

Co-President Remarks:

Dear Members – Welcome to the Fall Season of the Seattle Jung Society! In addition to our regular offerings, we hope that our Third Annual Jungian Wisdom School of the Heart series can serve our members as a kind of 'rough weather network', while the Soul of America goes through its latest experiment in what C. G. Jung called the 'introverted warfare' of politics. When I turn to Jung for some degree of solace in the midst of the craziness of this political season, I find him to be a stern teacher. He writes that democracy is "a chronic state of mitigated civil war" and that occasionally, in dark times, a leader will be found "in the individual who has the least resistance, the least sense of responsibility and, because of his inferiority, the greatest will to power." And yet there is Good News in the midst of all this tension. Meaning can be found in the larger currents of history and the role that the individual psyche plays in the evolution of consciousness. In 1946, Jung wrote, "*The integration of unconscious contents is an individual act of realization, of understanding and moral evaluation. It is a most difficult task, demanding a high degree of ethical responsibility.*" People who can do this, Jung says, will become the moral leaders upon which the future of civilization depends. So where can we find the resources for navigating this 'most difficult task'? We hope guidance will be offered in our Jungian Wisdom School of the Heart series on "Earth, Cosmos, Psyche: Navigating Planetary Initiation".

We have assembled an outstanding faculty for our Wisdom School. Each teacher has dug deeply into their own Souls to address the ills of our culture. They will be offering us healing words and creative experiences. In order to enhance the sense of an integrated curriculum across the fall series, I will be hosting several "Wisdom School Homeroom" gatherings in-between the main sessions. In these 90-minute gatherings, we will discuss the ideas in the presentations and explore their relevance to the psychodynamics of the 2024 election. In order to raise consciousness about the election, special sessions will be offered on the Saturdays before and after the election in November. Please take some time to study the biographies of our faculty and what they plan to teach. And then join our learning community in further conversation about how we can 'navigate planetary initiation' through a Jungian Wisdom School of the Heart. I look forward to seeing you there!

Randy Morris, Ph.D., Co-President

Fall 2024 Offerings:

Jungian Wisdom School of the Heart: Earth, Cosmos, Psyche: Navigating Planetary Initiation

September 20 & 21

Brian Stafford MD, MPH

October 18 & 19

Geneen Marie Haugen, Ph.D.

November 15 & 16

Sean Kelly, Ph.D.

Spiritual Democracy and the 2024 Election. A Seminar with Randy Morris Ph.D.

Saturday, **November 2nd and 9th.** 1-2:30pm

Speaker Series, 2025:

January 17 & 18

Dr. Susan Schwartz

"The Imposter Syndrome and the 'As If' Personality"

February 22

Dr. Ann Ulanov

March 21 & 22

Dr. Ed Tick

"The Soul in Apocalypse" and "Restoring the Roots of Healing"

April 18 & 19

Jerry Wennstrom and Marilyn Strong

"Creativity As An Initiatory Path" and

"Mysteries Revealed: Meaning and Magic"

May 16 & 17

Dr. Brian Swimme

"The Universe Story" and "Awakening Noospheric Imagination"

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Co-President Remarks (Continued):**Welcome to the C. G. Jung Society, Seattle's Fall 2024 Program Season!**

We have a full slate of lecture and workshops, in-person and on-line study groups, and regular library hours at our home in the Good Shepherd Center. This Fall Newsletter is full of information about all of these offerings.

This wealth of learning opportunities is brought to you by our dedicated Board of Directors that includes Randy Morris, Co-President and Program Chair, and Tamara Walker, Librarian. In addition, we rely heavily on our Leadership Team: Laura Rivendell, Christina Bachman, and Patti Kwok. Our Zoom Hosts are Larry Cole and Mary Lou Hardy and our Office Manager is Hali Autumn. Library Volunteers include Christina Bachman, Maria Jimenez, Charles Morrison, Max Parta, Katarina Guzman, Dana Thompson, Quinn Qian, Jacob Cookston, Radika Soysa, Laura Rivendell, Larry Cole, Katie Rezaei, Linda Jennie Sheaffer, Lael Cassidy, Renee Jackman. Our very capable Web Master is Todd Haumann. Thank you one and all for your many hours of service to keep the Jung Society a thriving, stimulating, educational community. It is an honor to serve on the Board with such a dedicated team!

It was wonderful to see everyone who attended our in-person Soulful Social Afternoon and Silent Auction at the Phinney Neighborhood Association this June. We raised over \$2000 in this first-ever event. Thank you, Tamara, Christina, and Patti, for your stellar event planning. We plan to make this an annual event.

A heart-felt Thank You! to Christina, who called hundreds of phone numbers from various lists of present, former, and potential new members. Thank you! also goes out to the volunteers who came for the two telethons as well.

Members and Friends, please keep your information updated on our website. We want to stay in touch with you.

Apart from the Office Manager and Web Master, we are a volunteer organization. We are looking for individuals with skills, time, and interest to fill the Board positions of Secretary and Treasurer, and Randy could use an assistant with the administrative side of Program Development. Please contact us at officemanager.jungseattle@gmail.com if you are interested.

If you love what you find in this organization, but do not have hours to volunteer, please make a financial donation or become a Sustaining Member. We pay our presenters an honorarium. Our fixed costs go up every year—the rent, software upgrades, new books and subscriptions, and other overhead. We try to keep our ticket prices and membership fees low and affordable. We offer scholarships for those unable to afford those amounts. Our operating expenses are around \$25,000 per year. We need your contributions to remain solvent and solid to ensure our future. Thank you for your generous support of what we do.

I look forward to seeing you in person or online soon!

Bette Joram, Co-President.

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**FAIRY TALE FRIDAYS | ONLINE 6:30 -8:30PM**

with Stephanie Gierman, Jungian Analyst, and
Bette R. Joram, Ph. D.

August 2
September 6
October 4
November 1
December 6

RUSSELL A. LOCKHART, PH.D. ARCHIVES

The C.G. Jung Society of Seattle Announces the Launch of The Archives of Russell A. Lockhart, Ph.D.



Once you are a member, to find these writings online:

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<https://jungseattle.org/>

Click on MEMBERS DASHBOARD

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SCROLL DOWN TO

THE ARCHIVE OF THE WRITINGS OF RUSSELL LOCKHART
<https://jungseattle.org/learn/members-special-collection>

Many in the Jungian community of the Pacific Northwest are familiar with the work of Russell Lockhart, Ph.D. After serving as the Director of Training at the C.G. Jung Institute of Los Angeles and Research Clinician at the Camarillo State Hospital, he moved to the Pacific Northwest, where he became an analyst, mentor, colleague and friend to many people who were searching for heart and meaning in the midst of intense personal and cultural transformation.

What many do not know is that the influential writing in two of his books, Words as Eggs: Psyche in Language and Clinic, and Psyche Speaks: A Jungian Approach to Self and World, only scratch the surface of Russell Lockhart's creativity. Artist, poet, publisher, novelist, and much more, Dr. Lockhart is a catalyst of the unconscious. We deeply appreciate Dr. Lockhart's support of the Seattle Jung Society's mission "To Liberate Soul in Service to the Great Turning" by making this archive available only to current members of the Society.

Dr. Lockhart describes his hopes for the Archive as follows:

"I like to think of the archive as a "permanent home." The C. G. Jung Society of Seattle graciously has offered such a permanent home for my writing and the project has begun. In the online archive, you will find my books (both published and in progress), essays, interviews, book reviews, poetry, art, novels, forewords, afterwords, endorsements, blog resources, items of historical interest, and other things to be determined. Moreover, I intend to make the archive not just a static collection, but an interactive place where I will encourage your comments and observations and actively engage with you. These interactive activities will include periodic conversaciones, reflections, teachings, and other forms as they arise. I am one of the oldest Jungian analysts now and I like to share not only my own history but the history of Jungian psychology as I have lived and known it. I welcome your participation in the archive and I welcome your emails at ral@ralockhart.com."

It is our great honor to host the Archive of the Writings of Russell A. Lockhart, Ph.D. for all of our members. You can find the link to the Archive under your 'Members Dashboard'. If you are not yet a member of the C.G. Jung Society, Seattle, please go to our website at www.jungseattle.org and join us! Enjoy the gems you will find in the Archives of Russell A. Lockhart, Ph.D!!



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Jung Café

THE JUNG CAFÉ by Larry Cole, Co-facilitator

One of the activities that the C.G. Jung Society of Seattle sponsors began as we moved beyond the isolation of the pandemic. The Jung Café was started by former board member Akasha Baron to restore in-person conversation and community, something that she felt was badly needed in Seattle, and even more so after the COVID era restrictions.

Since January 2022, people have met in the Jung Society library (4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Room 222 in Seattle). It is an informal group, and people do not need to be members to attend (though most do join after they see what the Jung Society has to offer!) Each week one of the group members selects a reading – (usually less than 20 pages) and the text is distributed by email to everyone on the mailing list. The person who selected the reading will kick off the discussion, and the reading is reviewed in-session, with attendees responding after a couple of paragraphs are read. The discussion is lively as we share our understanding of the reading from our own learnings and lived experience. Often, a selection will be discussed for two to three weeks in a row. Here are a few of the selections from the last few months:

“He” by Robert Johnson, “The Trickster” by Paul Radin, “Fame: Why Do We Create Icons Then Destroy Them?” (an episode from the podcast This Jungian Life), “The Inner World of Trauma” by Donald Kalsched, and “Words as Eggs” by Russell Lockhart.

We’d love to see you on Saturdays from 11 to 12:30. In addition, library hours are from 1 to 4 pm following our discussion group – an ideal opportunity to browse through our treasure-house of Jungian books.



For questions, or to be added to our mailing list, contact Laura at: arweninrivendell@gmail.com



“THE YEARS OF WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, when I pursued the inner images, were the most important time of my life. Everything else is to be derived from this. It began at that time and the later details hardly matter anymore. My entire life consisted in elaborating what had burst forth from the unconscious and flooded me like an enigmatic stream and threatened to break me. That was the stuff and material for more than only one life. Everything later was merely the outer classification, the scientific elaboration, and the integration into life. But the numinous beginning, which contained everything, was then.”

C. G. Jung, 1957

You are invited to participate in a seminar on The Red Book, by C. G. Jung hosted by Bette Joram, Ph. D.

Location: Zoom
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Starting June 12, 2024
Time: 7 – 8:30 PM Pacific Time
Cost: \$ 10/ session

In this seminar, we read and discuss C. G. Jung’s magnum opus, The Red Book, which details his encounter with the unconscious from the years 1913-1930. In 2024, we have the luxury of hindsight and over 20 volumes of the Collected Works from which to view Jung’s original struggle with himself. In this unique way—daily recording of his inner events transformed into a calligraphic manuscript in three voices, rich with illuminations, and a fountain of images set down with ink and paint, we bear witness to the enormous containment Jung was forced to create when confronted with the full force of the unconscious. “Taken to the mat” again and again, Jung sweated it out intellectually, physically, morally, and spiritually, within these pages. As we read and discuss The Red Book, we, too, struggle with the implications of this material for our own understanding of ourselves, the times we live in, and the meaning and consequences that our own encounters with the unconscious present to us, and the way the unconscious affects society at large.

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A SEMINAR
WITH BETTE JORAM PH.D.

C.G. JUNG SOCIETY, SEATTLE PRESENTS

About This Seminar

As we read and discuss The Red Book together, we will wrestle with the profound implications of this material for ourselves and the times in which we live. We will explore the fundamental ideas which reappear throughout Jung’s Collected Works.

Event Detail

ONLINE
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays
June 12, 2024
7 – 8:30 PM

SPECIAL PRICE :
\$10 PER SESSION

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What's Happening This Fall at the Seattle Jung Society?

We are very fortunate to now offer in-person, hybrid, and online programs. Here's a list of what's happening. All times noted are Pacific Time. More information on each of these offerings can be found on our website, www.jungseattle.org

- **Fall Wisdom School of the Heart on "Earth, Cosmos, Psyche: Navigating Planetary Initiation"** beginning September 20th.
- **Seminar on Spiritual Democracy and The 2024 Election** with Randy Morris, Ph.D., Saturday November 2nd and 9th, 1-2:30pm
- **The Nancy Alvord Memorial Library, Room 222, at the Good Shepherd Center** has regular Saturday afternoon hours from 1pm - 3:30 pm.
- **Fairy Tale Friday**, now in its 9th year, hosted by Jungian Analyst, Stephanie Gierman and Bette Joram, meets online the 1st Friday of every month from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Fairy tales open the door to the unconscious in surprising ways. Join us as we step into other worlds and encounter the magic of the destructive and healing powers we find there.
- **The Jung Café**, hosted by Laura and Larry, meets in the library on Saturdays from 11 am -12:30 pm. This wonderful drop-in discussion group chooses various topics of Jungian interest to discuss. Bring your curiosity and questions and join in—it's open to everyone.
- On the 1st Wednesday of each month from 12 noon to 2 pm, Tamara and Lael host an in-person reading and discussion group on Jung's Seminar on Dream Analysis. Members and non-members alike are welcome to join this ongoing seminar.
- **The Red Book Seminar**, an online offering hosted by Bette Joram, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. We read and discuss the Reader's Edition of Jung's magnum opus, *The Red Book*. Registration is \$10 per session. Jung will never disappoint, no matter when you join us.
- We are thrilled to announce the Archives of the Writing of Russell A. Lockhart, Ph. D., Jungian Analyst, noted author of *Psyche Speaks* and *Words as Eggs*, and many other essays and commentaries on Jungian subjects. This wonderful online collection can be accessed through our Members Dashboard once you have logged in.
- Dr. Lockhart will be hosting a study group on the third Wednesdays of the month, starting on September 18th, 10am to noon.

Questions? Inquiries? Contact us at officemanager.jungseattle@gmail.com

Study Group With Russell Lockhart, Ph.D.

With great excitement, the C. G. Jung Society of Seattle announces the launch of an online discussion group with Dr. Russell Lockhart on the third Wednesday of the month, starting **September 18th, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**, Pacific Time.

Locally based in Everett, Washington, Dr. Lockhart—Jungian analyst, trainer, scholar, writer, editor, and publisher over more than 50 years—has generously offered to use a question and answer format to invite discussion and share his extensive Jungian knowledge with participants. The first session will engage with Dr. Lockhart's *Appassionato for the Imagination*. In this essay, Dr. Lockhart discusses the relationship between Jung's *Red Book*, modern art, and the concept of Other. From this perspective, Dr. Lockhart asks for us today, "How...and in what way, can the *Red Book* be a guide?"

Cost is \$10 per session. No prior knowledge, experience, or previous participation in the group is required. See our website for registration details and access to the discussion article.



Accountant's Report

by Laura Rivendell



We are doing better financially this year, largely due to a significant increase in membership and a few very generous donations from the leadership team and other members, as well as our recent silent auction. Thank you to everyone who joined, renewed your membership, made a donation or contributed to the auction!

Our fiscal year ends in August, so the data presented below are through June, ten months into the fiscal year.

We were not able to secure any grants this year. Also, we unfortunately had three scheduled presentations which were cancelled due mostly to presenter illness, which impacted program profits.

The percent of contribution for each profit category changed substantially from the prior year:

Category	Last Year	This Year-to-Date
Grants	37%	0%
Donations	12%	52%
Dues	15%	31%
Programs	37%	17%

Our monthly fixed expenses are approximately \$2,000 per month, in support of our programs and library. As you can see, we will continue to rely on member donations to fund our programs. We will be developing a fundraising plan to keep us going strong, and count on your support.

23-24 PROFITS BY CATEGORY



Spiritual Democracy and the 2024 Election:

A Seminar

Saturday, November 2nd and 9th

ONLINE 1-2:30pm

As part of our fall Wisdom School of the Heart, Jung Society Co-President Randy Morris, Ph.D., will be convening two special 'Wisdom School Homerooms' on the Saturday before the election and the Saturday after the election. This will be an opportunity for members to gather and process the psychic tensions caused by the US election in relation to the idea of Spiritual Democracy as articulated by our recent presenter, Jungian Analyst Steven Herrmann, Ph.D., in his book [Spiritual Democracy: The Wisdom of Early American Visionaries for the Journey Forward](#) (2014). We will come together to share our hopes and dreams about the election and to process the outcome. Suggested donation is \$10. Upon registration, you will receive a reading on the concept of Spiritual Democracy from which our discussion will proceed.

Jung Library Study Group

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH:

Wednesday,
September 4, October 2, November 6, and December 4

Time: 12 noon-2 pm.

Location: Good Shepherd Center Room 222--Our Library.



In the library, Tamara Walker and Lael Cassidy co-host an in-person discussion group based on Jung's [Dream Analysis: Notes on the Seminar Given in 1928-1930](#).

The group is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$10 per session. In this study group, we intend to invite the voice of C.G. Jung into the room and to provide a space to reflect with our whole selves. We will attend his seminar and enter into specific dreams with him.

We are reading C.G. Jung's [Dream Analysis: Notes on the Seminar Given in 1928-1930](#), one lecture per month. New participants are welcome at any time. We send a PDF version of the upcoming lecture a few days before each meeting (typically about 15 pages). If you want to receive this email, please reach out to Tamara Walker at tendingthesacredpath@gmail.com.

Print-outs can be provided in the meeting if needed.

(If you want your own copy of the book, Part 1 of the lecture series is readily available in paperback and on Kindle where books are sold. The full volume is only available in hardback, and quite expensive, but at the current rate we won't reach part 2 until mid-2025.)

To invite the unconscious to participate, art supplies will be available for those who wish. There will also be time to discuss/share art and other feeling/thinking responses to the work.

For more information, contact Tamara at tendingthesacredpath@gmail.com



Celebrating a Successful 1st Annual Soulful Social, Silent Auction & Potluck



A Big Thank You!

To all the members and friends of the Jung Society that helped with, attended, participated in the auction, or donated to our 1st Annual Soulful Social, Silent Auction & Potluck on June 15th! Through the generosity of our Silent Auction donors and those who purchased items or donated during the event, we raised \$2,204 to support the Jung Society's important work to raise consciousness through offering Jungian and depth psychological educational opportunities to our community.

We met in a large and charming room in the Phinney Neighborhood Association building on Phinney Ridge. In addition to the Silent Auction, which was a lot of fun, we had several authors (see below), a book sale, a benefits of membership table, and more food than you could shake a stick at.

Because it was such an enjoyable way to connect and raise money for the Jung Society, the board and leadership team have a plan to continue this tradition in June for at least the next two years. Our hope is that by building this tradition we can continue to provide opportunities for our members and friends to come together and build connections while also providing the opportunity to support the important mission of the Jung Society. Please pencil the event into your calendars for next June and we will get the word out when we have a specific date.

It would be wonderful to expand the size of the auction, so if you are interested in donating an item please keep us in mind. Event planning for next year will start in early spring, but you can donate at any time. All donations are tax-deductible. We will especially be looking for one-of-a-kind items, experiences and/or items with a Jungian or depth psychology theme and at all price ranges so everyone can participate. Please email our office manager if you have items you would like to donate for next year: officemanager.jungseattle@gmail.com

Thank you to the Silent Auction donors!

Lael Cassidy, Martin Cassidy, Matt Gabitosa, Renee Jackman, Maria Jimenez, Patti Kwok, Amy Lawson, Quinn Qian, Steve Smith, Tamara Walker, and Jerry Wennstrom. We could not have done it without you!

A special thank you to the people who met us ahead of the event to set up, stayed late to clean up, or showed up to help out. Heroes one and all!

Thank you also to the authors in our community who came to share their books:

Mary Oak "Hearts Oratorio: One Woman's Journey Through Love, Death and Modern Medicine", Steve Rowley "The Lost Coin: A Memoir of Adoption and Destiny", Henning K. Sehmsdorf - Several books through S & S Homestead Press, Ann Elizabeth Taylor "Unveiling Sofia: Heart Wisdom in an Age of Technology".

-Christina Bachman
C.G. Jung Society, Seattle Leadership Team

**SAVE THE DATE**

The C. G. Jung Society, Seattle, in partnership with the Jungian Psychotherapists Association, is proud to announce:

Dr. Ann Ulanov, M. Div., Ph.D., L.H.D.

**Saturday, February 22, 2025
9:00 am to Noon**

We are very excited to be hosting Jungian Analyst Dr. Ann Ulanov for our February 2025 offering. Dr. Ulanov, M. Div., Ph.D., L.H.D. is esteemed in the Jungian world.

She is a member of the Jungian Psychoanalytic Association of New York and International Association for Analytical Psychology. She has an analytic practice in New York City and is well known for her lectures nationally and internationally. In the past two years she has presented webinars in order to aid the analysts and people of Ukraine.

Dr. Ulanov is the Christine Brooks Johnson Professor Emerita of Psychiatry and Religion at Union Theological Seminary. She co-authored six books with her late husband, Barry Ulanov, including the Healing Imagination. Since his death, she has written numerous books, the latest of which is Back to Basics (2022). Dr. Ulanov is the recipient of multiple awards in the field, including the Gradiva Award for the best book in Psychiatry and Religion 2002 from the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis for Finding Space: Winnicott, God, and Psychic Reality and the Oscar Pfister award from the American Psychiatric Association for her work in depth psychology and religion.

Dr. Ann Ulanov will present a three-hour webinar with new material on the morning of February 22, 2025. Details about registration will be sent by JPA Seattle and the Seattle Jung Society to all of their members. Members of each group will receive the same discounted registration fee. This event will also be open to non-members, both clinicians and non-clinicians at a non-member rate.

Please feel free to invite your friends and colleagues to register.

More information will be forthcoming in our Winter 2025 newsletter and on our website.

The C. G. Jung Society, Seattle Presents:

Earth, Cosmos, Psyche: Navigating Planetary Initiation

Fall 2024

*"Nature is an incomparable guide,
if you know how to follow her." -- C. G. Jung*



Brian Stafford,
MD, MPH

Friday, September 20th
Lecture, 7-9PM PST
**Awakening to and Living from
the Wild Ecological
Aspect of the Psyche**

Saturday, September 21st:
Workshop, 1-4PM PST
**Practices For Awakening
the Wild Ecological Aspect
of the Psyche**



Geneen Marie Haugen,
Ph.D.

Friday, October 18th:
Lecture, 7-9PM PST
**Imagination in a Changing
World**

Saturday, October 19th:
Workshop, 1-4PM PST
**Imaginal Practices for a
Changing World**



Sean Kelly,
Ph.D.

Friday, November 15th:
Lecture, 7-9PM PST
**Individuation in the
Gaianthropocene: Planetary
Wisdom for the Second
Axial Age**

Saturday, November 16th:
Workshop, 1-4PM PST
**The Practice of Planetary
Wisdom**

We offer Continuing Education Credit through NASW

LECTURE
\$20 MEMBERS
\$25 NON MEMBERS

WORKSHOP
\$30 MEMBERS
\$40 NON MEMBERS

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Brian Stafford, MD, MPH


SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2024

ONLINE / ZOOM 

“A collective problem, if not recognized as such, always appears as a personal problem, and in individual cases may give the impression that something is out of order in the realm of the personal psyche. The personal psyche is indeed disturbed, but such disturbances need not be primary; they may well be secondary, resulting from an insupportable change in the social atmosphere. The cause of the disturbance is, therefore, not to be sought in the personal surroundings, but rather in the collective situation. Psychotherapy has hitherto taken this matter far too little into account.”

C.G. Jung's Memories, Dreams, Reflections (pp. 234-235).

Friday Lecture: Awakening to and Living from the Wild Ecological Aspect of the Psyche

September 20, 2024. 7:00pm - 9:00 pm (ONLINE) 

Saturday Workshop: Practices For Awakening the Wild Ecological Aspect of the Psyche

September 21, 2024. 1:00pm - 4:00pm (ONLINE)

In this experiential workshop, Brian will guide participants on a three-hour journey of returning to the ecological self through a variety of practices, including journaling, eco-poetry, deep imagery and nature exposure. Participants will form a learning community by sharing in the large group as well as in small break-out rooms.

In this lecture, Brian will describe the differences between 'ego-ic/anthropo-centric consciousness' and 'eco-centric consciousness'. Ever since homo sapiens sapiens began its long journey of leaving hunter-gatherer modes of living in the world, we've been on a slow but dangerous path to a consciousness that does not fully perceive itself as a member of the Earth community. Our so-called "progress" has been, in actuality, an evolutionary "regression" of consciousness, disconnecting the Self from nature. Brian will describe how this occurred and the consequences for the Self, human societies, and the Earth. In addition, Brian will describe the concept of 'ecological awakening', a mystical experience where the human being experiences the sacredness of the Earth and a deep knowing that, as Dr. Bill Plotkin writes, their "primary place of belonging is the Earth community." Brian will share the eco-biographies of several individuals who never lost their "ecological consciousness" and of extraordinary individuals who eco-awakened through wilderness fasting and psychedelic experiences.

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To Register: www.jungseattle.org



Geneen Marie Haugen, Ph.D.


OCTOBER 18 & 19, 2024

ONLINE / ZOOM 

“Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing.”

— Arundhati Roy

Friday Lecture: Imagination in a Changing World

October 18, 2024. 7:00pm - 9:00 pm (ONLINE) 

Saturday Workshop: Imaginal Practices for a Changing World

October 19, 2024. 1:00pm - 4:00pm (ONLINE)

The Friday evening talk will help create the setting for the Saturday event, which will be highly experiential, involving conversation, thought experiments, and guided imagery.

We are at a threshold moment in our planetary journey. Some days, the future might feel despairingly bleak. At other times, we might feel hints of a possible world coming; we might even hear the intake of her breath.

What lies between these two contrasting experiences? Perhaps it's similar to the permeable border that lies between experiencing a dead universe and experiencing an animate cosmos – a border that might be crossed by way of imagination, perception, or shape-shifting worldviews.

Our threshold moment is brimful with the disarray of familiar patterns, and not just patterns of climate. Cultural disruptions cause wobbles in matrices of power. Instabilities and uncertainties are now rampant in both outer-world phenomena and in our individual and collective psychic terrain. Is it possible that turmoil and even chaos prepare the way for surprising emergence?

In this presentation, we'll briefly consider some of the many occasions in the unfolding story of the universe where everything nearly imploded (but didn't), and we'll reflect on the mystery and potential of the human imagination to help us find our way – as individuals and as a species – toward an animate worldview, toward beneficial participation with other-than-human beings, as well as connection and participation with the beings of the future.

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Sean Kelly, Ph.D.

NOVEMBER 15 & 16, 2024

ONLINE / ZOOM 

Friday Lecture: **Individuation in the Gaianthropocene: Planetary Wisdom for the Second Axial Age**

November 15, 2024. 7:00pm - 9:00pm (ONLINE)

The entire Earth community, with humans at the head, has been plunged into the fires of initiation and is being drawn into a kind of planetary Near Death Experience. A new identity is struggling to emerge, even as the old one seeks to entrench its power. In this presentation, Sean Kelly will reflect upon the nature of this new identity, drawing from Jung's insights into the archetype of the Self and the process of individuation. In doing so, he will explore how one can, and must, reimagine the Self and individuation in the age of the Anthropocene, or Gaianthropocene, as he prefers to call it. He will be assisted in this reimagining by bringing Jung into dialogue with Brian Swimme and Thomas Berry's vision of cosmogenesis, Joanna Macy's understanding of the Great Turning, and his own proposals regarding a second Axial Age and a planetary Wisdom by which this age might be guided.

Saturday Workshop: **The Practice of Planetary Wisdom**

November 16, 2024. 1:00pm - 4:00pm
(ONLINE)

The session on Saturday will offer the opportunity to dive deeper into the concepts explored the previous evening, particularly with regard to the idea of the evolution of consciousness and its relation to the nature of planetary Wisdom. It will also include a simple but powerful cosmological qigong practice along with some experiential exercises from the 'Work that Reconnects' developed by Joanna Macy.

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awakened to his wild ecological consciousness after a celebrated academic career as a licensed pediatrician and as the Anschutz Family Chair in Early Childhood Psychiatry at Children's Hospital, Colorado. He re-trained in Eco-depth Psychotherapy and Soul Initiation Guiding at the Animas Valley Institute where he is now a Senior Guide, Trainer and Board Member. Brian trained in Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy and Research at the combined CIIS/MAPS CPTR program, and practices as a preparation and integration specialist and trainer. He is now an adjunct professor at Pacifica Graduate Institute where he teaches classes on Human Development and Psychedelics. Brian is a poet and writes academic articles and essays on the topics of eco-therapy, eco-and depth psychology, and psychedelic therapy. Brian is currently completing his first book, [Ecological Awakening and Ecological Consciousness: Finding Our Way Back Home and into the Future.](#)



Geneen Marie Haugen, Ph.D., grew up a little wild, with a run amok imagination, and has lived at the wild edge for most of her life. Once upon a time, she was a whitewater river guide and a tipi dweller who loved knowing that only thin canvas separated her from the the world. In her wild wanderings, she's been amazed to have had dozens or maybe hundreds of close encounters with creatures such as moose, elk, grizzlies, wolves, black bears, cougars, bison, and more. For her, the sulpher-scented hot springs of Yellowstone smell like home. Her matrilineal ancestors are the indigenous Sami of the European Arctic. A content creator and guide to the intertwined mysteries of nature and psyche with the Animas Valley Institute (www.animas.org), she has been on the faculty of the Esalen Institute and Schumacher College. Her writing has appeared in [Spiritual Ecology: The Cry of the Earth](#); [Thomas Berry: Dreamer of the Earth](#); [Parabola](#); [Kosmos Journal](#); [Ecopsychology](#); [The Artist's Field Guide to Yellowstone](#), and many others. She believes in the world-shifting potential of the human imagination allied with the planetary psyche.



Sean Kelly, Ph.D. is Professor of Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness at the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS). He is the author of [Becoming Gaia: On the Threshold of Planetary Initiation](#); [Coming Home: The Birth and Transformation of the Planetary Era](#); and [Individuation and the Absolute: Hegel, Jung, and the Path toward Wholeness](#); co-editor (with Richard Tarnas) of [Psyche Unbound: Essays in Honor of Stanislav Grof](#); (with Donald Rothberg) of [Ken Wilber in Dialogue: Conversations with Leading Transpersonal Thinkers](#); and (with Sam Mickey and Adam Robbert) of [The Variety of Integral Ecologies: Nature, Culture, and Knowledge in the Planetary Era](#). Along with his more academic pursuits, Sean has trained intensively in the Chinese internal arts (taiji, bagua, and xingyi) and has been teaching taiji since 1990. He has also worked closely with Joanna Macy and is a trained facilitator in The Work that Reconnects.