

**The C.G. Jung Society  
of Colorado  
Spring Lecture Series 2009**



**MATTER OF HEART:  
The extraordinary journey of  
C.G. Jung**

**into the soul of man  
a joint film presentation with  
the C.G. Jung Institute**

*March 6th, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.  
At the First Divine Science Church,  
14th Ave. and Williams St.  
Cost: \$10 to members, \$20 at the door*

*Matter of Heart* is a compelling and inspiring film portrait of C.G. Jung, revealing his extraordinary genius and humanity through a skillful interweaving of rare home movies, valuable archival footage and a wealth of interviews with such notables as Marie-Louise von Franz and Sir Laurens van der Post. The Jung Society and Jung Institute proudly present a showing of this remarkable film, followed by a panel discussion with Jung Institute members Lara Newton, Gary Toub, and Christine Chao.

*Lara Newton, M.A. is a senior Jungian Analyst, President of the Jung Society of Colorado, and Vice-President of the Jung Institute of Colorado.*

*Gary Toub, PhD. is a senior Jungian Analyst and President of the Jung Institute of Colorado.*

*Christine Chao, PhD. is a psychologist and advanced training candidate with the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts.*



**An Invitation to Meet our  
Shadow: The First Step to  
Liberation**

**a lecture by Paula  
MacKinnon**

*April 3rd, 2009 at 7 p.m.  
At the First Divine Science Church,  
14th Ave. and Williams St.  
Cost: free to members, \$15 at the door,  
\$10 students and seniors*

Jung states: "...the great question is, is it a good thing to have consciousness? Many people say 'don't you think it is dangerous?' In reality the men who talk in this way are all soul virgins, trying to keep themselves unaware, afraid of their own innocence, men who have never gone through a soul-defloration. When you consider consciousness as a great achievement, the worm is very important." The early Gnostics thought that the Divine, in his pity for mankind, sent the worm (the snake) to bring the knowledge to mankind that the work of the Divine was imperfect. When one recognizes that a thing is imperfect, then one can do something about it. Thus the first step toward liberation.

This lecture will focus on the importance of inviting the knowledge that our shadow can bring to us and in so doing, the possibility of new energy, of new life, of 'escaping the curse of unconsciousness.'

**Paula MacKinnon** was initially trained as a Family Therapist, and after ten years in private practice and being continually and patiently taught by her clients to see the light within each soul, she heeded the call to Zurich. Graduating in 1998 from the C.G. Jung Inst. in Zurich, she practiced both in Zurich and Nova Scotia for the next 9 years. She has no idea why she is in Colorado but trusts the call of her soul.



## The Meaning of Color in Dreams

a lecture by Laurel Howe

May 1st, 2009 at 7 p.m.

At the First Divine Science Church,  
14th Ave. and Williams St.

Cost: free to members, \$15 at the door,  
\$10 students and seniors

Have you ever dreamt of a blue eagle or a pink wedding dress? A lavender door or a crimson truck? Do color “themes” run through your dreams over time? Sometimes dreams choose very specific colors. Understanding how color is mixed and where it comes from can give us deeper insight into these dreams. Jung said that when his patients started drawing their dream images in color, this was an indication that they were involved in their analysis on a deeper feeling level. In this lecture, Laurel will look at the relationship between color and feeling, both in the context of analysis and in individual dreams. She will review color theory, considering the difference between pigment- and light-oriented color systems, to puzzle out how color can temper a symbol’s meaning; She will explore the meaning of colors in dream images from case material; And she will ponder the meaning of the appearance of color itself.

*Laurel Howe, M.A. is in private practice in Denver. She is now an analytic diploma candidate at the Centre for Depth Psychology in Zürich, Switzerland, anticipating completion in June, 2009. She teaches for the Colorado Sandplay Therapist Association and is a board member of the C. G. Jung Society of Colorado. Laurel earned a BFA in painting and has been interested in color for at least 30 years.*



## Aztec Mythology and the Meaning of Sacrifice a lecture and workshop

by Nancy Furlotti

May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7 p.m.

At the First Divine Science Church,  
14th Ave. and Williams St.

Cost: lecture is free to members, \$15 at the door, \$10 students and seniors.

Workshop: see below.

Mesoamerica was comprised of civilized societies of great cultural depth and complexity whose cultural influence ranged from the Southwest United States to Central America. This is part of the cultural collective unconscious that continues to have an influence on people living in the Southwest. Though developed in isolation from the rest of the world, these mythological motifs show striking universal patterns. Sacrifice was an intrinsic part of the life of this culture and is *the* archetypal motif that Aztec mythology is best known for. In this lecture, Ms. Furlotti will explore the meaning of sacrifice, so important in our work with the psyche, and describe Nahuatl mythology, the foundation on which the Aztec civilization rose and which also contributed to its downfall. The material will be amplified with images of the many gods.

**On Saturday, a workshop** from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. will allow a small number of participants to work further with Ms. Furlotti in exploring the **Popul Vu**, the Quiche Maya book of creation, also called the book of the “Dawn of Life”. This was one of only four hieroglyphic books to survive the manuscript burning by missionaries in the New World. We will amplify the third part, which tells the story of two brothers’ decent into the

underworld, through the lens of Jung's understanding of the hero's journey. Cost is \$75 up to a week in advance (\$60 for members, \$90 late registration and at the door).

*Nancy Furlotti is a Jungian Analyst in private practice in Los Angeles. She is a faculty member and former President of the C. G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles, as well as a member of the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts. Nancy's interest in exploring symbols and deepening her understanding of Jung, have landed her on two foundations: ARAS and the Philemon Foundations. She is an enthusiastic supporter of their publications, which she believes are important contributions not only to the Jungian community, but also to the world.*



### ***How to Get to Our Lectures***

Our lectures are held at the First Divine Science Church, located near the north edge of Cheesman Park, on Capitol Hill in Denver.

The church's street address is 1400 Williams Street, and it is on the northeast corner of 14th Avenue and Williams.

There is plenty of parking available on Williams Street, and in a well-lit parking lot to the north of the church, as well as across the alley in a paved lot to the east of the building.



### ***The C.G. Jung Institute of Colorado and the Johnson-Budington Library***

The Johnson-Budington Library, the professional library of the Jung Institute of Colorado, is open to Jung Society members. It is housed at 679 Grant Street in the institute's office space. The development of this library has been underway since 2004 and we are very proud of it. The library is available by appointment only for check out and in-house research. For further information contact the Institute at:

[junginstituteofcolorado@earthlink.net](mailto:junginstituteofcolorado@earthlink.net)



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### ***Lecture Series!***

The Jung Society is a non-profit group that presents lectures on Jungian psychology and related issues to the public. Our subscriptions are somewhat like tuition for a year of school, in that each membership lasts from September to June.

At this time we are happy to offer a half-price membership for the last half of the year. By becoming a member, you are admitted to the lectures without paying an additional fee, to our special film showing for half price, and to the workshop at a reduced fee, at a great savings over purchasing separate admissions at the door.

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