

Summer 2016 at OPUS

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Dear ,

Greetings!

We have been busy this year in the Archives, with digitizing and cataloging activities in the Digital Lab moving solidly along. Our onsite researcher activity is up over the last year and in addition to an increase in visitors, the continual work of entering descriptive information into our online public search system has produced better returns on searches.

We are excited to have received two new accruals for the Marion Woodman collection. In adding her thesis from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, *Bone* manuscripts, and other materials to our database, we are busy processing and cataloging the balance of the two accruals. Look for them there in the future.

On a sadder note for OPUS, Safron Rossi will be leaving the Archives at the end of August for other remarkable pursuits. Safron has contributed tremendously over her many years in her roles here, including as Director and Curator. Her collegiality, eloquence, and amazing vast knowledge and insight will truly be missed. We bid her a fond farewell, as well as best wishes for great satisfaction and success in all that she does. Many, many thanks Safron.

We anticipate that our ongoing work to broaden and deepen the descriptive records of our collections will continue to improve your access to the countless gems that were created by the eminent scholars whose collections we hold. Learn about OPUS collections by going to the OPUS website www.opusarchives.org or view collection records by going directly to the http://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/opus_public.html. Because our work is far from complete, please contact us if you don't see what you are looking for, and we can work directly with you in person to plan for and maximize your research experience during your visit to the Archives.

Best wishes to all,

Jennifer Maxon, MLIS
Director of OPUS / Archivist

OPUS Says a Reluctant Good-Bye To Curator Safron Rossi

After 10 years of service to OPUS as Director and Curator, I have decided to leave this position to expand the academic side of my work with more teaching and writing. I am also looking at putting more time into my astrological consulting practice. I am grateful for all the opportunities and challenges that Opus provided me by which to grow and deepen. I want to wish the staff and volunteers the very best in their continued work with these precious archival collections. The archives needs the spirited present to stay alive, and so I also wish the best to all the researchers and make use of the archives.

Sincerely,
Safron Rossi

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

From 2009-2014 I was the leader of the Joseph Campbell Mythological RoundTable® Group of OPUS. Our events were varied and included formal lectures, book and essay readings, documentary screenings, and our group discussions were always rich and inspiring. When I had a hiatus, I am so very pleased to share that I have passed the baton to Devon Deimler, a graduate candidate in the Mythological Studies program at Pacifica. She has great excitement for the group and I hope you will come and join the discussion!---Safron Rossi

The first event of this revived RoundTable will feature Dr. Evans Lansing Smith with a presentation on the famous Red Chamber at the Villa of Mysteries in Pompeii. I will be giving an introduction to the importance of the Villa as the most notorious visual source of the Dionysian. Thursday, October 14, 2016, 7:00-9:00pm at Pacifica Graduate Institute's Ladera Lane campus in Classroom A. The event is open to the public.---Devon Deimler.

The **JOSEPH CAMPBELL MYTHOLOGICAL ROUNDTABLE®** GR
of **OPUS** at **PACIFICA GRADUATE INSTITUTE**
presents
DR. EVANS LANSING SMITH of
Red Chamber
at the Villa of Mysteries
in Pompeii

Introduction on the visual experience of the Dionysian
by new RoundTable Leader Devon Deimler



Thursday, September 8th 2016
7:00-9:00pm
801 Ladera Lane Santa Barbara, CA 93108
Classroom A
Free & Open to the Public
For Questions: 805.969.5750
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2015-2016 Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship
Deadline Fast Approaching

The Christine Downing Dissertation Fellowship is an annual scholarship to dissertation students at 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 contributions 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 \$5000 for dissertation research.

The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. PST on October 1, 2016.

For more information and fellowship guidelines please click [here](#).

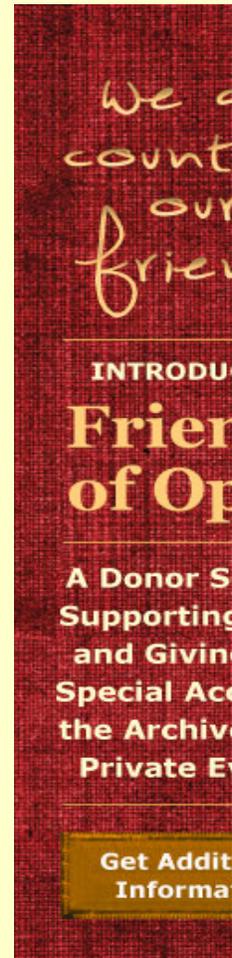
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Christine Downing
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James Hillman
Katie Sanford
Jane Hollister Wheelwright
Joseph Wheelwright
Marion Woodman

The Administrative Office *is open*
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Joseph Campbell Library *is open*
Saturdays 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Both are available by appointment



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