

Dear Friend,

Happy new academic year! September is a bright and warm month here in Santa Barbara, perfect weather for great books and fresh conversations. Joseph Campbell is hitting the theaters and information on "Finding Joe", this new and great film, is below. Come join us for one of the many gatherings we have scheduled this month.

Best,
 Safron Rossi, Ph.D.
 Director

Opus Archives and Research Center Awarded Prestigious Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services



Thanks to a grant from the federal *Institute of Museum and Library Services* (IMLS), *Opus* has been able to transfer the original 16mm film for popular mythologist Joseph Campbell's *The Hero's Journey: The World of Joseph Campbell* from steel containers into superior fire and water proof archival quality canisters.

This grant ensures that Campbell's words and work will continue to be accessible to the community, preserving and furthering research into the deeply embedded language of myth influencing a growing

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The Ancestors Speak: Quote from the Archive

Animating the image - that is the task today. No longer is it a question of symbolic contents or dreams...Now let's try to leave meaning, and the search for meaning, and the meaning of life, so as to stick with the animal image.

James Hillman
Dream Animals, p. 28-29

understanding of and empathy for the rich and diverse cultures and communities found throughout the world.

New Film: "Finding Joe" by Patrick Solomon

Jane Hollister Wheelwright Lecture Series



Photo Credit ~ Pamela Valois

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

Lou Ann is faculty in 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
Opus at Pacifica Graduate Institute
801 Ladera Lane
Santa Barbara, CA

Also, we just posted a short video clip of Betty Wheelwright's lecture, click here to view it on our website.

"Finding Joe" is an exploration of famed mythologist Joseph Campbell's studies and their continuing impact on our culture.

***Finding Joe* will be premiering on Saturday, October 1st in Santa Monica** at 1:10 PM at Laemmle's Monica 4-Plex. The film will be followed by a Q & A with Director Patrick Takaya Solomon and Joseph Campbell Foundation President Robert Walter.

For tickets visit the movie theater site by [clicking here](#).

There will be a Santa Barbara Screening on Friday, October 7th at the Plaza de Oro Theater.

Dates and times for theater showings around the country are available on the film's website:
www.findingjoethemovie.com

Opus at Pacifica will have a screening of the film sometime after the theater releases, so stay tuned for more information.

JCF Mythological RoundTable® Group

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

Thursday, September 15th 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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