGPP. For example, the ASGPP is an official CE Provider (PCE#1003) for MFT & 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.

**MFT & 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.

**TEACHERS & SCHOOL COUNSELORS:** CEU credits from St. Mary's College in Moraga. 1/4 credit is offered for each 2 1/2 hour workshop.

**LAWYERS:** Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 5 hours — pending for workshops #62 & #75.

## CREDIT HOURS

The Pre-Conference (Thursday, April 27, 2006) offers 7 hours. The actual Conference (Friday, April 28 - Sunday, April 30, 2006) offers 22 hours. The Post-Conference (Monday, May 1, 2006) offers 7 hours. The entire conference (Thursday - Monday) offers 36 hours toward Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

**Appropriate CEU & Certificate of Attendance 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.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

There will be a limited number of scholarships available. Scholarships will be awarded through a lottery system. Please apply by writing a request to Judith Glass Collins at [drjglass@pacbell.net](mailto:drjglass@pacbell.net).

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

In general, the workshops offered during the conference will introduce, inform, and train participants in the philosophy, methodology and practice of psychodrama, sociometry and group psychotherapy, as well as illustrate their practical application in a variety of fields.

Specifically this conference has as its goal to:

- Integrate and collaborate with the general field of counseling psychology and with other professionals and disciplines, including art, dance, movement, spirituality, education, business consulting, law, theater, bodywork, etc.
- Investigate the applications of experiential methods and/or sociometry in non-therapeutic settings such as organizations, community settings, churches and schools.
- Create a gateway to celebrate diversity while fostering multicultural awareness and creating inclusion.
- Examine the role of spirituality as it connects to the therapeutic, healing process.