



March 2011

OPUS is honored to announce the arrival of the Adolf Guggenbühl-Craig collection to the archives. Dr.

Guggenbühl-Craig's superb collection of articles, lectures and correspondence sits alongside James Hillman's, long time colleagues and friends. Dr. Guggenbühl-Craig's collection fortifies the level of intellectual depth and inquiry that has been collecting in the archives over the years, and is also a significant bridge between the European and American depth psychology communities. For more information on Dr. Guggenbühl-Craig's life and work visit our [website](#).

We are celebrating this milestone in OPUS' history with a reception on Friday March 18th at Pacifica. We invite you to join us for light libation and amuse bouche, details are below.

Safron Rossi, Ph.D.
Director

Reception for the Adolf Guggenbühl-Craig Collection



Friday, March 18th
4:30-6 pm
Pacifica Graduate Institute
801 Ladera Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Please RSVP at rsvp@opusarchives.org

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The Ancestors Speak: Quote from the Archive

"As is the case for everything of a psychological nature, archetypes cannot be scientifically observed, photographed, or measured. In short, they cannot be discussed objectively. Hence, the theory of archetypes is also a mythology. Archetypes are not living beings like foxes or elephants..."

Adolf Guggenbühl-Craig
*The Old Fool and the
Corruption of Myth, 79.*

"America and the Shift in Ages" James Hillman in the Huffington Post

Part 2 of [James Hillman's interview](#) with Pythia Peay on the Huffington Post is now available. Touching on some important themes, he speaks on the ability to take a classical stance to the chaos of the times and look backwards upon what is decaying as opposed to scanning the horizon for what is new – the new myth, the new plan - a particularly American vice.

Hillman also calls for a deeper thinking on the idea of freedom. "I'm saying that we haven't thought about the idea of freedom enough. It needs to be internalized as an inner freedom from "demand" itself: the kind of freedom that comes when you're free from those compulsions to have and to own and to be someone." To read the second part of the interview follow this link [here](#).

Announcing the Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship



This fellowship carries the name of Professor Downing in acknowledgement of her contribution to the fields of depth psychology and mythology, of her many years of teaching at Pacifica Graduate Institute, and of her gift to OPUS of her own archival materials. The Fellowship is available to graduate students of any academic

institution entering the second year of their dissertation within the fields of depth psychology and mythology who plan to use the collections of OPUS Archives and Research Center for a significant amount of their research.

Deadline for Submission: May 15th, 2011

Click [here](#) for more information and application instructions.

JCF Mythological RoundTable® Group

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


Thursday, April 14th 2011
The Mythic Dimension,
"The Mystery Number of the Goddess" and The 9 Muses

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

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

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