Newsletter of the Lesbian and Gay Psychotherapy Association, Southern CA, Inc.

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CO-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY: Bonnie A. Jacobs, Ph.D.

We are coming up on what is a critical time for the United States and for LAGPA. While I realize in the larger scheme of things the former is more important than the latter, in Los Angeles LAGPA is important. Before I discuss these two issues, however, let me catch you up on some events that have occurred since the last newsletter.

On June 19, 2004, LAGPA held its annual conference, "Our GLBT Families: Moving Forward." If you missed the conference, you truly missed a lot! There are articles on the presentations in this newsletter. Plan to attend next year's event now. It will be held at the beginning of June, as a number of people suggested having it on a "non-gay pride weekend" day.

Due to a number of personal and health problems Bill Mochan resigned as Co-Chair of LAGPA. While he will continue as a Board member until the new elections in September, he no longer attends meetings nor has anything to do with running the organization. As a result of Bill's difficulties, many of you have not received CEU certificates for the January, February and March continuing education seminars. If you would please send an email to Dr. Harry Drasin (hdrasin@ucla.edu) indicating which seminar(s) you attended, your name, address, license type and license number, we will try to rectify this problem.

Recently, Dr. David Burke resigned from the Board of Directors. David served on the LAGPA Board for a number of years and his help was invaluable. I would like to thank David and wish him well in all of his other activities.

eturning to national issues, we will soon **N**be holding elections to determine who will be the next President of the United States. As most mental health professionals know the current administration has not been kind to our clients or to us. As most GLBT people know the current administration has not been kind to us or many of our clients. The course our country takes with respect to other nations and the people living within our own borders will be greatly impacted by the outcome of the November elections. As a country, our popularity and respect in the eyes of other nations has never been this poor. As GLBT people we face the possibility that, for the first time in this country's history, a president may push through his proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution limiting the rights of a specific group of people: us. The last time a president approved (not proposed) an amendment to the Constitution it was called "prohibition." Alcoholics and social drinkers everywhere were discriminated against. While that is not quite the same as discriminating against the GLBT community, prohibition was repealed as a result of economic and political pressure on elected officials. We as a people can do the same thing if we organize and work for it. As I sit writing this, the people of the state of Missouri just passed an amendment to their state constitution banning same sex marriage. Of course, we all know there are no GLBT persons in MO so it's irrelevant.

AGPA will also be holding elections soon and it is unclear if the continued p. 3

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organization will survive past this year. While the current Board members have worked hard and tried to update the data base, get out the newsletter, update the web site, get out mailings and schedule events more punctually, than in the past, it is a very large job. LAGPA is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, all of whom are therapists, interns and students with busy schedules. As is true with anything, the more people who volunteer to complete tasks, the less time any one person needs to spend overall. Los Angeles has one of the largest GLBT populations in the country and likely, one of the largest GLBT therapist communities in the country yet we are unable to maintain a full board of directors, or find enough people willing to take-on and follow through on the tasks necessary to maintain the organization the way members have lead us to believe they would like it run. We need those of you with experience on the Board, or in other types of businesses which may be relevant to running an organization, to volunteer to help. We need all of you to join, rejoin and pay your dues. Most of the Board Members strongly believe in LAGPA and would like to see it continue and flourish. Though I continually get emails and feedback complaining about LAGPA not functioning the way people want, getting people to volunteer for the Board or committees is very difficult.

For too many years a few Board members tried to run the entire organization. While we have had more Board Members this year, we do not have enough to manage all of the work necessary to run the organization the way in which its members seem to want. We know that many of you are extremely angry about the fact that the CEU certificates for the smaller seminars were not mailed to you in a timely fashion. Many of you may not have attended the wonderful LAGPA Annual Conference because the mailings went out later than we expected. If you, the members, would like this to change, we need you to volunteer for the Board or its committees. What has happened in the past is that a very few people

have volunteered, tried to do everything, ran out of time, got burned out and left LAGPA. I am concerned that if more people do not join the Board and volunteer this will happen again and LAGPA will cease to exist.

few months ago I sat wondering how I had become the co-chair of this organization when it had never been my intent. Life happens and the person who was to be the female co-chair was unable to do so. I decided to step in because Bill Mochan was the other co-chair. Well life happened again and here I sit trying to Chair the organization alone. I cannot do so, nor do I wish to do so. I know I will not accept the position of Co-Chair if no male member with previous Board experience volunteers to be an active Co-Chair with me. Since I initially volunteered my practice and other activities have increased to the point where I am no longer able to manage all of the tasks I have been for LAGPA. While I am willing to be on the Board, I am not willing to do it without more help from the membership. We need people who will take on tasks and follow through on them in a timely manner. If you, the members, wish to maintain the organization, we need you to volunteer to help.

If you would like to run for the Board, please come to our next meeting at the Village on August 15, 2004, from 1-3 PM. Please bring your current vitae and a short bio. If you would like to assist with some of LAGPA's activities, please come to the meeting or contact me by email. I look forward to hearing from you. •

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Sex Radicals and Their Families: Modern Familial Constructs Among "Kinky" People

By Artur Akkerman, MA

Dr. Wilde began the session with the presentation of various pieces of evidence collected and researched during his travels



Winston Wilde, Ph.D. Photo by Harry Drasin

regarding the existence of intimate gay relationships throughout the history of the world. The factual evidence consisted of photocopies of various personal journals, letters, writings on tombs, etc... Some of the relationships presented had roots in the ancient historical times of European and Asian

continents. Other items were the product of the new world, traceable from creative arts to political turmoil of our homeland. All relationships differed in their variables such as monogamy, marriage, sexual practices, age and expressions of love.

C uy Baldwin, MS continued the session by presenting the dynamics of the leather/BDSM community and its development from 1970s. Baldwin



Guy Baldwin, MS Photo by Harry Drasin

concentrated on mentoring, guidance and creation of family within leather/BDSM community. The topic shifted to HIV/AIDS and how it nearly wiped out the leather/BDSM world, changing it forever for the upcoming generations. These changes included the visible divide in sexual

practices between HIV+ and HIV-gay men. The hottest topic regarding changes that affected the audience was

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See What You Missed If You Did Not Attend the Annual Conference!

Imago Couples Therapy

By Beatriz Gandara

The primary focus of Imago Relationship
Therapy (IRT), says Waverly Farrell, MFT
is that couples don't "resolve" issues but
actually "dissolve" them through the
"Intentional Dialogue." Ordinary dialogues
involve, at best, understanding of issues and,
at worst, ongoing conflicts that drive wedges
between partners; IRT fosters deep healing for
both.

In IRT's dialogue is based on the idea that people unconsciously match each other's primary wounds and rewound the other person. The "Intentional Dialogue" taught in

IRT uses three communication approaches: mirroring, validation and empathy. Many couples report that the IRT method saved their relationship from the brink of



Waverly Farrell, MFT Photo by Harry Drasin

a permanent breakup.

In Farrell's presentation at the "Our GLBT Families: Moving Forward" conference she discussed the theories behind IRT and did a role play to demonstrated how it works. In the role play Farrell coached a volunteer couple through an "intentional dialogue" where the partners in the scripted couple were eager to respond instead of simply mirror. The advantages of the gentle, non-threatening IRT approach were modeled and made clearer to the participants.

Waverly Farrell, MFT may be contacted at 562-856-8987•

Seminar: Gay and Lesbian Parenting Now and in 2005

By Christine Logan, MFT

Attorney Diane Goodman delivered an important message for all therapists at the Annual LAGPA conference on June 19, 2004. In our workshop, Gay & Lesbian Parenting Now and in 2005, Diane emphasized the importance and impact of AB205 on our clients and on our community. AB 205: The California Registered Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 2003 will take effect January 1, 2005. Anyone already registered will be automatically registered under the new law unless you specifically file a Termination of Domestic Partnership form.

Under the new law, domestic partners will be given the rights of a married couple, a few of the many rights and obligations include:

- Rights and duties of support during the partnership
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- Joint obligations for debts incurred during the partnership
- Presumption of parenthood regarding



Diane Goodman, J.D. and Christine Logan, MFT Photo by Harry Drasin

child born during the partnership or through alternative insemination.

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Keynote Address: First Comes Love, then Comes Litigation- The Legal Battles for Marriage and Other Protections for GLBT Families

By Harry Drasin, MD, Psy.D.

Jon Davidson presented an up-to-the-minute summary of where we are now and where we are going in the national marriage rights legal arena. He felt we would be seeing numerous cases similar to Massachusetts, where gay marriage is currently the equal of straight marriage. Davidson said California and New Jersey are likely to be the next battle grounds. While the focus on obtaining equal rights was the

highlight of this address the important, and perhaps somewhat overlooked, aspect of equal responsibilities that come with marriage and partnership registration was covered as well.

r. Davidson's discussion of the new California Domestic Partnership Law reviewed such new issues for GLBT folk as community



Jon Davidson, J.D. Photo by Harry Drasin

property, responsibility for obligations of the partner, the need for legal dissolution of partnerships and the potential responsibility of continued financial support for the partner after the breakup. He emphasized new partnerships laws, and the right to marry, present issues the GLBT community has not needed to attend to up to this point. He stated the new laws and rights may demand that

GLBT partners seek expert legal planning advice when considering marriage and legal partnership arrangements. •

See What You Missed If You Did Not Attend the Annual Conference! Seminar: Were You the Last to Know?

By Harry Drasin, MD, Psy.D.

Multifamily group therapy is used by Karen D. Cohen and Susan Scalzo, the presenters of this conference seminar, to deal with sexual minority issues where one or more members of each family are GLBT. Cases are generally referred to Cohen and Scalzo by other therapists. The co-therapists, one straight - one gay, oversee the time-limited group.

As with all groups, families need to be carefully selected and willing to participate in the group setting; often multigenerational or extended families participate. The therapists need to be directive, establish a safe environment, attend to group processes and maintain awareness of the multiple levels of communication that are present in both group and family work. Cohen and Scalzo conducted a mock multifamily therapy session, utilizing volunteers from the audience to create two families. The types of interventions used by the co-therapists were modeled as the "family session" proceeded,



Karen Cohen, MFT and Susan Sealzo, LCSW Photo by Harry Drasin

and theoretical and process comments were offered integrating the simultaneous work with two families. Multifamily therapy model demonstrated in this seminar seemed to be an extremely valuable,

albeit a challenging, treatment modality.

Karen Cohen, MFT may be reached at 818-400-1001 or email kcmft88@yahoo.com Susan Scalzo, LCSW may be reached at 323-259-8772 • From Pre-commitment to Dissolution: Providing a continuum of services to GLBT couples

By Holly Pedersen, Ph.D. MFT, TalkWorks President

Victoria Simon, MFT, Ph.D., TalkWorks CEO and I were thrilled to be a part of the annual LAGPA conference last month by presenting our training, "From Pre-Commitment to Dissolution: Providing a continuum of services to GLBT."

Over recent decades GLBT relationships have taken many new forms.
Commitment ceremonies, marriages, adoptions and family blending are more common and socially visible yet, they are

entered into without the support provided to heterosexual couples facing the same life transitions. It is critical that as mental health providers we increase our awareness and education in order to be able to provide the



Victoria Simon, Ph.D. and Holly Pederson, Ph.D. Photo by Harry Drasin

necessary support to GLBT couples and families. While growing numbers of therapists provide "couples counseling" to GLBT couples, this kind of service traditionally focuses on couples who are struggling within established relationships. Our training addressed what we see as a gap in the therapeutic field of support for GLBT couples eager for preventative skills in the precommitment phase and those eager for practical assistance and information in the dissolution phase.

See What You Missed If You Did Not Attend the Annual Conference! In this training, we addressed the essential role of communication and conflict continued p. 11

Seminar: Domestic Violence Service Applications for the GLBT Community

By Joni Lavick, MFT

Susan Holt CDVC, demonstrated her impressive knowledge with same-gender issues in Domestic Violence through her workshop "Domestic Violence Service Applications for the GLBT Community." Susan shared both factual information and clinical interventions on same-gender DV. She taught us that GLBT Domestic Violence is often misreported as assault, battery, mutual combat or disturbing the peace by law enforcement, which impacts the community



Susan Holt, CDVC Photo by Harry Drasin

through the under-reporting and minimization of the problem. She also discussed that "outing" can be used against victims as a means to gain power and control over their partners.

The information she gave on domestic violence assessment reminded us that we need to take great care in determining whether our client is a primary aggressor, primary victim, secondary aggressor, or participant and how difficult that task can be for the inexperienced therapist. As therapists treating issues of DV, she reinforced for us that couples therapy can exacerbate the violence between partners and that DV must be addressed as a crisis. She went on to provide helpful clinical interventions for both victims and abusers. Her presentation was polished and informative and those who attended her seminar were fortunate to have done so.

Susan Holt may be contacted at sholt@laglc.org •

See What You Missed If You Did Not Attend the Annual Conference!

Gay Marriage: Coping-out or Fitting-in

rs. Martha Kirkpatrick and Donald Freeman presented a two hour workshop, at the conference, during which they spoke and facilitate discussions about the political, practical and personal consequences of marriage vs. partnership for gay and lesbian couples. During their discussion Drs. Kirkpatrick and Freeman presented their perspectives on the history of marriage as both a means of social control and social coherence, as a ritual clarifying as opposed to limiting individual rights and personal responsibilities to one's partner, as a protection for children as opposed to the misuse of children as property as well as the effect on personality and identity development.

Attendees reported the lecture was both informative and lively, during which the presenters argued the benefits of social belonging and social protest. They educate



Martha Kirkpatrick, MD and Donald Freeman, MD Photo by Harry Drasin

therapists about the understanding and meaning of marriage, and its alternatives, so we can avoid imposing our own assumptions on the patient/client.

The Board expresses its gratitude to Drs. Kirkpatrick and Freeman for their stimulating and informative seminar.

Dr. Martha Kirkpatrick may be reached at 310-476-

1197. Dr. Donald Freeman may be contacted at 310-275-7383 •

"TRANSforming Family Values"

The presentation by Jessie Jacobson, M.A. on family issues the impact the transgender community was extremely well attended and liked. Jessie was so engaging that participants would not stop asking questions and the workshop ran over time. Jessie stated she was thrilled with the turn out, the questions and the response of the participants.

Jessie is an MFT staff intern at the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center. In her



Jessie Jacobson, MA Photo by Harry Drasin

presentation she stress both positive and negative family issues that specifically impact the transgender community, in relation to the overall GLBT community as well as society-at-large.

Participants came away

with an increased awareness of issues specific to transgender clients and families, which are often mistakenly viewed and interpreted through a GLB lens.

The board would like to thank Jessie for her incredible presentation and we look forward to having her present in the future.

Jessie Jacobson, MA, MFT intern may be reached at jessie_jacobson@yahoo.com •

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Attachment Strategies: From Parent to Child

By Joni Lavick, MFT

y presentation on Attachment Theory at the LAGPA conference was a speakers dream. Although, I had a small attendance (it's tough when your competition is Winston Wilde and Guy Baldwin talking about sex), I did a great job. How do I know?

- 1. Nobody fell asleep.
- 2. Everyone laughed at my jokes.
- 3. Only one person walked out (and he told me he was going to leave early in advance).
- 4. And, almost everyone participated with questions or comments.

I also hope that people learned about the intersection of Attachment Theory and Intersubjective Systems Theory, the basics of

the Adult Attachment Interview, and how attachment strategies are formed in infancy.

Lexplained how attachment strategies manifest in the transference with our patients and how, if we can learn to interpret those interactions, we can



Joni Lavick, MFT Photo by Harry Drasin

facilitate our clients understanding of their state of mind relative to attachment.

Ifind attachment theory helpful with individuals who present with traumatic histories or histories of neglect. That relationships can be an insecure place is an easy concept for people to understand. From there, it becomes our job to educate our clients about how they can improve their lives by

learning that their state of mind relative to relationships can become continued p. 10

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on gay men who felt the need to become HIV+ in order to feel a sense of belonging as a result of a lack of support services for HIV- men.

Overall the session was excellent. Both presenters filled the time with unquestionable concrete evidence about a strong fluidity between world history and gay existence, concrete knowledge of leather/BDSM history and its evolution due to HIV/AIDS and, most importantly, a heated discussion that left the audience in awe and continued far beyond the session's end.

Dr. Winston Wilde may be contacted at 323-692-9120 •

Attachment Strategies-cont. from pg. 9 more secure and helping them achieve it.

If you attended my lecture, thanks for coming. I had a wonderful experience as a speaker with a most gracious audience. I hope to be back next year!

Joni Lavick, MFT may be contacted at 323-993-7521 or jlavick@laglc.org•

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While these are important rights, they also include important obligations and responsibilities when a couple breaks up. Although it may not be called divorce, GLBT couples will be facing serious divorce issues not faced before.

What does this mean for clinicians? Diane emphasized the responsibility we have to our clients to inform and educate them. Pre-marital counseling and divorce issues will become a part of our practice in order to help clients see the seriousness and responsibility of their relationships. •

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TalkWorks is a communication and conflict-resolution training company dedicated to teaching individuals, couples and businesses the tools necessary for successful personal and workplace relationships. Among our services we provide a 3-session, 6-hour pre-commitment program for GLBT couples wanting to establish a strong foundation for a lasting relationship. In this program, couples are taught the skills necessary to effectively communicate about even the most difficult issues that may arise in the course of their relationship and how to engage in productive conflict-resolution to

prevent the kind of destructive conflict that can erode even the healthiest relationship. Couples complete the program armed with practical information about what makes a healthy lasting relationship. Talk Works also provides a 3-session, 6-hour program for GLBT couples looking to peacefully and successfully end a committed relationship. The goal of our "post dissolution" program is to teach clients effective communication and conflict resolution skills so they may have the discussions, and reach the kinds of mutually-agreed upon decisions, necessary for successfully transitioning to post-dissolution.

We want to express our appreciation for the opportunity to contribute to this incredible conference, and look forward to many more inspirational and informative LAGPA presentations.

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Traditional, mixed psychotherapy group focusing on relationship, intimacy, sexual, family and career issues. However, group members are all immigrants. This group may be recommended for immigrant clients who might otherwise be wary of entering a psychotherapy group; or clients who could benefit from a supportive, interpersonal environment which is sensitive to how their development has been affected by their immigration experience. Tuesday evenings, West Los Angeles. Raymond Bakaitis, Ph.D., (310) 841-6870.

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September

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