

# The Wisdom Box

The Official Newsletter of the Satir Institute of the Pacific

Fall 2009 Issue

Peace within  
Peace between  
Peace among

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2009—2010

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## President's Message - October 2009

Thanksgiving is a time of appreciations particularly for the fruits of the earth. It is also a time when we can appreciate the gifts we have all received through our learnings, personally and professionally in the Satir Model. Through the Satir Institute of the Pacific these learnings are being shared with other Satir Institutes. We now have ten members of our Institute presenting Training programs in twelve of the Satir Institutes around the world. Check out the Links page on our website [www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org) for details. Many of these trainers have participated in our Training for Trainers Programs. We can appreciate that these programs have borne fruit.

I would like to appreciate all the 125 people from 12 countries who are members of our Institute and support the work the Institute does. I would also like to appreciate those who have contributed as members in the past but allowed their membership to lapse. I encourage you all to rejoin for the coming year. Linda Lucas has taken on the role of Membership Director and would like to hear your expectations and ideas about membership so that the Institute can be more responsive to members' hopes and wishes.

This year your Board of Directors is smaller than usual, a seasoned group of seven volunteers committed to the well-being and growth of the influence of the Institute. At our Retreat in September we developed a set of short term goals to be achieved by the end of our fiscal year on March 31st. These will set the stage for the next two years of our Three Year Plan. To assist the Board we have been and are recruiting volunteers to join our committees, if you would like to help even in a small way, please contact one of your Board



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Some recent achievements of the Satir Institute of the Pacific include:

- We can now take payments through PayPal either through contacting Cindi at the office or through the SIP website. This will make it easier to use credit cards for Courses, Membership Dues, The Satir Journal, DVD's, Books and other resources. We have just added five more Satir books to our store. Check them out at our store page on our website [www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org)
- Cindi Mueller, our very capable admin assistant, has now taken on the role of book-keeper. This will make for smoother transactions for members and others, and less of a burden for our Treasurer, Pindy Badyal, and her finance committee.
- The database has been reconfigured at a cost of \$6,000 and is making our record keeping and flow of information much easier for Cindi to work with.



The Level 1 Summer Residential

Training Program was a great success and our thanks are due to the participants, our trainers, who gave their time, energy and talents for free, our interns and our admin assistant. We are planning to offer another Level 1 Residential program. Watch the SIP website for details.

I encourage you to take time for thanksgiving, appreciating and celebrating your own achievements and those of the Institute. It is easy to lose sight of what we have achieved as we struggle with the minutiae of daily life and those of our organization.

Michael Callaghan

President Satir Institute of the Pacific

## Satir Institute of the Pacific is Going Green

We are now sending the wisdom box and all notices to you via cyberspace. The cost of postage and envelopes plus time and trees has finally caught up to us.

If you are not able to access the electronic version then please let

Cindi Mueller know at:

Satir Institute of the Pacific

13686 – 94A Avenue

Surrey,

BC

Canada

V3V 1N1

Or email Cindi at

[admin@satirpacific.org](mailto:admin@satirpacific.org)

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## **Wanted**

Bookcases for our new lending library at the Phoenix centre. Brown ones, white ones, real wood, pretend wood-we would like your bookshelves to organize our huge book and DVD collection.

Let Cindi Mueller know if you have one to donate at 604-634-0572



Anyone wanting to do research in  
Satir Therapeutic interventions?  
See below——this is so exciting!!

I am a Professor in Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences at Duke University where I conduct studies on the effectiveness of clinical interventions for children and families. I did clinical work for many years in the community and have since then studied a range of interventions, i.e., case management, treatment foster care, residential care, comprehensive treatments for adults with psychotic disorders, family support, cognitive behavioral treatment for depression in adolescents, and others. My interest in the Satir community after exposure to Virginia Satir in 1975 and subsequent trainings in North Carolina is to find ways to study her family-focused approaches. She was the innovative leader in an experiential approach, and the risk is that her contributions may be lost with the success of the cognitive behavioral therapies now designated as evidenced-based treatments. My interest is in facilitating research on Satir approaches and am open to consulting with people who want to conduct such research.

Barbara J. Burns, Ph.D. Professor of Medical Psychology

Director Services Effectiveness Research Program

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Duke University School of Medicine

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## INFO ON ONE OF OUR SATIR FOLKS

**Stephen Bennett Buckbee** was born in 1950; he is the youngest of four children. Having a twin brother seven minutes older assigns him the status of ‘baby of the family’. He managed to get through twelve years of Catholic education, which is a story in itself, and in spite of all of the comments about a life in prison he only worked in jails and not as a client.

He graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in Sociology and Social work He began work for Delta Family Services in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan as a Social worker for families with addictions and then Community Mental Health. Along the way he completed a Masters degree in Counseling, he is licensed in Michigan as a professional counselor and Masters level Social Worker.

The experience working with families and courts was a wonderful learning experience with some of the best teachers on earth. In his quest to find therapeutic interventions with this population he began to seek teachers. This led to Jane Gerber and center called Oasis in Chicago. Through Jane Gerbers' programs in Chicago he was introduced to Gestalt therapy, hypnosis, NLP and the work of Virginia Satir. He met Satir in Chicago at a workshop and it was love at first sight. He attended several month long programs and was in Crested Butte the year she left the mountain and did not return. After Satir died Stephen returned to Crested Butte for two more internships with the training trio, Banmen, Gerber and Gomori.

He spent the last twenty-two years learning about and teaching about the ideas and methods utilized by Satir. During the summer of 88 Satir suggested he should find some partners and form a trio to teach her work. When he returned home he joined with Mike Dupont and Dan Doyle to teach people how to apply Satir's ideas. This partnership started as a project to training volunteers working for probate courts in Michigan since that time they have taught and keynoted though out the US, Canada, Israel and England. He has also worked in China. For more information you may see their web page at <http://bddtraining.com/>

His interest in Satir's work has led him to Avanta now known as the Satir Global Network. He has been an active member since invited in 1988. He is also a member in the Satir Institute of the Pacific,

Currently he retired from teaching and is concentrating his effort on the Internet and trying to help bring Satir's ideas to those that do not have access to training or exposure to her work. He invites you to join him at the following sites.

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/satirworks/>

<http://satirnetwork.ning.com/+++++++>

Personal note This past summer I was asked if I would like to participate in a Phase one Intensive program. I must say I found that the experience matched the word intensive. My partners and I had the honor of working with a motivated, hard working group. I appreciated the work and the love.

**THE SATIR INSTITUTE OF THE PACIFIC  
CLINICAL EVENINGS**

**Upcoming Dates November 26, 2009 7:00 pm  
January 28, 2010 and April 22, 2010**

Clinical Members are once again invited to join together for informative evenings dealing with a variety of topics presented by members who have offered to share their knowledge and expertise.

**Sessions will be held at the:  
Satir Institute of the Pacific (Phoenix Centre)  
In the boardroom  
13686 – 94A Avenue, Surrey, BC V3V 1N1**

If you have any questions please contact Linda Prochaska at [lprochaska@shaw.ca](mailto:lprochaska@shaw.ca)  
or call 604-879-6654.

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**To Register: Send the information below and \$10 registration fee to:**

Satir Institute of the Pacific  
13686 – 94A Avenue  
Surrey, BC V3V 1N1

**Please register me for the Clinical Evening**

**Nov 26, 2009** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jan 28, 2010** \_\_\_\_\_

**April 22, 2010** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**November 26, 2009 Speaker is  
Bianca Rucker  
Presenting on: “A Satir Approach to Sexuality and Intimacy”  
Starting at 7:00 pm**

**Satir Training Programs**  
**Being presented NOW**

**Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy Level II** with Kathlyne Maki-Banmen, Guest faculty:  
Dr. John Banmen

September 19 & 20; October 24 & 25; November 21 & 22, 2009; January 9 & 10; February 6 & 7,  
2010

Location: 13686 – 94A Street, Surrey, BC

**For future program information**, contact Cindi Mueller, Administrative Assistant, at  
604-634-0572 or [admin@satirpacific.org](mailto:admin@satirpacific.org) or check the SIP website at [www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org)



SIP needs a key with a cabinet attached to put all the archival videos etc safe and sound at the Phoenix Center. Call Cindi if you have one to donate

## Todd Clark Unsung Hero Award – Call for Nominations

Do you know a member of the Satir Institute of the Pacific who works for the benefit of all of us, selflessly and often quietly in the background, not seeking recognition for themselves, but exemplifying Virginia Satir's work of "peace within, peace between, peace among"?

The Unsung Heroes award has been designed to recognize and honour individuals who have provided exemplary service or made significant contributions to the Satir Institute of the Pacific. The Award is intended for members within a variety of capacities, and from diverse settings, in order to locate deserving members whose service might otherwise be missed.

### **Award Criteria:**

- Recipients of the award will be members of the Satir Institute who are not Directors of the Board.
- They will have demonstrated selfless giving of themselves, their energy, their time, and their creativity.
- They will have offered their help of their own volition without looking for reward or recognition.
- They will be people who enrich the lives of those with whom they come in contact.

### **Nomination process:**

Please forward the names of nominees to Linda Lucas [lucas\\_linda@hotmail.com](mailto:lucas_linda@hotmail.com)

Please give your reasons for nominating the person (s) and give examples or anecdotes.

Deadline for nomination submissions: **May 15th, 2010**

### **S e l e c t i o n   p r o c e s s :**

The Award Coordinator, the Director of Membership, and the Board of Directors' Past President, will review all nominees and make recommendations for Award winners to the Board. Up to 3 Unsung Heroes awards will be presented at the Board's Annual General Meeting June 16, 2007. Special plaques will be created for those being honored.

Profiles of each year's Unsung Heroes will be included in [The Wisdom Box](#) Newsletter.

# ***The Satir Journal:***

## ***Transformational, Systemic Therapy***

**Vol. 3, No. 2 – 2009**

### About This Issue

It is important for all students beginning their training to focus on their own personal growth. **Dr. Lou Vivian W.Q.** examines social work training for students at the University of Hong Kong. Her article is entitled: **“Enhancing Personal Growth for Social Work Students: Using the Satir Model.”** Along with her responsibilities at the university, she is one of the journal’s esteemed international editors.

**Dr. Catherine Caston** offers her evidence-based research on the needs of Afro-American caregivers who are working with elderly, frail relatives for over six months without relief. **“Using the Satir Family Tools to Reduce Burnout in Family Caregivers”** offers Self-Directed Skills to assist these caregivers.

**Anne Morrison, MSW, RSW, RMFT** and **Judy Ferris** (who has recently passed) offer **“The Satir Model with Female Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse.”** Judy and Anne co-wrote this article based on their own clinical experience - both within the healing groups that they jointly facilitated, as well as within their private practice. They discovered that the Satir Model was a perfect fit for these women so that they could reclaim their full life potential.

**“Integrating Wilber: A Therapist’s Reflection on the Integral Theory of Ken Wilber”** by **Dr. Steve Bentheim** offers a “dialogue” between the leading transpersonal psychologist and the therapeutic work of Virginia Satir. Wilber has formulated a connection between psychological growth and spiritual states of consciousness along a spectrum of human evolution. While there are key similarities with Satir, he has discounted the experience of “we” in both human and spiritual terms, to which I respond in my article.

### Insights

Our Insight section offers **Virginia Verbatim: The Seed Model, Part I, transcribed by Moira E. Haagen** from The Crested Butte, Colorado Process Community Videotape Series. This was one of Satir’s last talks, which describes her development of the “coping stances” used to illustrate the way people often relate with one another when stressed.

Finally, we offer another of Satir’s meditations: **Being in Charge of Self: A Series of Meditations from Virginia Satir** compiled by **Dr. Carolyn Nesbitt**.

We sincerely hope you enjoy this issue!

All the Best,

Steve Bentheim, PH.D.  
Editor, *The Satir Journal; Transformational, Systemic Therapy*

## *The Satir Journal*

***Special Offer on Back Issues.*** If you want to complete your collection of issues of the Satir Journal, back issues are available at reduced prices. Check out the **Abstracts** in English and Chinese at [www.satirjournal.com](http://www.satirjournal.com) go to Back Issues, click on a specific Issue and then on each Article, and make your purchase.

*Vol. 1, No 2 and 3* are **\$10** each plus shipping & handling.

*Vol. 2, No 1, 2 and 3* are **\$15** each plus shipping & handling.

*Vol. 3, No 1 and 2* are **\$20** each plus shipping & handling

Hurry as supplies won't last. Our first issue Vol 1, No 1 is already out of print

For copies of individual print issues go to [www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org) and then to the Store Page.

*Payment can now be made either on-line or through the office using PayPal*

To place an order go to [www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org) or for more information please contact Cindi Mueller, our admin assistant, at [admin@satirpacific.org](mailto:admin@satirpacific.org) or Tel 604-634-0572



### **2010 Satir Membership Dues are due by**

### **January 1, 2010**

Remember to continue your membership with Satir Institute of the Pacific your membership dues are due by January 1, 2010. This year you can now pay your dues by Credit Card using PayPal. If you wish to pay by credit card please contact Cindi at the office 604-634-0572 or by email [admin@satirpacific.org](mailto:admin@satirpacific.org) to have her send you a PayPal Invoice for your dues. All you have to do is follow the link, once you receive the invoice, to pay by credit card. We still accept cash or cheque if you prefer. If you haven't received your membership renewal form by e-mail let Cindi know and she can re-send you a copy.

Coming Soon

Level 1,2,3 will be able to be used for continuing credit (CCEU)  
for the  
Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association

**Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy Training Program**

**Level I**

**When:**

February 20, 21, April 3, 4, 24, 25, May 15, 16, June 5, and 6, 2010

**Where:**

Phoenix Centre, 13686 – 94A Avenue, Surrey, BC. V3V 1N1

**Conducted by**

Anne Morrison, MSW, RSW, RMFT  
Individual, Couple and Family Therapist

**Assistant Trainer**

Linda Lucas, LCPC  
Clinical Professional Counsellor

**Under the Supervision of**

Dr. John Banmen, RPsych, RMFT Director of Training

*See next page for registration form*

**Satir Transformational  
Systemic Therapy  
Level I Training Program  
February 2010 - Surrey, BC  
Registration Form**

The following professionals are invited to attend:

Marriage and Family Therapists, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Family Physicians, Social Workers, Nurses, Mental Health Counsellors / Therapists, Addictions Counsellors, Counsellors working in Private Practice, Schools, Hospitals and Social Agencies, Clergy, Instructors of family studies and family therapy, Child Care Workers, *Graduate students in the above fields who are working directly with clients are also welcome.*

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## Training Program Registration Form

### Level I

at Phoenix Centre

13686 - 94A Avenue, Surrey, BC

**Workshop Dates: February 20 & 21, 2010, April 3 & 4, 2010, April 24 & 25, 2010, May 15 & 16, 2010, June 5 & 6, 2010**

**Time: 9 am - 5 pm**

This course is the prerequisite for

Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy Level II

NAME:

ADDRESS:

City Prov. Postal Code

TEL.(Res.)

TEL.(Bus.)

TEL.(Cell)

Email:

Occupation:

Employer:

**SIP Members - \$550.00**

**Non-Members - \$600.00**

**To Register.**

Send **\$275.00 Cdn. Deposit** Payable to *Satir Institute of the Pacific*

Cheque or money order) to: **Cindi Mueller, Administrative Assistant, Satir Institute of the Pacific, 13686 - 94A Avenue, Surrey, BC Canada V3V 1N1**

**Telephone: 604-634-0572, Email: [admin@satirpacific.org](mailto:admin@satirpacific.org)**

No refunds after February 5, 2010

Refunds, minus a \$35.00 administration fee, before February 5, 2010. *If you need to cancel after February 5, you may transfer your Registration fee to another STST Level I program within the next 12 months*

[www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org)

## Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy Level III

### *Program Description*

Over the past two years and in the future SIP will offer a variety of two day weekend workshops on therapeutic topics using the Satir Model. These will include working with grief, childhood sexual abuse, at risk adolescents, and marriage preparation. As the weekends are confirmed, they will be announced in the Wisdom Box and on the SIP website at [www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org).

### *Program prerequisites*

Participants of STST Level I training programs are all invited to attend the workshops. Certificates of attendance for each two day workshop will be issued by SIP. In order to receive a STST Level III graduate level certificate, participants must:

1. Have successfully completed a STST Level II training program or equivalent (at the discretion of Dr. John Banmen, Director of Training).
2. Have a Master's degree or equivalent (or special permission from Dr. John Banmen, Director of training)
3. Complete a minimum of 5 of the 8 two-day weekend workshops in a period of 24 consecutive months.
4. Complete a written case study of one of their client cases dealing with one of the topics from one of the attended workshops.

STST Level II programs may be taken concurrently with STST Level III. Participants wishing to receive a STST Level III graduation certificate must have completed STST Level II before completing the 5 required weekend workshops for the STST Level III program.

### *Program Registration*

To register for the STST Level III weekends:

1. Complete the registration form for each weekend and submit the registration fee with your form.
2. The cost of each weekend will be \$150 for SIP members and \$165 for non-members in Canadian funds.
3. Please ensure that you have checked "yes" to apply the workshop towards your completion of the STST Level II requirements.
4. Upon completion of five weekend workshops, submit your case study to  
*Dr. John Banmen, Director of Training,  
 Satir Institute of the Pacific,  
 13686 - 94A Avenue,  
 Surrey, BC V3V 1N1*

**For further info, email Dr. Banmen at [training@satirpacific.org](mailto:training@satirpacific.org) or call 604-634-0572**

**See the next page for the outline of the final assignment**

**SATIR INSTITUTE OF THE PACIFIC**  
**STST Level III – Final Assignment Checklist**

**Please attach this completed form and return with your final assignments**

Participants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Assignment Check List**

**1. Level III:**

Completed a minimum of 5 of the 8 two-day weekend workshops.

**List the workshops attended and dates:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Level II:**

Have successfully completed a STST Level II training program or equivalent (at the discretion of Dr. John Banmen, Director of Training).

**Date / Location Completed Level II**

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Degree:**

Have a Master's degree or equivalent (or special permission from Dr. John Banmen Director of Training). **Please enclose copy of Masters Diploma.**

**Written Assignments:**

Any questions regarding the assignment can be e-mailed to Dr. John Banmen at [training@satirpacific.org](mailto:training@satirpacific.org).

1. **Case Study:** Complete a written case study of one of your client cases dealing with one of the Topics from one of the attended workshops: Maximum 10 Pages  
 Family map for your client.  
 How you prepared yourself for therapy  
 The elements of the therapy session. Please keep your description process based, not story based, following the format of the “How to do a Case Presentation” handout.  
 Self-evaluation: What you did well; What you would change; What you learned about therapy
2. **Self Stamped Address Envelope**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENT**

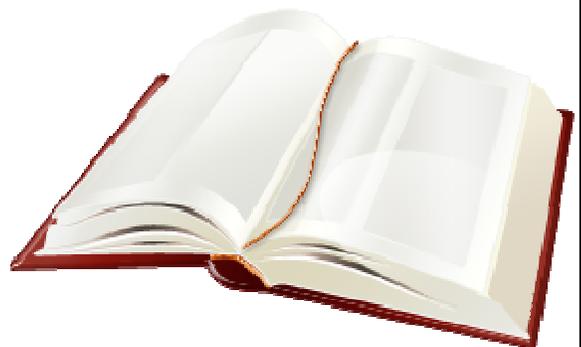
Please send all items above to:

Satir Transformation Systemic Therapy Level III  
 Final Assignment  
 Dr. John Banmen  
 Satir Institute of the Pacific  
 13686 – 94A Avenue  
 Surrey, BC Canada V3V 1N1

Have you read a good book or watched a great movie recently?

Let me know what it is about and I can pass it on to our readers I met Velcrow Ripper who made Fierce Light—This is a wonderful documentary about where Spirit meets Action in the world. I found the film incredibly inspirational and thought provoking.

Check out the website;  
<http://www.fiercelight.org/>



## Satir Institute of the Pacific Product Order Form

Please Complete and Include Cheque or Cash Only (**Pick up Orders only**)

Satir Institute of the Pacific

13686 – 94A Avenue, Surrey, BC V3V 1N1

See [www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org) (for further information on the products)

Quantity	Product Name	Price Per Unit CDN. Funds	Total Price CDN. Funds
	<b>DVD/Videos</b>		
	Don – Studio DVD	\$60.00	
	Don – Studio Video	\$30.00	
	Wendy – Studio DVD	\$60.00	
	Wendy – Studio Video	\$30.00	
	Carl – DVD	\$30.00	
	Colleen – DVD	\$30.00	
	Esther – DVD	\$30.00	
	Klaus – DVD	\$30.00	<b>Out of Stock</b>
	Nitza – DVD	\$30.00	
	Sandy – DVD	\$30.00	
	Sandy – Video	\$15.00	
	Sharon – DVD	\$30.00	
	Steven – DVD	\$30.00	
	Steven – Video	\$15.00	
	Virginia Satir: Meditations in Her Own Voice - DVD	\$30.00	<b>Out of Stock</b>
	<b>Posters</b>		
	Ice Berg Poster	\$6.00	
	<b>Books</b>		
	Process Questions – Book	\$10.00	
	Suicide Chapter – Book	\$10.00	
	The Satir Model Family Therapy and Beyond	\$30.00	
	Meditations of Virginia Satir: Peace Within, Peace Between, Peace Among (book plus CD)	\$25.00	
	Satir Transformational Systemic Ther- apy	\$30.00	
	In Her Own Words: Virginia Satir Se- lected Papers 1963-1983	\$30.00	
	Application of the Satir Growth Model	\$30.00	
	<b>Satir Journal</b>		
	Volume 1 Number 2	\$10.00	
	Volume 1 Number 3	\$10.00	
	Volume 2 Number 1	\$15.00	
	Volume 2 Number 2	\$15.00	
	Volume 2 Number 3	\$15.00	
	Volume 3 Number 1	\$20.00	
	Volume 3 Number 2	\$20.00	
	Volume 3 Number 3	\$20.00	Not Available
	Complete Vol 2 Series	\$40.00	
	Shipping and Handling Contact Office		
	<b>TOTAL DUE (Cheque or Cash Only)</b>		

Order form Information for Tapes and videos from page 16.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Contact Office for Shipping and Handling Cost if you wish your order to be mailed to you\*\***

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## Advertising and Classified Ads in *The Wisdom*

The **Wisdom Box** is now accepting classified ads and regular advertising. Here is our policy.

Advertising is welcome. The *Satir Institute of the Pacific* reserves the right to reject advertisements which do not meet the general purpose of the organization. Send all copies, payments and inquiries to the Editor. A cheque payable to the *Satir Institute of the Pacific* must accompany your copy.

### Display advertising rates:

- w Full page — \$50
- w Half page — \$25
- w Quarter page — \$12

### Classified advertising:

The cost for professional related items such as office rentals, items for sale, equipment needs, supervision etc. for up to 3 lines are free for members and \$1 per line for others.

If possible, please forward articles and advertisements via e-mail attachment (in Word for Windows format) and/or computer disc, camera ready, for the Editor at the address listed below.

### Attention Advertisers:

The *Wisdom Box* is published four times per year: Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring. the next **deadline** for submission will be March 31, 2010

Please submit any articles, ideas, gossip, poems or anything else to the Editor.

**Bianca Rucker, PhD** is an experienced approved AAMFT supervisor offering supervision for therapists wishing to become clinical members of AAMFT or BCACC. Supervision and consultation is also provided for therapists who would like to improve their effectiveness. Special expertise is offered in the area of sexual and relationship therapy. Fee = \$120/hour for supervision. Inquire about reduced fees for certain circumstances. Supervision available at Cambie and Broadway, and also at Boundary Road and Marine Drive. Contact Bianca Rucker at: Bianca Rucker and Associates Inc., #400 -601 W. Broadway, Vancouver, V5Z 4C2

Tel: 604-731-4466, Email: [ruckerb@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:ruckerb@interchange.ubc.ca), or visit [www.biancarucker.com](http://www.biancarucker.com)

### Address Change ??

If you have changed or are about to change your address or e-mail

Don't forget our website!!!

[www.satirpacific.org](http://www.satirpacific.org)

# SATIR WORLD CONFERENCE 2010

## Synergy for a Peaceful World

*Healthy Individual, Happy Family, Harmonious Workplace*

*15-19 June 2010 Hong Kong*

### ***The Conference aims at:***

- connecting the Satir communities in the global world
- stimulating the synergy and awakening the creativity of a Satir learning community
- sharing the essence in the applications of the Satir Model in different cultures
- enhancing the advancement of using the Satir Model in clinical practice and in the organizational setting as well as for personal growth.
- bringing about a more peaceful world

### ***Dates:***

15 June 2010 – evening Welcome Reception

16 – 19 June 2010 – 4 full-day Conference

19 June 2010 – Gala Dinner

### ***Venue:***

Shek Mun Campus,

Hong Kong Baptist University

### ***Keynote Speakers:***

Jeffrey Zeig, Ph.D

Director of the Milton H. Erickson Foundation

Dr. John Banmen

Director of Training of Satir Institute of the Pacific

Dr. Lee Wai Yung

Associate Professor and Founding Director of the HKU Family Institute, HKU

Grace Cheung Pau Yi Kum, Ph.D

Honorary Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration, HKU

Peter Cheung Ka Hing, Ph.D Director, Resculpt – Centre for Personal and Relational Reconstruction

### ***Conference Fee (including welcome reception and gala dinner)***

First Early Bird Rate (on or before **31 December 2009**):

- Individual Rate: HKD 2,900/RMB 2,600/USD380 per head
- Group Rate: HKD2,500/RMB2,200/USD320 per head (group of 5 or more)

### ***Official Language Enquiries***

English / Putonghua

### ***Enquiries***

Conference Secretariat

Tel: +852 2160 5086 / Fax: +852 2851 1426

E-mail: [satir2010@chinatravevents.com](mailto:satir2010@chinatravevents.com)

Website: [www.satir2010.org](http://www.satir2010.org)

### ***Call for Paper***

Submission of Abstract: EXTENDED TO

15 December 2009

**Your participation in the Satir World Conference 2010 will make a huge difference.**

### ***Hosts:***

Hong Kong Satir Center for Human Development

The Virginia Satir Global Network

***Co-Host:*** Hong Kong Professional Counseling Association