

LUCY DANIELS CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

LDCEC Press Release

The Lucy Daniels Center for Early Childhood is the recipient of two major national awards, the 2002 Children's Program Award for Excellence and the 2002 Marianne Kris Prize. The awards recognize the outstanding nature of the Center's work and both are conferred by the Association for Child Psychoanalysis, the field's pre-eminent international association.

The Lucy Daniels Center for Early Childhood is the inaugural recipient of the 2002 Children's Program Award for Excellence, given by the Association for Child Psychoanalysis (ACP) to honor programs making unusually distinguished contributions to the welfare of children. The award to the Lucy Daniels Center was bestowed "in recognition of its outstanding program of innovative services, research, training and community leadership benefiting children, families, early childhood educators, mental health professionals and their communities locally, nationally, and internationally."

The 2002 Marianne Kris Prize, also awarded to the Lucy Daniels Center for Early Childhood by the ACP, is the association's major prize. It is given annually to recognize the individual (and now, for the first time, program) that has made profound and sustained scientific contributions to the emotional well-being of children and families. The Lucy Daniels Center for Early Childhood has provided services to young children, parents, teachers, mental health professional and others who are given the responsibility of helping children grow. It is now a nationally-recognized model for early childhood mental health, early childhood education and professional education. Using innovative approaches from education, psychology and mental health disciplines, the professionally diverse staff has created specialized programs that support the development of both typically developing children and children identified with emotional and behavioral problems.



Donald Rosenblitt, Clinical Director and Deborah Mugno, Education Director of the Lucy Daniels Center for Early Childhood.

Distinguished contemporary contributors to early childhood development, T. Berry Brazelton, M.D. and Stanley Greenspan, M.D. are members of the ACP, as are the majority of the founders of the major national resource for young children's development, "Zero to Three".

Donald J. Rosenblitt, M.D. is the founding clinical director of the Lucy Daniels Center for Early Childhood, established in 1989. He is currently the Director of the UNC-Duke Psychoanalytic Education Program, where he also serves as training and supervising analyst in Adult and Child Psychoanalysis. Dr. Rosenblitt has served as an officer in numerous national professional organizations including: chairman of the Board on Professional Standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association (1997–2000); co-chairman of the Workshop on Therapeutic Preschools of the American Psychoanalytic Association (1999–present); and currently as secretary-elect of the Association for Child Psychoanalysis.

"The psychological work that occurs at the frontier between the preconscious and unconscious minds is at the very core of what it means to be alive as a human being. That frontier is the 'place' where dreaming and reverie experience occur; where playing and creativity of every sort are born..."

Thomas H. Ogden, M.D.
Conversations at the Frontier of Dreaming

LEIGH PRATTER SHARES VISIONS FROM ST. LOUIS

On Saturday night, May 4th, Leigh Pratter presented “Visions from St. Louis: Successful Strategies for Building Analytic Practice” at a North Carolina Psychoanalytic Foundation program for area mental health professionals. As executive administrator for the St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute, she discussed the structure of her institute and the way in which the comprehensive activities of the institute strengthen psychoanalytic practice in St. Louis.



Leigh Pratter with NCPF Board leaders Bill Jackson and Heather Craige.

On the following morning, heads of the psychoanalytic organizations met to discuss implications for our local analytic community. The benefits of joining the PPSC, Society, Institute and Foundation into one organization, following the St. Louis model, were discussed:

- Presenting a coherent message about psychoanalysis and our services to the community.
- Marshalling the strength of our combined programs for purposes of fundraising and recruiting influential board members.
- Pooling our resources including money and manpower.
- Employing executive-level staff with expertise in fundraising, public relations and nonprofit management.
- Enriching our skills and enlarging our connections in the community by including people on our board of directors from the fields of law, accounting, investing, marketing, development, public relations, etc.

Some participants, however, felt that joining the PPSC, Foundation, Society and the Institute into one organization would be a difficult task, likely to encounter resistance around issues of autonomy and loss of control over funds. Liaisons from each organization to the Foundation will be appointed to communicate information between organizations. The goals of this collaboration would be to promote the long-term health and viability of our psychoanalytic education programs and to strengthen psychoanalytic practice.

FOUNDATION'S FIRST ANNUAL PUBLIC LECTURE A SUCCESS

On March 2nd, distinguished speaker Susan Vaughan, MD presented “Half Empty Half Full: How our inner monsters gobble up optimism and what to do to stop them.” Dr. Vaughan is an author, psychoanalyst, and assistant professor of clinical psychiatry at Columbia University. Over 300 people purchased tickets for this event and the Friday Center auditorium was filled with an attentive audience. Heather Craige, MSW (psychoanalyst), John Tisdale, D.Min (pastoral counselor), and Bill Jackson (real estate developer) joined Vaughan in a panel discussion completing the second half of the program. This is the first of the North Carolina Psychoanalytic Foundation's new annual public lecture series dedicated to addressing mental health issues of broad interest to the general public.



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“Psychoanalysis has transformed our lives personally and professionally. We give to the Foundation to make psychoanalytic ideas and therapies available to others.”

David and Connie Freeman

THE PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY STUDY CENTER OF N.C. (PPSC/NC)

Contributed by Margaret Wilner, LCSW, Steering Committee Chair

This past academic year, 2001–2002, has been the eighth consecutive year that the PPSC/NC has conducted classes since our initial Advanced Curriculum class held its first meeting in September 1993. We are proud to report that, this past year, we operated both a one-year Introductory Course class and the second year of the Advanced Curriculum class. This was our seventh Introductory Course taught by Harold Kudler, MD and William S. Meyer, LCSW. There were eleven students in the class this year and, as usual, they represented a variety of academic backgrounds and orientations. There were three UNC-School of Social Work second year graduate students—Don Arnold, Anne Coleman, and Ashley McCormick. Ms. McCormick was the recipient of the \$1500.00 Carroll Heins Scholarship. Also in the class was a lawyer, Jay Osborne; clinical social

workers Helen Clarke, Natalie Peacock and Donna Stanley; Master's Degree Counselors Jean Marie Burnett and Kurt Stellwagen; a massage therapist, Amy Ferlazzo, and Trish Johnson, who has been accepted into the Smith College School of Social Work for the Fall 2002 class.

In May our fourth Advanced Curriculum class students completed their two years of coursework. They are Eva Ferrell, MA, ED. (LPC), Natalie Hawkins, MS (Marital and Family Therapist), Carolyn Lee, LCSW, Clare Mundell, Ph.D. and Dale Sheffield, Ph.D. We are proud to report that Clare Mundell and Dale Sheffield have already been accepted into the fall class in the Psychoanalytic Institute, as has one of our former Advanced Curriculum students, John Tisdale. We are also very proud to report that Sandra Bennett became the sixth graduate of the

Advanced Class this past Fall 2001. In the Fall both our current and former students had the wonderful opportunity to participate in a case conference presentation with Nancy Kulish, Ph.D.

Changes in our Steering Committee occurred late last spring with the resignation of Erwin Smarr, MD and the addition of Kathleen Irwin, LCSW. Ema Willingham graciously redesigned the PPSC/NC brochure which is now available and will be displayed at the American Psychiatric Association's Conference in May in New York City. Rebecca Goz is now the coordinator for both our Theory and Techniques classes in the AC.

The PPSC/NC continues to receive applications for both classes for the Fall, 2002–Spring, 2003 academic year.

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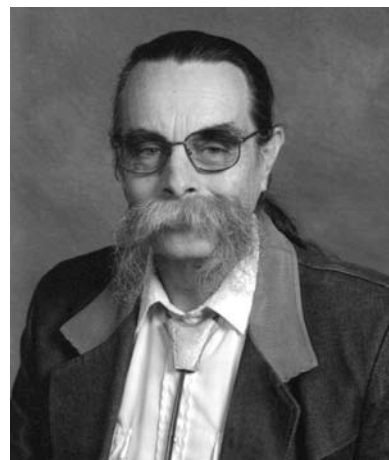
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JOHN S. HOWIE, MD 1934–2002

Contributed by Heather Craige, MSW

Our community grieves the loss of Dr. John Howie, who died on Monday July 1, 2002 at Wake Medical Center from complications following emergency cardiac surgery. Dr. Howie was a graduate of the UNC-Duke Psychoanalytic Education Program and maintained an active practice of psychoanalysis and psychotherapy in Raleigh. He was a founder of the Alcoholism Treatment Center where he was recently honored for 25 years of service as Medical Director. An editorial in the *News & Observer* praised him as “a people's doctor” for championing the Center and its alcohol and drug patients. With generosity and a wry sense of humor, Dr. Howie helped so many of us in his roles as teacher, supervisor, colleague, friend and therapist. Dr. Howie's skill and compassion reached from his consulting room to the neediest corners of the community. He will be deeply missed.



*For more remembrances of John Howie, visit:
www.ncpsychoanalysis.org*

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Barbara McMullan's marriage*

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education and therapy in North Carolina.

CALENDAR

The 2002–2003 Calendar of Psychoanalytic Events
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Calendar may be obtained by
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