



The New Orleans–Birmingham
Psychoanalytic Center

and

The Ernest O. Svenson, M.D. Fund for
Psychoanalysis and the Arts

present

“The Exonerated”

October 31, 2009 8:15am–Noon

The Prytania Theatre

5339 Prytania St

New Orleans, LA 70115

The Program

“The Exonerated” is a docudrama based on interviews with exonerated death-row inmates: men and women who were sentenced to death for crimes they did not commit; spent anywhere from two to twenty-two years on death row; and were finally freed amidst overwhelming evidence of their innocence. “The Exonerated,” a film adaptation of Jessica Blank’s and Erick Jensen’s play of the same name, illustrates the emotionally harrowing, true life experiences of people accused of a capital crime, found guilty when innocent, then sentenced to death. Later evidence exonerated them of the crimes, saving them from the death penalty.

Jessica Blank will present the fascinating process she and her husband/co-author, Erik Jensen, employed to re-created the events and to capture the living heart of the people who endured the trauma.

Psychologist/psychoanalyst, **Carolyn A. Weyand, Ph.D.**, will discuss what can be learned from the film and applied to the art of the psychotherapist and psychoanalyst.

The film raises many compelling issues. The seminar will focus on only two of them:

- gaining understanding of human experience, living a nightmare, through literary and dramatic arts.
- the psychodynamics of super-ego, trauma and hope.



The Contacts

For answers to questions about the program, contact:

Dr. Carolyn Weyand, 504-895-2901

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or, go to our website: www.nobpc.org

The Presenters

Playwright and screenwriter, Jessica Blank, lives and writes in New York City. In addition to writing plays and screenplays, Ms. Blank writes novels, produces films and plays, and acts.

Psychologist/psychoanalyst, Carolyn A. Weyand, Ph.D., live and practices in New Orleans. She is an instructor at the New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center and adjunct clinical faculty at LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry and a regular contributor to the Center's Film Series.

The Schedule

8:15am to 8:45am Registration and continental breakfast

8:45am to 9:15am Introductory remarks by Carolyn A. Weyand, Ph.D.

9:15am to 10:45am Screening of **'The Exonerated'**

10:45am to 11:00am break

11:00am to 11:30am Jessica Blank

11:30am to Noon Discussion facilitated by Carolyn A. Weyand, Ph.D.

The Registration Fees

General admission to the film, Jessica Blank's presentation and discussion		\$10
Admission, plus 2.75 continuing education credits:	Members of NO-BPC	\$35
	Non-members	\$45



The Registration Form

Complete and mail with your check to New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center, 3624 Coliseum St., New Orleans, LA 70115

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Requesting continuing education credits? yes/no

Total enclosed _____

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