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Dear Friend,

These teachings are not merely relics from the past, fit only for respectable entombment in libraries; they are the sculptured breath of living wisdom. They teach us how to live life, here and now.

~ Anthony Damiani

We opened our annual appeal letter with these words because they articulate with breathtaking simplicity what we feel is the essence and significance of the ideas and legacies contained in the collections here at Opus.

Your financial support is crucial as we continue to extend the reach of the collections. Help Opus, a *living archive*, carry on these legacies not only by keeping these voices alive, but by moving the language of psyche, myth, symbol, metaphor, and imagination more fully into the culture.

Any way you are called to contribute will make a difference. [Simply click here to make a donation.](#)

Thank you,
Safron Rossi, Ph.D.
Director

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The love with which the finely honed sword of discrimination is wielded makes the difference between union and separation. If the concentration is on bringing together the opposites, the focus is in the now; the edges between masculine and feminine become lovingly blurred when the whole takes precedence over the parts.

Marion Woodman
The Pregnant Virgin, p. 145



We are happy to announce that the catalogs for the Joseph Campbell and Marija Gimbutas libraries can now be accessed online from our website. It's now easier than ever to explore these rich, primary resources, so do take advantage of the vast and diverse holdings!

Click here for the [Joseph Campbell Library](#)
Click here for the [Marija Gimbutas Library](#)

Joseph Campbell Mythological RoundTable®

Please join us for a viewing of Mythos II: "The Inward Path", in which Campbell brings forth the "core myths of the great Asian traditions."

Please **RSVP** or by calling
Opus at (805) 969-5750

Thursday, December 8th
6 - 8 pm
Opus at Pacifica
801 Ladera Lane
Santa Barbara, CA

The 2012 Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship



2012 dates and new guidelines for the Downing Dissertation Fellowship are now available. This Fellowship carries Professor Downing's name in acknowledgement of her contribution to the fields of depth psychology and mythology, her many years of teaching at Pacifica Graduate Institute, and her gift to OPUS of her own archival materials.

The purpose of the Downing Fellowship will be to award an annual scholarship to dissertation students of any accredited graduate level

institution in the fields of depth psychology and mythology. Once awarded, the winning student must use the collections at OPUS for a significant amount of her or his dissertation research.

Click [here](#) for Fellowship details, dates and application procedures.

The archival collections available for research at OPUS include Joseph Campbell, Marija Gimbutas, James Hillman, Jane and Joseph Wheelwright, Christine Downing, Marion Woodman, Adolf Guggenbühl-Craig, and Katie Sanford.

Stay tuned for an exciting Call for Papers!

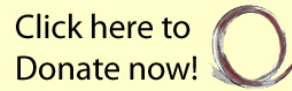


In only a few short days, The Study of Myth will announce an exciting opportunity for presentation of your work! Stay tuned and we'll be sure to keep you posted!

Opus is thrilled to be a co-sponsor with the Joseph Campbell Foundation and Pacifica Graduate Institute in this Study of Myth venture.

Log on to the website (www.studyofmyth.org), join in the discussion forum and learn how you can participate in the Symposium of the Study of Myth in 2012.

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