

# Satir Institute of the Pacific Northwest

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## Message from the President

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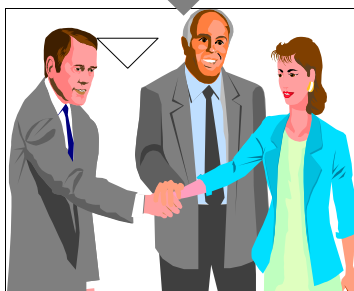
Rosenzweig,  
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Cathy Wilder.

I am please to introduce the new *Satir Institute of the Pacific Northwest* in this its first newsletter. To understand the Institute's origins a little bit of history needs to be reiterated or at least my understanding of it.

During the late 1970's until her death in 1988, Virginia Satir went to Crested Butte in

**"... to develop and integrate the Satir Model in the new emerging cosmological paradigm."**



**Satir Institute of the Pacific Northwest was born Aug. '98.**

Colorado every summer to hold month-long training's known as the Satir International Summer Institute. These events were characterized as Process

Communities. Many people from all over the world participated.

After Virginia's death, Avanta, the Virginia Satir International Network, tried to continue the summer training's in Crested Butte. The last training there was held in 1992 when I was privileged to be a participant in the Chemical Dependency week.

In 1987 a group of participants living in Washington and B.C. got together and formed their own

## Special Event

### ***Process Interpretation and Transformation Using the Satir Model***

*November 7 & 8, 1998*

**With: Maria Gomori, M.S.W. and  
Dr. John Banmen, R. Psych.**

*Holiday Inn  
Vancouver Airport*

During the workshop, Maria and John will use a process which they have developed to integrate aspects of family reconstruction, parts party, the mandala, the ingredients of an interaction and the iceberg metaphor into a deep, short intensive transformational process.

**For more information or registration contact: Dr. John Banmen, Director of Training, Satir Institute of the Pacific Northwest - 604.591.9269**

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institute, the Northwest Satir Institute (NSI). This was the first Satir Institute and initially caused quite a stir with Virginia and others.

The NSI's purpose is to provide a broad educational context for experiential learning and teaching in the Satir model of family systems theory. There was an enormous commitment of time and effort shown by the founding group. Their source of energy was largely their own experience of Virginia particularly at Crested Butte.

Other institutes were formed around the world following the lead of NSI. The energy began to shift at NSI, particularly as people who had not trained or known Virginia became involved. Logistical cross border difficulties and a shift in energy and emphasis north and south of the border began to emerge in NSI four or five years ago.

Finally, this summer at the NSI Annual General Meeting a decision was made that the NSI board of directors would facilitate the formation of a new institute in B.C. Thus, the **Satir Institute of the Pacific Northwest** was born August 12, 1998 of a pioneering parent, and registered as a Not-For-Profit Society in B.C.

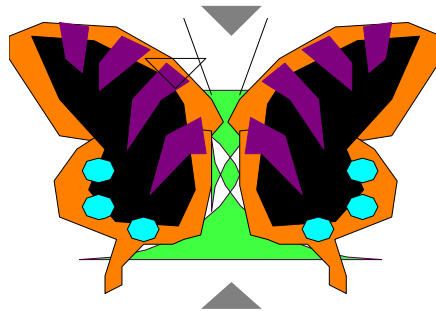
The purposes of the new Institute are to provide education in the Satir Model, to act as a mutual support system, to develop curricula leading to certification in the Satir Model, to promote research and assist in the development of the model. The purposes are comprehensive, allowing for differences in personal objectives, interests and contributions of members.

As a whole we have an opportunity in British Columbia, building both on the past history and on the enthusiasm and wisdom of our members, to reach beyond our current thinking and experience of the model. We can also promote the Satir Model's personal and professional use within and beyond our geographical boundaries.

My personal hope is that we can find a way to develop and integrate the Satir Model in the new emerging cosmological paradigm as science and theology/spirituality come together after the split of the last three hundred years.

Becoming more fully human is to recognize and actualize in a congruent way our infinite possibilities as part of a larger expanding universe. "The meaning of our time is to participate in the life giving movements of our time" (Brian Swimme). I hope you share my belief that the practice of the Satir Model is one of the life giving movements of our time.

Michael T. Callaghan  
President, *Satir Institute of the Pacific Northwest*



## Program Schedule Winter 1998 - 1999

### *Satir's Systemic Brief Therapy ~ Level I*

Dr. John Banmen &  
Kathlyne Maki-Banmen  
Holiday Inn Vancouver Airport

Starting: Sept. 19, 1998 **FULL**



### *Satir's Systemic Brief Therapy ~ Advanced*

Dr. John Banmen &  
Kathlyne Maki-Banmen  
Holiday Inn Vancouver Airport

Starting: Nov. 21, 1998 **FULL**



### *Satir's Systemic Brief Therapy ~ Level I*

Dr. John Banmen &  
Kathlyne Maki-Banmen  
Holiday Inn Vancouver Airport

Starting: January 30, 1999

**For info. & registration contact -  
Kathlyne Maki-Banmen: 591.9269**

## Beverley Brown Memorial Scholarship

Beverley Brown, M.S.W., was a founding member of the Northwest Satir Institute. During the last ten years of her life, she was active through her work at the Tillicum Haus Native Friendship Centre of Nanaimo, B.C., and elsewhere as a teacher and family therapist. Through her work she deeply touched the lives of many students and clients. Beverley was a long-time student of pioneering family therapist, Virginia Satir, and brought her own uniqueness to her use of the Satir Model.

Beverley died in December, 1996, at the age of 61. In her memory, a scholarship fund has been founded for Native students to attend Satir Model training programs and events as a continuation of Beverley's work with Aboriginal peoples.

- ❖ Applicants must be Aboriginal (including Metis and Inuit) people.
- ❖ Only for registration in Satir Institute of the Pacific Northwest programs/events
- ❖ Applications may request up to 50% of the registration fee.
- ❖ The maximum scholarship amount granted per person is \$300
- ❖ Applicants should be individuals who are working as or training to be counselors or a related helping profession.

**For further information and application forms, please contact:**

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To borrow videotapes, please contact - Kathlyne Maki-Banmen: 604.591.9269



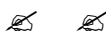
## I - Northwest Satir Institute Training Tapes (1987 - 1988)

- Tape 1 - *Remarks of Framework* (J. Banmen),  
*Levels of Congruence* (J. Elijah, L. Sando,  
M. Madland)
- Tape 2 - *Mandala* (D. Kennedy),  
*Reframing* (C. Casey, Mirabai Wahbe)
- Tape 3 - *Ingredients of an Interaction* (J. Banmen)
- Tape 4 - *Personal Iceberg Metaphor* (J. Banmen)



## II - The Teachings of Virginia Satir Avanta's Crested Butte, Colorado Videotape Series

- Tape 1 - *Temperature Reading*
- Tape 2 - *The Process of Change*
- Tape 3 - *The Origin and Transformation of  
Survival Copings*
- Tape 4 - *The Dynamics of a Parts Party*
- Tape 5 - *Communication Lab*
- Tape 6 - *The Seed Model*



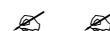
## III - Virginia Satir: The Use of Self in Therapy

Set contains one videotape



## IV - Virginia Satir Live Family Therapy Case Consultation University of Cincinnati, 1986 & 1987

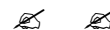
- Tape 1 - *Family with Depression* (Betty)
- Tape 2 - *Suicidal Son* (Bob)
- Tape 3 - *Separated Family* (Bill & Cheryl)



## V - A Journey From Doing to Being: A Family Reconstruction Based on Virginia Satir's Model

Maria Gomori & John Banmen  
1996, Avanta: The Virginia Satir Network &  
Maria Gomori

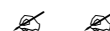
Set contains four videotapes



## VI - Family Reconstruction Workshop

Northwest Satir Institute Special Event  
November 9 & 10, 1996  
John Banmen & Maria Gomori

Set contains three videotapes



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