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Greetings!

After dusting off our rain gear here in California and actually using it throughout the winter, we're rapidly sailing toward spring and enjoying some longed-for greenery in our hills! The frogs outside of the Archives are happy too.

This winter, while we continued underground with tending to collections for expanded access, above ground OPUS welcomed Catherine Svehla, PhD for her Mythological RoundTable talk and discussion on listening to old stories and considering their wisdom and meaning for the present moment. OPUS will close the winter season with a RoundTable featuring Safron Rossi, PhD on March 12. Just a few weeks later Dennis Patrick Slattery, PhD will speak on April 2. We invite you to join RoundTable leader Devon Deimler on these two Sundays, along with our guest speakers, so read on for more information regarding these two exciting events.

OPUS received a new accrual of books for the Joseph Campbell Library. These books represent the balance of Campbell's personal library that were held in Hawaii, and while they are not yet fully catalogued or ready for access, we are very excited to bring these works in to complete the Campbell Library collection.

Over the last two years, onsite research in the archives has increased steadily at OPUS. We attribute the increase to expanded online presence, efforts of OPUS staff, and importantly, the many Pacifica staff and faculty who have participated in outreach and education. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all who have joined us to make this growth possible.

And to all our faithful readers, Best Wishes for a Glorious Spring!

Jennifer Maxon, MLIS
Director of OPUS / Archivist

Meet our Archival and Administrative Assistant

Andrea Robles



Andrea received her BA in performing arts, with an emphasis in theater. She has more than a decade of experience working in public and academic libraries, including as cataloging supervisor and administrative assistant. Prior to coming to OPUS, Andrea worked as a Library Assistant at Pacifica's Graduate Research Library, including in circulation, digitization, and cataloging. She also has worked in quality assurance for a soil and water testing lab, and as administrative support for CSU Channel Islands biology, chemistry and geology programs. Andrea is a founding member of the Creature Company, the backstage production company at the Santa Paula Theater Center, where she is also on the Board.

Andrea has assumed many administrative responsibilities and serves as a key contributor to development and implementation of significant projects in the Lab, including intellectual arrangement and description in the collection management system. She is busy evaluating existing and new electronic applications in administration with an eye toward streamlining our processes and expenses.

The Joseph Campbell Mythological RoundTable® Group of OPUS at Pacifica Graduate Institute

In our next engaging event Dr. Safron Rossi will present:

"The Archetypal Kore"

at the Pacifica Graduate Institute Ladera Lane campus

Sunday, March 12, 2017

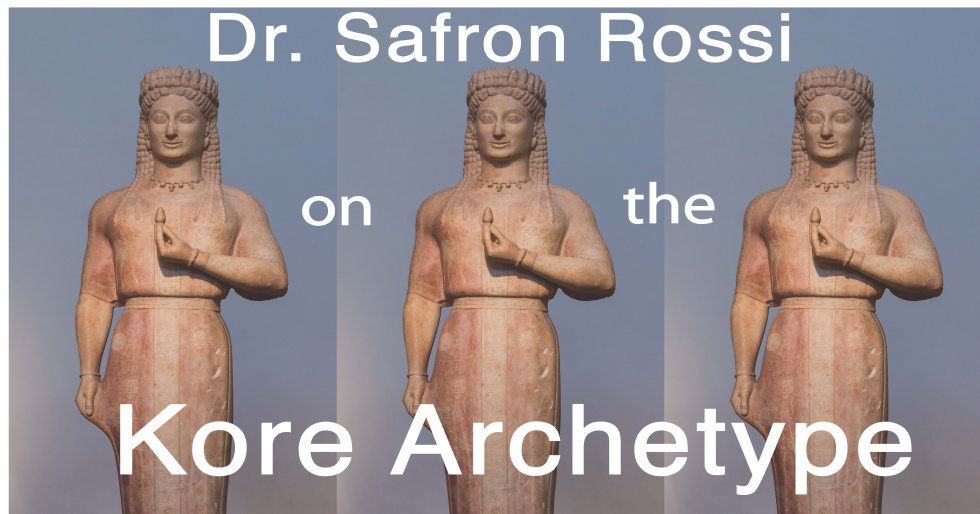
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Kore, from the Greek word for Virgin or Maiden, is a most mysterious figure. Youthful, elusive and paradoxical, the Kore is unto-herself, sovereign, yet deeply related. In Jung's essay "The Psychological Aspects of the Kore" (1951), he makes the astonishing statement that the Kore is a self-figure for women, and has a power that is equivalent to that of the archetypal Mother. These two rarely discussed ideas have significance for women's psychology, and have direct bearing upon the development of femininity.

consciousness in both women and men. Who is this figure that is accorded such psychological power and significance? In Greek mythology the Moirai (Fates), Erinye (Furies) and Horai (Hours), among other triad goddesses, exemplify the Kore archetype. This lecture will explore what this archetype is, the mythology of the triad goddesses and their importance to both the study of the archetypal feminine and women's psychology.

Safron Rossi, PhD, has spent her life steeped in literature, religion and mythology, fields in which she holds her degrees. She is Associate Core Faculty at Pacifica Graduate Institute in the Jungian and Archetypal Studies MA/PhD program, teaching courses on mythology, archetypal symbolism, and scholarly praxis. For many years she was Curator at Opus Archives. Her work focuses on Greek mythology, archetypal psychology, astrology, goddess traditions, and feminist studies. Safron is editor of Joseph Campbell's *Goddesses: Mysteries of the Feminine Divine* (2013) and co-editor with Keiron LeGrice of the forthcoming *Jung on Astrology* (2017). She is currently writing a book on the Kore archetype and triad goddesses from which this lecture is drawn. You can read more about her work on her website, www.thearchetypaleye.com.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL FOUNDATION
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5:30 - 7:30pm

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More Mythological RoundTable® Events

Save the Date

Mark Your Calendars

April 2th, 2017 at 5:30pm

Dr. Dennis Patrick Slattery will present:

"Alchemical Meltdown in Alchemical Psychology"

The Uniform Edition of the Works of James Hillman volume 5 offers a reassessment of the alchemical tradition. Of particular interest to Dr. Slattery is the image of the vessel as an object of containment in alchemy. It both contains and disperses. It can be a garden bed or a poem. The vessel can be a container whose heat can emanate affection. What contains each of us vessels us and may, under the right temperature application, melt and dissolve those hardened aspects of ourselves in need of dissolution and coagulation. This presentation will entertain the rich image of the vessel in the alchemical process.

Dennis Patrick Slattery, PhD, currently core faculty in the Mythological Studies program has been teaching for 45 years, from elementary through secondary school, to undergraduate and graduate programs. He is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of 24 volumes, including 6 volumes of poetry and one novel. He has also authored over 200 articles in magazines, newspapers, journals and on-line publications. He has for the past 15 years offered writing personal myth retreats in the United States, Canada, Europe and Ireland.

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Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship
2018 applications now being accepted

We are pleased to once again announce that OPUS is accepting applications for the Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship. The Downing Fellowship is an annual scholarship awarded to dissertation students of any accredited graduate level institution in the fields of depth psychology and mythology. The Fellowship carries the name of Professor Downing 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 is to award \$5,000 for dissertation research.

For more information and to download the guidelines and application, visit our website at www.opusarchives.org/fellowship

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. PST on October 1, 2017.

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