



Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Society &
The Department of Counseling and Human Services in the
School of Professional Studies in Business and Education at
Johns Hopkins University Present
Spring 2006 Conference

When It's All About You: The Impact of the Group Therapist's Destructive Narcissism



featuring

NINA BROWN, EdD

Saturday & Sunday, April 29 - 30, 2006

Johns Hopkins University
Montgomery County Campus
Rockville, MD

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Spring Conference offers a unique learning experience through large group meetings and dialogue, didactic information sharing, and small process group experiences. Our goal is to provide a relaxed learning environment in which you can integrate a deeper understanding of the conference theme into your group leadership style and clinical practice.

WHEN IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU:

THE IMPACT OF THE GROUP THERAPIST'S DESTRUCTIVE NARCISSISM

Group therapists are comfortable with the notion that narcissism is active in our work. However, the narcissism of the group leader as a negative force in the group is not often discussed. Dr. Brown will present her ideas about this "destructive narcissism," helping us to recognize what it is, how it appears in groups, the impact on members and ways of recognizing this in ourselves.

Conference participants will:

- Understand the impact of leaders' undeveloped and destructive narcissism on the group.
- Learn what behaviors and attitudes are reflective of undeveloped and destructive narcissism.
- Experientially encounter the workings of narcissism within the conference setting.

Continuing Education Credits: 12 Contact Hours

For Counselors and Social Workers: Continuing education credit is available through the Johns Hopkins University Department of Counseling and Human Services.

For Psychologists: Continuing education credit is available through the Johns Hopkins University Counseling Center.

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE: PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

Chairpersons: Deborah Sinek, PhD, Nial Quinlan, MEd

Limit: 25 Participants

CEU's: 7 Contact Hours

This one-day course will use didactic, discussion and experiential demonstration methods to give an overview of the theory and practice of group psychotherapy. Areas to be covered include foundations of group therapy, group process and dynamics, the change process, the role of the leader and short-term thematic and structured approaches to group therapy.

Note: Participants wanting to meet the AGPA requirement of 12 hours of didactic instruction for CGP certification may satisfy this requirement by also registering for the Spring Conference and joining a small process group for pre-conference institute attendees. See the Registration Form inside.

MAGPS is an affiliate of the American Group Psychotherapy Association serving psychotherapists from DC, MD, VA, and WV. Its mission is to provide and support group psychotherapy training and education.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Pre-Conference Institute

Friday: April 28, 2006

9:00 - 5:00 pm Principles of Group
Psychotherapy

Spring Conference

Saturday: April 29, 2006

8:15 - 8:45 am Continental Buffet
8:45 - 10:30 am General Session #1
10:30 - 10:45 am Break
10:45 - 12:15 pm Small Group #1
12:30 - 2:15 pm Lunch and MAGPS
2:15 - 3:45 pm General Session #2
3:45 - 4:00 pm Break
4:00 - 5:30 pm Small Group #2

Sunday: April 30, 2006

8:15 - 8:45 am Continental Buffet
8:45 - 10:00 am General Session #3
10:00 - 10:15 am Break
10:15 - 12:15 pm Small Group #3
Evaluations & CEUs
12:30 - 1:00 pm Wrap-up &
Final Remarks

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Guest Presenter

Dr. Nina W. Brown is a Professor and Eminent Scholar at Old Dominion University in Virginia. She has authored 15 published books and over forty nationally referenced journal articles. Her four books on destructive narcissism are:

- *The Destructive Narcissistic Pattern*
- *Children of the Self-absorbed*
- *Working with the Self-absorbed*
- *Loving the Self-absorbed.*

Dr. Brown is a two-time past president of MAGPS.

Small Group Leaders

Emily Brown, MSW
Elaine Klionsky, PhD
Emily Lape, MSW
Thomas Large, MSW
Dayne Narretta, MSW (Louisiana)*
Judy Tyson, PhD & Ari Kopolow, MD
Thomas Wessel, EdD

Leaders for Pre-Conference Institute Attendees

Henry Morris, DSW
Irwin Sacks, PhD

**MAGPS traditionally invites a guest small group leader from another affiliate society in an effort to promote stronger connections with our colleagues across the country.*

CONFERENCE SITE

Johns Hopkins University
Montgomery County Campus
9601 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, Maryland 20850
301-294-7000

The Courtyard Marriott
2500 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
301-670-6700 or 800-321-2211

Special Room Rate before April 5th:
\$84 per night, double occupancy plus taxes

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS:

Beltway (495) to I-270 North. Exit 6B West on Darnestown Road (Route 28). Go 2 miles. Left onto Medical Center Drive. Campus is first driveway on the right at 9601 Medical Center Drive.

For further driving and transportation
info: www.jhu.edu/mcc/

For More Information:

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MAGPS supports the professional development of students, interns, and residents through a 1st time Attendee Student Scholarship Fund that covers registration fees. These scholarships are awarded to applicants on a lottery basis.

To submit an application, contact:
Emily Lape, MSW, CGP: eel4r@virginia.edu

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: April 21, 2006
Late Registrations accepted on Space Available Basis.

- I want to join MAGPS and receive member rates & other benefits. \$50 regular member \$25 student/retired person \$ _____
- MAGPS Member \$200.00
- Non-member \$220.00
- 1st Time Attendee \$180.00
- Member Student/Retired Person \$105.00
- Non-member Student/Retired Person \$125.00
- PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
- General Admission \$ 85.00
- Student/Retired Person \$ 60.00
- Luncheon: \$24 per person

_____ x \$24 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Checks Payable to: MAGPS

Send to: Lorraine B. Wodiska, PhD
7910 Woodmont Ave. #1101, Bethesda, MD 20814
Cancellation Policy: Full refund less \$25 if made by April 15, 2006. No refunds after April 15, 2006

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Is this a change of address? Yes ___ No ___

Please rank order your choice of small group leaders:

____ Brown ____ Narretta
____ Klionsky ____ Tyson & Kopolow
____ Lape ____ Wessel
____ Large ____ Choose for me

For Pre-Conference Institute attendees only:

____ Morris ____ Sacks ____ Choose for me

