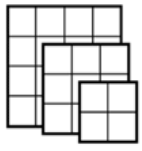


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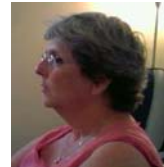
ALAPT Fall 2008 E-NEWSLETTER

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President's Comments:-)

Dear Fellow Alabama Psychological Type Association Members:



What exciting times! What a year for exploring and learning more about type, about its applications and about ourselves. I am so delighted to lead ALAPT this year and to serve as your President.

We celebrate past-president, Anita Neuer's, recognition by the American Mental Health Counseling Association as 2008 Mental Health Counselor of the Year. That is a tremendous honor!

As we look to November, many of us may wonder what type might tell us about the candidates for US President. This link, <http://www.slate.com/id/2184696> takes you to an article in Slate magazine. In it, the author, Emily Yoffe, makes her best guess. Using Keirsey's terminology she identifies Obama as an ENFP, The Champion or the Idealist. Picking up on McCain's own self-description as a maverick, she identifies him as an ESTP, The Artisan or the Promoter. Check out her thoughts.

The weekend after that election, (November 7-8), ALAPT will once again join with the Friends of Jung - South to provide a program, "Affect and Archetype: Ancient God's and 21st Century Science," featuring Everett McLaren, Ph.D. and Jungian Analyst. Many of you will remember the awesome learning experience we had in 2005 when Jutta von Buchholtz presented to a packed house. This program offers that same potential. Don't miss out.

Linda McCullough has moved into retirement from UAB, while shouldering the responsibilities as our President Elect. Plans are progressing to bring this organization a major, internationally recognized speaker for our spring meeting. Follow-up later on the website or look for more info at the November workshop as plans are finalized.

The international organization, APTi will host its biannual convention in Dallas in August 5-9, 2009. The theme is "The Constructive Use of Differences." That will be an incredible opportunity to gather with other type fans and hear leading speakers on numerous topics.

Last month, The APTi Bulletin issued a call for essays regarding how type has impacted our lives. I answered the call and have been notified my insight into type and marriage made the cut. Stay tuned for a link to this piece.

Your ENFJ Catalyst,
Chan Roark
President, **ALAPT**

Fall Workshop 2008

Big plans are being made for a combined workshop for Alabama Association for Psychological Type and Friends of Jung South members. Save the dates of Friday night November 7th and Saturday November 8th for a very special lecture and workshop opportunity. An announcement is posted on the Friends of Jung South web site at <http://www.friendsofjungsouth.org/>. Please notice there are two separate functions, a lecture on Friday night and then a workshop on Saturday. There are separate registration fees if you choose one or both. Registration will be managed by the Friends of Jung, so please reserve your seat by calling the number indicated in the web posting. CEU's will be available.

The presenter Everett McLaren, EdD is a Jungian Analyst in private practice in Richmond, Virginia. He is a diplomate graduate of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts and is a faculty member of the New Orleans Training Seminar. He received his doctorate degree in counseling from the college of William and Mary.

Mental Health Counselor of the Year Award

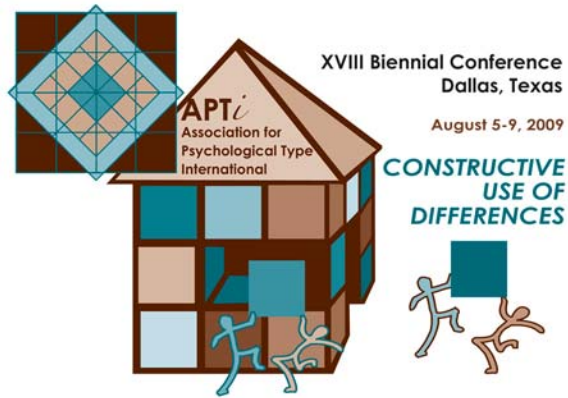


Current ALAPT Board member and Past-President, Anita Neuer, recently received one of the most prestigious honors that can be given to a professional counselor. Anita was presented the *Mental Health Counselor of the Year Award* by the American Mental Health Counselor's Association at a beautiful luncheon reception in San Diego, California. This award recognizes an individual who has provided outstanding counseling service, including consultation, to the public, spending at least 50 percent of her or his time in direct counseling with clients and relevant consulting activities. One of her recommendation letters stated..." Anita's essence, passion and professional life is that of a COUNSELOR. She is a natural born "helper" and this is a quality she exudes even in her private life, giving of her time in the community locally, regionally, nationally and even internationally." Her expertise with "psychological type" was stated several times in her awards nomination packet.

Congratulations to Anita for this great and deserved honor!

Your new ALAPT Board of Directors:

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Gary Williams, Past-President
Linda McCullough, President-Elect
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Joy Jones, Member-at-Large
Anita Neuer, Membership Services
and **Marv Clemons**, Board Advisor



Mark your calendars for the next International Conference!

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