

2009 JUNG IN THE HEARTLAND FACULTY

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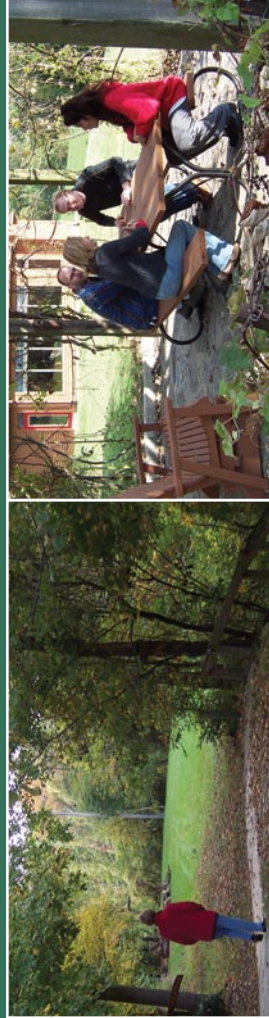
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“It is important and salutary to speak also of incomprehensible things.”
— C.G. Jung



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“All change begins with the individual.”

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The weekend before Thanksgiving, the C.G. Jung Society of Saint Louis presents our inaugural Jung in the Heartland conference. During this time apart, an outstanding faculty of world-renowned analysts and authors will explore topics through presentations, experiential workshops, community dialogue, and ritual. We welcome individuals seeking a deeper spiritual experience and understanding, as well as health professionals broadening their skill sets. The program will offer time for reflection in a peaceful setting, allowing participants to access their own Inner Sacred.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP WITH CARL GREER, Ph.D., Psy.D. Portals

Beginning at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18 and concluding with lunch on Thursday, November 19, 2009, this Pre-conference meeting is a spiritual preparation for the "Portals to the Sacred" conference to follow.

When we learn knowingly to open the pathways between ourselves and the sacred, we experience the one in the many and the many in the one. Portals to the sacred are in us and surround us; to find and access them, we are limited only by our imagination. Our inner imaginings, journeys, and dreams are portals to the sacred — the manifest and unmanifest. The natural world also provides portals to the sacred.

We will play with images of portals through metaphor, shape, movement, sound, and poetry. We will open ourselves to the grace of spirit, asking for assistance in accessing our portals as we change our perceptions through scent, music, ceremony, and ritual. Through the opened portals of our imagination, we can journey to the sacred spaces within and around us. We will taste the sacred and whet our appetites for more to come.

SYLVIA BRINTON PERERA, M.A.

Presentation: *Ritual Created in Psychotherapy as a Portal to the Sacred*

Vignettes from the story of a long psychotherapy reveal the relational process through which a need becomes a ritual with archetypal roots. Moving from concrete actions to emotional and symbolic expression, the created rite becomes an increasingly conscious portal to the sacred and a source of personal transformation.

Workshop: *Celtic Well Rites*

In Ireland and Wales many rituals of the ancient cult of sacred waters survived into modern times and have relevance for contemporary Jungian therapy. The holy wells were considered sources of fertility, regeneration, deepened and expanded vision, sovereignty initiations, and are still visited for healing. Some of the rituals are similar to the Christian Eucharist, which Jung termed "the rite of individuation." In this workshop we will each make our own imaginary journey to the wellspring to explore how the stages of the healing rites can attune us to the source and help us transform our relationships to our complexes.

LIONEL CORBETT, M.D.

Presentation: *Varieties of Religious Experience*

We often perceive the sacred by means of a rarely acknowledged psycho-spiritual sense that gives it a quality of reality as intense as perception through any of the five senses, as if something objective is presenting itself to us. Dr. Corbett will discuss the distinctive qualities of sacred experience, the occurrence of which, as Jung pointed out, is an empirical fact. This is especially important to those whose spirituality can no longer be contained within traditional religious institutions. Dr. Corbett will relate how the sacred manifests in dreams, as psychopathology, in the body, in relationships, in the natural world, and in visionary experience.

JAMES HOLLIS, Ph.D.

Presentation: *Untune That String: the Necessity of Private Myth*

"Untune that string, and, hark, what discord follows." *William Shakespeare* Analytic psychology offers many useful tools, including the development of private myth in the face of the bankruptcy of public myth. Dr. Hollis will consider questions such as "What is spirituality?" and "What characterizes a mature spirituality?" as well as "What are the ways we may serve a life of growth, development, integrity, purpose, and wonder?" He will also provide exercises to help us make more conscious those autonomous complexes and patterns that each of us assumed in our early adaptations to our environment. The goal is to begin to develop a personal myth that is more attuned to our adult selves.

ACCOMMODATIONS & SEMINAR SITE:

Toddhall Retreat and Conference Center 320 Toddhall Center Drive Columbia, IL 62236

Toddhall Retreat and Conference Center is located on the bluffs overlooking Columbia, Illinois, conveniently close to metropolitan Saint Louis and only 45 minutes from the airport. Nestled in the woods, Toddhall offers beautiful scenic views in a relaxing and peaceful setting. This is truly a "get away" place — a haven for study, reflection, and renewal. Wild turkey, deer, and a wide variety of birds are only some of the natural elements you will find. Take time to meander along the meditative labyrinth, visit the butterfly garden and natural prairie-grass preserve or walk the wilderness trail.

Spacious and simply furnished, each room has a private bath and individually controlled thermostat, although electronics are notably and purposefully absent. All linens are provided. Hearty, home-cooked meals are served buffet style in the dining room. Vegetarians are easily accommodated. Rooms and buildings at the Conference Center are non-smoking.



REGISTRATION

JUNG IN THE HEARTLAND CONFERENCE 2009:
PORTALS TO THE SACRED NOVEMBER 19-22, 2009

To reserve your place, fill out the form below, include your registration fee made payable to The C.G. Jung Society of Saint Louis, and return to: The C.G. Jung Society of Saint Louis, P.O. Box 11724, Saint Louis, MO 63105

You may also register on our website at www.cgjungstl.org using your credit card.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____

YES! I am registering now and my fee is enclosed.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

"Early bird" registration (waives \$50 registration fee) must be postmarked by Aug. 25, 2009.

Friends registration: +* \$549

Non-Member registration: * \$599

I prefer a single occupancy room (single room supplement) \$150

Regular registration after Aug. 25, 2009 (includes \$50 registration fee) must be received by Nov. 9, 2009).

Friends registration: +* \$599

Non-Member registration: * \$649

I prefer a single occupancy room (single room supplement) \$150

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Pre-Conference Event with Dr. Carl Greer - November 18/19, 2009
Includes Wednesday night lodging, dinner, breakfast and lunch**

Friends registration: + \$150

Non-Member registration: \$170

I prefer a single occupancy room (single room supplement) \$50

Friends Membership (discounts valid to all events September 2009 - September 2010):

Individual. \$35

Couple. \$50

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

I need a roommate. I will share a room with _____ (name)

Saturday will include a breakout session with three options. Attendance is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please mark your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices:

_____ **Image Making (Deborah Stutsman) & Tibetan Prayer Beads (Sandy Cooper)**

_____ **Session with Dr. James Hollis**

_____ **Cahokia Mounds guided tour with Dr. John Kelly**

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

*Registration includes all workshops and events, three nights lodging at Toddhall Retreat and Conference Center (Double Occupancy), full breakfast daily, three lunches and three dinners.

+Current Friends status validated prior to acceptance of registration to ensure correct registration fee.

Refund Policy: Full refund of conference fees if cancelled by Aug. 25, 2009. **Fifty-percent refund** of conference fees (less \$50 registration fee) if cancelled by Oct. 15, 2009. **No refunds of conference fees after Oct. 15, 2009.** Friends Membership Fees are non-refundable.

All rights are reserved by the conference directors to make faculty substitutions and/or request disruptive participants to leave without a refund. All content of workshops and events represents the views of the speakers only and may not represent views of The C.G. Jung Society of Saint Louis.

CEUs: A total of fifteen (15) CEUs are available to LCSW, LPC, LCPC for the conference proper through the Chicago Jung Center. An additional two (2) CEUs are available if you select the Breakout Session with James Hollis. Seven (7) CEUs are available for the Pre-Conference Event with Carl Greer. A fee of \$25, made payable to The C.G. Jung Society of Saint Louis will be required for CEUs.

Accommodations at Toddhall are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If all rooms are filled when your registration is received, nearby hotels are available at your own expense. In this case \$100 will be deducted from your registration fee, but all meals will still be included.

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