

Minnesota Seminar in Jungian Studies

Faculty Biographies, 2009-2010

Jerome S. Bernstein, M.A., is a Jungian analyst in private practice in Santa Fe, NM. He is the author of *Living in the Borderland*, *Power and Politics*, and numerous articles on international conflict, Shadow dynamics, and various clinical topics, as well as co-editor of *C. G. Jung and the Sioux Traditions*.

Patricia Berry, Ph.D., is a Zurich-trained Jungian analyst. She is the author of *Echo's Subtle Body: A Contribution to Archetypal Psychology* (1982, 2008) and numerous articles. In 1991 she was the first Scholar in Residence at Pacifica Graduate Institute of Depth Psychology in California. She lectures internationally and has served as president of both the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts and the New England Society of Jungian Analysts. Currently she has a private practice in West Bath, Maine.

Liza Burr, Ph.D., teaches New Testament for the Theology Department at St. Catherine University and Islam for the Religious Studies division of Metropolitan State University. A graduate of the C. G. Jung Institute in Zurich, she practices as a Jungian analyst in St. Paul. She has translated the *Chiron Dictionary of Greek and Roman Mythology* from German (1994) as well as a book of essays by Helene Hoerni-Jung on icons of Mary. Her interests include music, art, and social justice. She is the secondary coauthor of *Understanding World Religions: A Road Map for Justice and Peace* (2007). Her recent research is on Palestinian liberation theology. She is the coordinator of the Seminar and a core faculty member.

Lyn Cowan, Ph.D., has been a practicing Jungian analyst since 1980. Director of Training for the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts for six years, she is a past president of the Society. Lyn held a professorship for ten years in the doctoral program in Clinical Psychology at Argosy University (Minneapolis), and was named Distinguished Scholar for the 2009 Pacifica Graduate Institute Department of Mythological Studies. She is the author of three books: *Portrait of the Blue Lady: The Character of Melancholy*; *Tracking the White Rabbit: A Subversive View of Modern Culture*; and *Masochism: A Jungian View*. She is a core faculty member of the Seminar and its training coordinator.

Johnson Dennison, M.A., is currently a Coordinator of the Office of Native Medicine at a Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility. He has thirty years of experience in education: three years teaching in classrooms, ten years as an elementary school principal, ten years as a high school principal, and seven years as a Dean of Instruction at Diné College. He is an alumnus of the University of New Mexico with undergraduate and graduate degrees in educational leadership. He has also been a Navajo traditional medicine man practitioner for thirty-five years. As a cultural specialist, he has been a motivational speaker at various conferences and meetings on such topics as Navajo/Native Culture, Cultural Issues in the Classroom, Navajo History, Native Medicine, Navajo Language, and Native American Education. Finally, he is a Native Storyteller.

John A. Desteian, J.D., Psy.D., L.P., is a graduate analyst of the C. G. Jung Institute-Zurich, and has a private practice in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mary Lynn Kittelson holds Masters Degrees in English literature and human development, and is a diplomate Jungian analyst from the Zurich Institute (1990). One of her strongest interests is in becoming more aware of hearing as a rich and pervasive aspect of analytical work. She has done lectures and teaching on such topics as sound and listening, the shadow, the child archetype, dream interpretation, language, image work, animals, Narcissus, introversion, etc. She is the author of *Sounding the Soul: The Art of Listening* (Daimon Verlag, 1996), and she edited *The Soul of Popular Culture: Looking at Contemporary Heroes, Myths, and Monsters* (Chicago Ill.: Chiron, 1998), which contains the work of several local analysts. She is a gardener, poet, and lover of music.

Jim Michel, M.A., L.P., has been in private practice in Minneapolis as a psychologist since 1982, and as a Jungian analyst since 2008. In addition to his practice, he has worked as a volunteer psychologist at the Center for Victims of Torture for ten years. His current interests include the Puer and the Father problem, as well as how the experience of extreme trauma in adulthood (e.g., torture) affects psyche. He is a core faculty member of the Seminar.

Mary Ann Miller, M.A., MLS, MSW, is a Zurich-trained Jungian analyst with a private practice in Minneapolis. She has been an active member of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts since 1993, and has served as president of the Psychoanalytic Coalition of Minnesota. Her interests include the affinity between Buddhist and psychoanalytic thought, and the uses of poetry and stories for a "non-thinking," "un-knowing" way to a clearer understanding of things. A former coordinator of the Seminar, Mary Ann is currently its secretary and a core faculty member.

Greg Mogenson, M.A., is a Jungian psychoanalyst practicing in London, Ontario, and the editor of The Studies in Archetypal Psychology series of Spring Journal Books. The author of many articles in the field of analytical psychology, his books include *A Most Accursed Religion: When a Trauma Becomes God*; *Northern Gnosis: Thor, Baldr, and the Volsungs in the Thought of Freud and Jung*; *The Dove in the Consulting Room: Hysteria and the Anima in Bollas and Jung*; *Greeting the Angels: An Imaginal View of the Mourning Process*; and (with Wolfgang Giegerich and David L. Miller) *Dialectics and Analytical Psychology: The El Capitan Canyon Seminar*. Greg is an off-site faculty member of the Seminar.

Judith Savage, LICSW, LMFT, is a Jungian analyst in private practice in St. Paul, a licensed independent clinical social worker, and a marriage and family therapist. She has been on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, an executive officer of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts, and on the Board of the Psychoanalytic Coalition of Minnesota. She is the author of *Mourning Unlived Lives: A Psychological Study of Childbearing Loss*, and a contributor to *The Soul of Popular Culture*. A former coordinator of the Seminar, she is currently its treasurer and a core faculty member.