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Mission Statement

The mission of the Adler Graduate School is to educate ethical, reflective, highly competent, comprehensively informed, continually learning, Adlerian-based professionals who are prepared to improve the interactions and conditions of the people, organizations, and/or communities they serve.

The January Adler Café

Adler Graduate School students, alumni, faculty and friends attended the January Adler Café to share stories about their ICASSI experiences and to learn more about the upcoming 2006 ICASSI conference in Oberstaufen, Germany.

Adler faculty member Jana Goodermont and alumna Priscilla MacDougall led the café experience.

Jana described how Rudolf Dreikurs advanced the movement of Adlerian psychology and how he kept sharing Adler's philosophy with people from all over the world. "Dreikurs drew people to him," says Jana "and people wanted to study with him." Out of those experi-

ences, Dreikurs created the International Committee of Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes (ICASSI) which meets in a different country every year.

Priscilla talked about her first ICASSI experience in Switzerland and about her trip in July of 2005 to the conference in Malta. She described for the café attendees a typical day at ICASSI and spoke of the opportunities for travel and exploration.

Herb Laube, an AGS faculty member, spoke of his experiences at the Ottawa ICASSI. He recalled his experience of taking Roy Kern's seminar on the applications of Adlerian philosophy in the workplace



Marsascala Bay, Malta Copyright, 2005 by Kate Moore

and about the passion and devotion that Eva Dreikurs Ferguson brings to her work with ICASSI.

First-time ICASSI attendee Cynthia Gill, an AGS student, shared her photos and spoke of her Malta experience with great enthusiasm.

Cynthia said she took notes non-stop everywhere

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alfredadler.edu

From the Bartholow Media Center

by Earl Heinrich

Dr. Roger Ballou, Adlerian Program Director at AGS, has put together a series of professional development workshops for the spring of 2006.

They are:

Identifying and Working with ADHD clients
Presenter: Susan Pye Brokaw, M.A., L.M.F.T.

Entitlement: Today's Destructive Attitude
Presenter:
John Reardon, M.A.

Leading Parent Education Groups
Presenter:
Gladys Folkers, M.A.

Counseling New Immigrants

Presenter:
Marina Bluvshstein, Ph.D., L.M.F.T., L.P.C.

For more information about these workshops and how to register, go to:

<http://www.alfredadler.edu/workshops/workshops.htm>

ICASSI

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during her trip, whether it was at a meal or in class, trying to capture all the wisdom that surrounded her.

AGS faculty member Paula Hemming mentioned how impressed she was that over half of the ICASSI attendees in 2005 were Maltese and that they were very aware of Adlerian principles through the tireless work of Joyce Callus who hosted ICASSI in Malta.

"The local people were not all psychologists," says Paula. "It was very clear that they are people who understand that encouragement and

strong relationships make healthy families."

Jana demonstrated for the AGS guests the kind of dancing that families do together in the bars of Malta where the closeness of Maltese families made a great impression on her. "Families would come out onto the promenade (in Marsascula) to talk," says Jana.

"It was very nice to see. Very touching."

Set aside July 16 - July 29, 2006 to attend the next International Committee of

Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes which will take place in the Bavarian city of Oberstaufen, nestled in a beautiful valley near the Allgäu Alps.

For more information about how to register for the 2006 gathering go to icassi.net

For information about Adler Graduate School tuition, credit, etc. for ICASSI contact the school at 952-988-4170.

For Prospective Students

Adler Open House

Have you been seriously considering the idea of returning to school?

Do you want a welcoming, encouraging place to pursue your graduate education?

The Adler Graduate School may be just what you are looking for.

You are invited to attend the next open house on February 1st, 2006.

On the first Wednesday of every month, the Adler Graduate School holds an open house for prospective students from 6:00- 7:30 p.m.

This is an opportunity for you to meet faculty members and students who will talk about our Master's Degree with tracks in Marriage and Family Counseling, School Counseling and in Management Consulting and Organizational Leadership.

You will learn about our two certificate series, Professional Life Coaching and Coaching and Consulting in Organizations.

There will also be time for any questions you may have. The Adler Graduate School is located at 1001 Highway 7, in Hopkins, Minnesota. Please call 952-988-4327 for directions.

President's Corner

by Dennis Rislove, Ph.D.

A New Home for the Adler Graduate School

It's official! The graduate school will be moving to a new permanent home at 1550 East 78th Street in Richfield, Minnesota. The lease/purchase documents have been signed and the upgrade work is underway. We are not sure when the work will be finished, but we are hoping to begin moving in sometime between mid-February or the beginning of March of 2006. We will plan an open house once we get settled into the new space.

The building is located on the frontage road on the northwest corner of I-494 and Cedar Avenue near the airport and the Mall of America.

It is a very attractive 58,000 square foot building, built in 1970. The building has excellent signage space, some-

thing that is non-existent at our present site.

Over 1,000,000 cars a week drive by the new Adler site which will greatly expand our school's profile in the Minnesota community and beyond.

The new building is also air conditioned and fully sprinkled with 232 off-street parking places.

We will be leasing about 12,500 square feet of the third floor for thirty-six months before the AGS board makes a final decision about exercising their option to purchase the building. During that time we will be conducting a capital campaign to try to raise the amount needed to purchase the building. I will have more information about the capitol campaign at a later date.

Initially we will have approximately twice the space we currently have at Eisenhower, which should pro-

vide us relief from our current overcrowded conditions.

In the long run the new building will provide us with plenty of space to expand, or to lease to other non-profits, or to possibly establish a clinic. The Adler board is excited about the possibilities for the future.

We think this move to a permanent home will assure that the Adler Graduate School will be a provider of quality graduate programs to the metro area for years to come. The building will provide Adler the opportunity to continue to grow and expand. Our future is brighter than ever!

Thanks for your continued support that made this effort a reality.

Dennis Rislove, Ph.D.
President,
Adler Graduate School



The new home of the Adler Graduate School
in Richfield, MN.

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**New Day for February
Life Coaching Seminar – February 15th**

Wednesday, February 15th is your next opportunity to see a live coaching demonstration at AGS' monthly life coaching seminar at the Adler Graduate School.

The seminar is held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Adler Graduate School, 1001 W. Hwy. 7 in Hopkins,

Minnesota.

You're invited to ask questions of a graduate of the Adler Graduate School Professional Life Coaching series.

You'll hear an overview of the program which will help you to decide if you want to

add coaching to your set of professional skills.

To register for the seminar call Evelyn Haas at: 952-988-4327.

For questions regarding the coaching program email Paula Hemming, Life Coaching Coordinator, at:

coachpaula@earthlink.net

The Next Adler Café

The next Adler Café will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 p.m. in the Wetlands Café at the Eisenhower Community Center.

Jana Goodermont will facilitate a multi-cultural panel of guests who will tackle the issue of what it means to be an Adlerian with cultural roots.