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Dear All,

It seems like just yesterday that we celebrated the accomplishments of our fellows and our own achievements at our annual spring party, and now August is here! Before the fall arrives we wanted to update you in preparation for the coming year.

PINE Board News:

We are reminding you that if you have a new initiative to propose or would like to help with existing activities (organizing scientific meetings, working on the website, recruiting fellows, or planning the clinical evenings), you would be most welcome to come to a board meeting. Please, contact Regina (dr.reginak@gmail.com) first to discuss your participation. We will be planning an open board meeting in early December to discuss organizational goals and strategies.

Faculty News:

There will be a faculty retreat this fall focusing on professional development. We hope to design a process for faculty promotion to "personal analyst" (TA/SA) status. We will also be discussing the possibility of creating a fellowship that could be combined with a more advanced psychoanalytic educational program.

Fellowship News:

We are delighted to have an ongoing advanced fellowship class of five students including two new members who will be studying clinical process with Diane Pearlman and Linda Shaw during the 2018-2019 academic year. There have been several inquiries this summer about our first year program, and we will be actively recruiting fellows for 2019–2020 year this fall to add to this potential cohort.

Election Results:

As you may recall the new Department of Psychoanalytic Education has established a bi-annual Educational Forum with one representative from each institute. The Forum will be consulted on key issues pertaining to psychoanalytic education. Bliss Rand will be representing PINE for three years as part of this group. We also elected two members to serve on the Executive Council, APsaA's new Board of Directors. Regina Koziyevskaya and Sasha Rolde (Alternate Councilor) will represent us at this national level for the next two years.

Sad News:

Recently we lost one of our most important founding members, Robert Gardner. It is hard to imagine a PINE member who has not been inspired by his vision. Neal Kass and other PINE members are planning a special gathering this fall to commemorate him. Please stay tuned for more information arriving shortly.

We hope that you will enjoy the rest of the summer and will return with renewed energy and creativity this fall. Please join us in whatever way you can. Your ideas and enthusiasm are essential ingredients in maintaining our vitality.

With gratitude,

Regina and Bliss
