

Dear Friend,

September brings us into a new season of events and we hope you will join us for the Jane Hollister Wheelwright lecture or a little mythic joy with Joseph Campbell.

Happy August days,  
Safron Rossi, Ph.D.  
Director

## Jane Hollister Wheelwright Lecture Series



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**Please join us for the second lecture**  
***Beyond the Ranch Papers: The Dream of the Tepitates***  
**presented by Lou Ann Wallner, M.F.T.**

Lou Ann is on the faculty of the counseling program at Pacifica and came to know Jane and Joseph Wheelwright while living on Hollister Ranch.

Mark your calendar for **Friday, September 9th** (Jane's birthday!)  
6 - 8 pm at Pacifica Graduate Institute  
801 Ladera Lane, Santa Barbara, CA

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### The Ancestors Speak: Quote from the Archive

*In a vast untouched area like ours, you can hear what you need to hear. You can see for your own good. Messages come through your touch. You are soaked, submerged, immersed; full to the brim with beauty.... You struggle for the words to make nature finite, to capture her, to take her with you, and you are defeated, which is right.*

**Jane Hollister Wheelwright**  
*The Ranch Papers*, p. 109.

## New Mythos Grant Update

David Alderman in his research project *The Transparent Myth: Science and the Sentient Universe* approaches the evolution of the mythic imagination through time from a Complex Systems Theory perspective. It suggests that the way that human beings imagine their myths has evolved from the Paleolithic era to the present era in a series of discrete “phase epiphanies” reflective of what Chaos Theory and Complex Systems Theory refer to as “phase transitions” in the emergences of self-organizing systems.

The import of this project is to demonstrate how, due to recent paradigmatic revolutions in the field of Complexity, both the “hard” and social sciences, across the board, are now embracing a paradigm for the nature of reality by which science itself has become a viable candidate as an emerging new mythology in its own right.

To read David’s report in its entirety click [here](#).

## Treasure from the Archives



### Eranos Jahrbuchs

This complete multilingual collection was generously donated by Robert Bosnak and Deanne Bosnak.

### JCF Mythological RoundTable® Group

Join Safron's monthly discussion group on Joseph Campbell and his work on myth.

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2011

Film *Sukhavati: A Mythic Journey* and discussion to follow.


OPUS on the Ladera campus of Pacifica Graduate Institute  
801 Ladera Lane  
6:30-8:30PM

For more information or questions, visit [OPUS](#).

**This event is free and open to the public.**

There will be no meeting of the JCF Mythological Roundtable® Group in August or October.



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