



New York Freudian Society & Psychoanalytic Training Institute

A Component Society of the International Psychoanalytical Association

Please join us for an Open House of the NYFS-DC Psychoanalytic Training Institute

Friday, April 25, 2008 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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Join us and learn what it is like to be a candidate in the Psychoanalytic Training Institute of the DC Division of NYFS. One of our candidates, Marie A. Murphy, MSW, BCD, will present clinical material from an analytic patient. She will discuss the process with Kristina MacGaffin, MSW, FIPA, a Training and Supervising Analyst, and then with the audience. Following that, a few candidates will speak briefly about their decision to pursue psychoanalytic training with the NYFS Institute, and their experiences with the program.

After the clinical discussion and candidates' reports of their training experiences, there will be an opportunity to learn more about the NYFS-DC program from members and training analysts in informal conversations. Information about the curriculum, mentorship program, referral service, candidate involvement in governance, and scientific programs will be available.

Committed to the basic principles of Freud's profound discoveries, we identify ourselves in a historical context that began with that unprecedented revolution in the understanding of the human mind, and which continues to evolve in creative and influential ways. We are informed by post-Freudian developments and theoretical perspectives; ego psychology; the work of object relational theorists such as Michael Balint and Donald Winnicott; the contributions of Melanie Klein and modern Kleinian theorists; current research on infant development and attachment; and recent neurobiological research that supports the physiological underpinnings of so many of Freud's core theories of the mind. Our purpose is to contribute to that evolution through our active participation in the psychoanalytic movement, in a manner that respects, refines, expands, and shares our intellectual inheritance.