Are you going to San Francisco? There's going to be some special people there.

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If these lines ring a bell you may have been a hippie or a humanistic psychologist (or both) almost 40 years ago. San Francisco still has its charm and plenty of counter-culture. A visit to Haight and Asbury should bring back some memories. It was a time of excitement in the development of many humanistic psychotherapies and a time when humanistic psychology and the human potential movement were in full bloom. We made quite a difference then and continue to do so today. Just without the flowers and bell bottom pants. Many of the persons who were founding or developing major approaches to psychotherapy. Carl Rogers, Rollo May, Jim Bugental, Virginia Satir, Clark Moustakas, Art Combs, Eugene Gendlin, Laura and Fritz Perls, R.D. Laing, Viktor Frankl, Erv Polster and many others were developing provocative, creative and sound concepts and ways of being in the therapeutic endeavor. The ideas of these seminal thinkers have been carried forward and built upon by later generations of scholars, researchers and practitioners.

Today the research evidence for the effectiveness of every major humanistic approach to psychotherapy is substantial and compelling. Humanistic psychotherapies are as effective or more effective than all other major therapeutic approaches. Today's humanistic psychotherapists have embraced both natural and human science approaches to testing the effectiveness of psychotherapy for essentially every major problem humans experience, while also providing us with a penetrating understanding of the inner world of therapy as experienced by therapists and their clients.

This August 14-16, you will have the opportunity to meet and learn from many of the most prominent, innovative and contributive humanistic psychotherapists of our times. The Humanistic Psychotherapies Conference, sponsored by the Division of Humanistic Psychology, will be a time to look...
Therapy: Overview and Demonstration

- Connie Fischer - Journeying through Collaborative Psychological Assessment into Psychotherapy: Building Client Agency, Lived Insight, and Therapeutic

- Harris Friedman - Bioenergetic Analysis: Working with Mind and Body in Psychotherapy

- Maurice Friedman - Healing Through Meeting

- Rhonda Goldman - Processing Shame and Vulnerability

- David Gonzalez - The Seminal Contributions of Arthur W. Combs (1912-1999)

- Les Greenberg - Emotion-focused Therapy of Depression: A Process Experiential Approach

- Les Greenberg - Working with emotion in psychotherapy

- Doralee Grindler Katonah - An Introduction to Focusing-Oriented Therapy

- Tom Greening and Jerry Krakowski - Responsibility as a State of Mind: Hellmuth Kaiser's Writing and Carl Rogers Method in Conducting Interviews


- Kevin Keenan & Shawn Rubin - The use of therapeutic enactments in experiential supervision

- Al Mahrer - Experiencing Experiential Psychotherapy: Transformational Change in An Experiential Session

- Fred Massarik - Humanistic Approaches in Group Psychotherapy what to do when the therapeutic goes beyond one and two

- Kerry Moustakas, Diane Blau and Shawn Rubin - Clark Moustakas' Contributions to Humanistic Psychology and Psychotherapy: Founder, Theorist, and Practitioner

- Jonathan Raskin - Constructivist Psychotherapy in the Real World

- David Rennie - An Experiential Person-Centered Approach to Psychotherapy

- Robert W. Resnick & Rita F. Resnick - Two Become One And Then There Are None! Relationships and Couples Therapy Revisited

- Robert Resnick - Transference, Character in Motion: A Gestalt Therapy Process Approach to Character, Transference and Countertransference
As many of you know, our previous newsletter editor, Elli Winer has resigned from her position and we are in a period of transition. At its last Board meeting in January, the Board members expressed an interest in seeing an expanded newsletter in the future, including not only general announcements and news but also articles and columns. We are now working at developing a more substantive newsletter, the first issue of which will be out in the early fall. Fortunately, we have obtained the
able and conscientious assistance of Dr. Shawn Rubin as managing editor and Dr. Kevin Keenan as layout editor. I am confident that this newsletter team will produce some very exciting results in the near future and we hope you will begin to anticipate with confidence the regularity and depth of our new Division 32 Newsletter.