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NEWSLETTER UPDATE DECEMBER 2009

Dear AGAP Member,

Here we are again at that ambiguous time of year when opposites seem to be in especially pregnant relationship to each other. Light and dark, new and old, together and alone, secular and sacred all take on unrelenting significance to each other as winter/summer solstice approaches, some major world religious holidays are celebrated and one year ends giving way to another one beginning. And just now this tenacious relationship is newly spotlighted!



A decades-long process has given the world Jung's *Red Book*—or his *Liber Novus*—about which Kathryn Harrison recently wrote (International Herald Tribune, Dec. 3, 2009): “The Red Book’ not only reminds us of the importance of

introspection, but also offers a guide to separating the self from the spirit of a time that would have astonished and offended Jung with its endless trivial distractions, its blogs and tweets and chiming cell phones.”

I wish for each of you in the coming weeks enough time for introspection, alone and/or with others, as we each continue in our own way, the process Jung so beautifully and lovingly illustrated for us in the *Liber Novus*: that of valuing your inner life.

Last call for candidates! I am very happy for AGAP that there have been fifteen persons interested in running for positions

in our organization. Clearly having declared their candidacy at this point are: incumbents John Destiean and Stacy Wirth (for a co-presidency); Stefan Boëthius (for treasurer); Craig Stephenson; Jutta von Buchholtz; and new candidates Josephine Evetts-Secker and Audrey Punnett. There are still several colleagues contemplating their candidacy. As you can read in the time line on the following page, it is also not too late for others to join the ranks, so if you have been thinking about it in the back of your mind, let me know and I will send you some general information about the work on the ExCo.

With warmest collegial greetings,
Deborah Egger
President

AGAP LETTER TO THE IAAP SOCIETIES

The AGAP ExCo has sent a letter to IAAP Society Presidents asking that its contents be discussed among their members. We would also like to discuss the points in this letter with all of AGAP. For this purpose we are setting up a discussion forum linked to a website that will be activated from January 4 through February 4, so that opinions can be shared in advance of the IAAP Council of Societies meeting on February 5 (to be held in Zurich).

The letter is attached for your reading and reactions. You will find the link on AGAP's website (www.agap.info) by January 4th and we hope that many of you will share your opinions on the important points raised in the letter.

Thanks to Paul Brutsche for his German translation of this News Update.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDACIES 2010

All AGAP members are heartily welcome to nominate colleagues or declare themselves for candidacy on the ExCo. If you are nominating colleagues, please be sure that they agree to run for office before placing them on the slate.

By February 15, 2010 all candidates submit a statement (ca. 150 words) for publication in the AGAP Annual Newsletter (with digital picture, if possible) declaring their intention to run for a position on the ExCo, giving personal, professional details. These candidates' statements will be published to all members via the Newsletter in March

2010, in both German and English. If at all possible, please send your statement in both languages, but let us know if you need translation support.

By the end of June 2010, a world-wide AGAP mailing will be sent, which will include the AGENDA for the Business Meeting and proxy voting instructions. This mailing will include the final and complete list of candidates for the ExCo.

On August 22, 2010 at the Business Meeting, the elections will be held. The old and new ExCo will meet together briefly while still at the Montreal Congress and then the new ExCo will arrange their first meetings dates.

TIMELINE FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDACIES 2010 (new and incumbent)		
Deadline	Matter	Address
15 Feb	Declaration of Candidacy Statement of Candidacy, for publication in the AGAP Annual Newsletter: (1) Approx. 150 words, including professional and personal details (2) English & German if possible (3) Digital photo if possible	deborah.egger@agap.info cc: stacy.wirth@agap.info
March	Publication of candidates in the AGAP Annual Newsletter 2010	
June	Mailing of the Invitation & Agenda for the AGAP General Assembly 2010, including the complete list of candidates for the ExCo	
22 August	AGAP Business Meeting in Montreal Following the elections there will be a brief meeting of old and new ExCo members, and arrangement of dates for future meetings.	deborah.egger@agap.info