

PSAS Events

For parents, educators, mental-health professionals, students, and other people interested in human relationships and human well-being.

Please see the schedule on the following page.

The science of the mind can only have for its proper goal the understanding of human nature by every human being . . . and peace for every human soul.

Alfred Adler, MD

In this spirit, PSAS offers free **First Friday Forums**, free, grant- or donation-funded **Positive Discipline** and **Disciplina Positiva** parenting courses, and other educational events for everyone who is intrigued with human relationships and well-being. We are delighted to report that the Horizons Foundation has again funded a year-long series of our parenting courses.

At our **First Friday Forums**, various presenters address subjects of interest to mental-health professionals, educators, parents, and others interested in human relationships and well-being.

At quarterly forums, **Stephen A. Maybell, PhD** (Director of the Student Counseling Center and Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy at Seattle Pacific University) has presented **Clinical Conversations**. He is taking time off to deal with health concerns, and we hope that he'll return for more forum presentations later on.

We are sad to say that our **Professional Development Seminars** for mental-health professionals and graduate students have been suspended because of the passing of **Robert L. Powers**, one of our presenters, and the decision by his wife and co-presenter **Jane Griffith** to move back East.

With the retirement of **Stephanie Cross**, **Sanity Circus** (our parenting course for 30 years) morphed into **Positive Discipline** and **Disciplina Positiva** courses—still Adlerian, still free, and still co-sponsored and hosted by various other nonprofit organizations. We are delighted that **Anita Garcia Morales** and **Ximena Grollmus** are now the presenters for these courses. (Both are also PSAS Board members.) We also hope to be offering the course **Active Parenting of Teens** shortly.

With **Sound Discipline** and the **Positive Discipline Association**, we co-sponsor **Teaching Parenting the Positive Discipline Way** and **Positive Discipline in the Classroom**. With **Sound Discipline**, we also co-sponsor the course **Positive Discipline in the Early Childhood Classroom**.

CE hours for licensed mental-health professionals are available at PSAS events. The CE fee is \$10 per hour for PSAS members, and \$15 per hour for others.

To join the PSAS “Friends” email list for event notices, or for further information, please call or email us, 206-527-2566, psas@att.net. To become a PSAS member, please see www.pasadler.org/membership.pdf. Annual dues are \$30.00. To suggest a topic or presenter for a **First Friday Forum**, please email or call us.

*Our mission is to nurture dignity for all
by encouraging democratic relationships and a sense of belonging.*

Friday, October 6, 2017

PSAS Board Meeting, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. PSAS members are welcome to visit.

First Friday Forum, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Free. Everyone is welcome. RSVP (space is limited).

Darden Dickson

The Fundamental Ideas of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

Teilhard was a “French philosopher and paleontologist known for his theory that man is evolving, mentally and socially, toward a final spiritual unity.” (from the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*)

Darden has been a student of the work of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and Adlerian concepts for a long while, in addition to a career in electronic/engineering technology involving blood-flow transducers, ultrasound systems for detecting blood flow, systems for devices used in stroke therapy, complex scan-head cables, and a product for early detection of epileptic seizures.

His father sent him a copy of Teilhard’s book *The Phenomenon of Man*, in 1966. In 1983 Darden’s article *Radial Energy and the First Principles of Science* was accepted for publication in the book *The Desire to be Human*, edited by Leo Zonneveld, Commercial Attaché at the British Embassy in the Hague, and Robert Muller, Assistant Secretary of the United Nations. He has since published *Memorizing the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements* (2007), and edited the book *Collected Works on Field Theory*. He has also completed the “main manuscript” for *Cancer: An Organization Anomaly*.

Save these dates:

November 3 – Skosh Jacobsen & Carol Lee Smith

December 8 – Ximena Grollmus & Anita Garcia Morales

December 10 – The PSAS holiday party for members