

CURRICULUM VITAE

JEAN BENEDICT RAFFA, ED.D.

EDUCATION:

- Degrees: B.S. Elementary Education, Florida State University, 1964
M.S. Elementary Education, Florida State University, 1968
Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction, University of Florida, 1982
- Dissertation: Values on Television Shows Watched by Elementary School Aged Children:
The Development and Implementation of a Methodology
Dissertation Abstracts International, Vol. 43 (6A), 1982, p. 1830
- Honors: Kappa Delta Pi, National Education Honorary
Nominee for Kimball Wiles Award for Best Dissertation, College of Education,
University of Florida, 1982
Recipient: Florida State Teacher's Scholarship, 1961
Fellow of the International Biographical Association

EMPLOYMENT:

Positions:

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| Current: Self-Employed Writer | Adjunct Instructor of Elementary Education
College of Education
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL 32816, 1977-1985 |
| Teacher, Dream Group Leader
Jung Center of Winter Park, FL, 1993-2003 | |
| Instructor
Disney Institute
1901 Buena Vista Drive
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830, 1996 | Adjunct Assistant Professor
Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC 28723, Summer 1985 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor
Division of Education
Stetson University
DeLand, FL 32720, 1988-1989 | Graduate Teaching Associate
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL 32816, 1980-1982 |
| Education Consultant
Teacher Education Center
College of Education
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL 32816, 1980-1989 | Coordinator of Children's Programming
WFTV Channel 9, Orlando, FL
Producer of "Kidsworld" and Originator,
Writer, and Producer of ACT
Award-Winning Children's Television Show,
"On The Go," 1978-1980 |
| | Elementary School Teacher
Tallahassee, FL 1964-1969 |

Areas of Specialty:

Women's Studies, Jungian Psychology, Psychological and Spiritual Growth,
Curriculum and Instruction, Writing, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education,
Language Arts, Values Education, Children's Literature, Televised Communications.

Academic Courses Taught

Literature for Children
 Language Arts in the Elementary School
 Middle Grade Communication Skills
 Teaching Social Science in the Elementary School
 Modern Elementary School Mathematics
 Special Methods of Teaching Secondary School Social Studies
 Writing Across the Disciplines
 Television Literacy
 Junior Student Teaching
 Senior Student Teaching
 Women in Adolescent Literature (Graduate)
 Organization of Instruction in Early Childhood Education (Graduate)
 Reading in the Content Areas (Graduate)
 Investigation in Children's Literature (Graduate)
 Problems in Elementary School Curriculum (Graduate)
 The Goddess Figure in Literature, History and Mythology. (Honors)

Non-Academic Courses

The Soul's Twins: Creating Partnership Between Masculinity and Academic Femininity
 Dream Theatres of the Soul
 The Bridge to Wholeness: A Feminine Alternative to the Hero Myth
 The Goddess Within
 The Couple: A New God-Image

PROGRAM APPEARANCES:

"Effects of Television Viewing on Children's Values," presented at the Florida Association for Media Educators Annual Convention, Miami, FL, September 1982
 "Television's Impact on Children," Valencia Community College Parent Cooperative Nursery School, Winter Park, Florida, May 1982
 "Effects of Television on Young Children: Implications for Caregivers," presented at the National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1983
 "Television and Values: Implications for Education," presented at the Dommerich Elementary School PTA, Maitland, Florida, February 1985; Seminole County Reading Council, November 1985; Osceola County Reading Council, January 1986
 "Television and Values," presented at the Kiwanis Club of North Orlando, Inc., January 1986
 "Spiritual Development of the Elementary School Aged Child," Christian Education Conference, Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, May 1987
 "The Effects of Contemporary Cultural Images on Children's Values," National Symposium for Faith Development in Young Children, Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, North Carolina, December 8-12, 1987
 "How to Encourage Children to Write," Young Author's Conference, Seminole County School System, May 1987; Wekiva Elementary School, February 1988
 "The Influence of Media on Society," presented at All Saints Episcopal Church, Winter Park, Florida, March 1988; and St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Maitland, Florida, October 1989
 "Parental Responsibility," presented at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Maitland, Florida, May 1990

- “The Bridge To Wholeness: A Feminine Alternative to the Hero Myth:”
 American Business Women’s Association, Daytona Beach, Florida, September 1992
 Positive Living Resources, Jacksonville, Florida, September 1992
 Catholic Women’s meeting, Orlando, Florida, September 1992
 United Methodist Women’s meeting, Orlando, Florida, November 1992
 Reading and Signing at Paradigm Books, San Diego, California, December 1992
 C.G. Jung Society, San Diego, California, December 1992
 Isleworth Women’s Club, Orlando, January 1993
 Women of St. Michael’s Church, Orlando, FL, January 1993
 Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, April 1993
 Reading and Signing at Charis Book Store, Atlanta, GA, April 1993
 Orlando Business and Professional Women’s Club, Orlando, FL, October 1993
- “Dream Theatres of the Soul: Empowering the Feminine Through Jungian Dreamwork:”
 National Association of Independent Schools, Orlando, FL, February 1994
 Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, April 1994
 Lynchburg College, Department of Women’s Studies, Lynchburg, VA, September 1994
 Seminole County Phi Delta Kappa Association Meeting, February 23, 1995
 Orlando Science Center, March 14, 1995
 Friends of Jung Society, Orlando, FL, March 14, 1995
 Women’s Health Conference, Walt Disney World, October 30, 1996
 AMA AP Conference, Walt Disney World Dolphin Hotel, Sept. 22, 2003
 Isleworth Country Club, Orlando, FL, Sept. 15, 2005
 Sarasota Jung Society, Sarasota, FL, Feb. 8, 2008
- “Dreams and Creativity,” University of Central Florida, September 26, 1996
- “Ego, Writing, and Creativity,” Writer’s Club at Barnes and Noble Book Store, Orlando, FL,
 February 1, 1997
- “The Development of Moral Reasoning,” Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, Winter Park,
 Florida, December 1992
- “The Lily and the Rose: A Contemporary Fairy Tale About the Feminine Quest for Wholeness,”
 C.G. Jung Society, Chapel Hill, NC, October 23, 1992
- “Trust Your Own Voice, Tell Your Own Story:”
 Florida State Convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, April 17, 1993
 Barnes and Noble Book Store, Orlando, FL, March 1994
 Lutheran Counseling Services, Orlando, FL, October 1994
 Orlando ORT Chapter, October 1994
- “Alternatives to the Hero Myth,” Orlando Sentinel Book Fair, April 1993
- “The Story Behind the Bridge to Wholeness,” Orlando Penwomen Society, April 1993
- “Feminine Empowerment:”
 BookStop Book Store, Altamonte Springs, FL, March 1994
 BookStop Alabama Theater, Houston, TX, March 31, 1995
- “Creating Partnership: Healing the Separation Between Masculinity and Femininity:”
 First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, June 23, 1994
 Florida Hospital Women’s Medical Center, June 30, 1994
 Presented at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, April 1995
 Presented at the C.G. Jung Educational Center of Houston, March 21, 1997
- “Feminine Symbols of Sacred Experience:”
 Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, April 1996.
- “Healing the Sacred Divide,” guest speaker at the University Unitarian Universalists Society, January,
 Orlando, FL, 2015
- “Dream Theatres of the Soul,” keynote speech for the International Association for the Study of Dreams
 Conference, June, Virginia Beach, VA, 2015

“What Do Relationships Have to Do With Spirituality?” Guest speaker at the University Unitarian Universalists Society, September, Orlando FL, 2017.

Radio Interviews:

WLVS AM Radio, Positive Perspectives, Lake Worth, Florida, November 1992
 WXTO Radio, Orlando, Florida, September 24, 1993
 KBEY Radio, Northern California, June 8, 1994
 JAWS-FM Radio, Reno, Nevada, June 8, 1994
 WJML Radio, Michigan, June 14, 1994
 WQTL Radio, Ohio, June 15, 1994
 WFAW Radio, Wisconsin, June 28, 1994
 KMND Radio, Midland, TX, March 16, 1995
 Blog Talk Radio, The Soul Matrix, September 2013

Television Interviews:

Impact, WOFL-TV 35, Orlando, Florida, October 1992
 Daybusters, WJHG-TV 7, Panama City, Florida, November 1992
 Dialogue, WBCC-TV 68, Cocoa, Florida, November 1992
 Good Morning Show, WCTV-TV 6, Tallahassee, Florida, December 1992
 Eye on Tampa Bay, WTVT-TV 13, Tampa, Florida, January 1993
 Mid Day Live, WNFT-TV 47, Jacksonville, Florida, March 1993
 Impact, WOFL-TV 35, Orlando, Florida; May 1994

Internet:

Featured Guest on Web-Site “DreamLynx”, September 1996
 Member of Dream Stumper Group on Web-Site “DreamLynx”
 Mindfunda Interview, Jean Raffa, Healing the Sacred Divide, June 2015
 Pilot Fish Trailblazer Nominee: Dr. Jean Raffa, Pilot Fish Blog, February 2016

YouTube Videos:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jean+raffa

WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, NON-ACADEMIC COURSES:

“Spelling in the Elementary School,” Teachers’ In-Service Workshop for English Estates Elementary School, Seminole County, Florida, 1980
 “Sharing Children’s Literature,” Teachers’ In-Service Workshop for Englewood Elementary School, Orange County, Florida, Fall 1982
 “Writing: The Process-Conference Approach,” Teachers’ In-Service Workshops requested by the following public school systems:
 Volusia County, Florida, 1982, 1985, 1988
 Indian River County, Florida, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86
 Orange County, Florida, 1983-84, 1984-85
 Seminole County, Florida, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89
 Osceola County, Florida, 1984
 Sumter County, Florida, 1984-85
 Brevard County, Florida, 1987, 1987-88
 “Television Literacy,” a one-week Elderhostel course, Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center,

- Oviedo, Florida, May 1990
- “The Bridge to Wholeness: A Feminine Alternative to the Hero Myth:”
A one-week Elderhostel course, Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center, Oviedo, Florida, October 1992
C. G. Jung Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 24, 1992
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1993
The Swag, Waynesville, North Carolina, July 10-13, 1994
Edison Community College, Fort Myers, FL, March 29, 1996
- “A Day at the Beach: Flowing with the Feminine Cycle of Life:” A one-day workshop, New Smyrna Beach, FL; July 10, 1993, August 21, 1993, September 25, 1993, November 13, 1993
- “A Day at the Beach: Empowering the Feminine Through Jungian Dreamwork:” A one-day workshop, New Smyrna Beach, FL; April 9, 1994
- “Flowing with The Feminine Cycle of Life: An Alternative to the Hero Myth:”
A one-day workshop, West Palm Beach, FL; November 6, 1993
A one-day workshop, C.G. Jung Educational Center of Houston, March 22, 1997
- “Working with Your Dreams:” A one-day workshop, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, April 1994; April 1995; April 1996
- “Dream Theatres of the Soul:”
The Swag, Waynesville, North Carolina, August 27-30, 1995
The Jung Center of Winter Park, FL, a three-month course, Sept. through Nov. 1999
The Jung Society of Atlanta, GA, a weekend retreat, Oct 15-17, 1999
- “Creating Partnership: Healing the Separation Between Masculinity and Femininity:”
Disney World Vacation Club Employees, November 15, 1994
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA, April 1996
- “The Spiritual Practice of Dreamwork:”
A six-week course at the Jung Center of Orlando, February 4 - March 11, 1997
A one-day workshop, The Cathedral Parish of St. Andrew, Jackson, MS, January 16, 1998
A ten-week course, Oct. - Dec. 2004
- “Dreams: Gateway to the Soul:” A one-day workshop, Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC, August 10, 1998
- “The Soul’s Twins: Creating Partnership Between Masculinity and Femininity,” The Jung Center, Winter Park, FL, a three-month course, February through April 1999
- “Dream Theatres of the Soul,” The Jung Center, Winter Park, FL, a seven-week course, Jan.-Feb. 2001
- “The Bridge to Wholeness,” The Jung Center, Winter Park, FL, an eight-week course, Mar.-May 2001
- “The Goddess Within,” The Jung Center, Winter Park, FL, a nine-week course, Oct.-Dec., 2001,2002
- “A Feminine Alternative to the Hero Myth: The Goddess Phenomenon:” A two-day seminar,
Women’s Dialogue, Highlands Institute for American Religious and Philosophical Thinking, Highlands, NC, June 16-17, 2006
- “What’s the Point of Dreams?” A one-day workshop, Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, N.C., June 30, 2006
- “The God Crucible: Uniting God’s Masculine and Feminine Sides.” A one-day workshop, Sarasota Jung Society, Feb. 9, 2008
- Leader of ongoing dream groups: 2001-2006
- “Creating Partnership: Healing the Separation Between Masculinity and Femininity,” A workshop presented at Journey Conferences, October 2013, Moravian Conference Center, Laurel Ridge, NC, October 2013
- “The Lessons of Mortality and Grief: Loss as an Initiation into Self,” Lecture with Elaine Mansfield, The C.G. Jung Society of Sarasota, FL, March 2016
- “Mythology as Guide for Grief and Suffering,” A one day workshop with Elaine Mansfield, The C.G. Jung Society of Sarasota, FL, March 2016

BIOGRAPHICAL LISTINGS:

Outstanding Young Women of America, 1979
Who's Who in American Education, 1987-88; 1989-1990, 2003-4, 2004-5
Dictionary of International Biography, 1989-1990
The International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, 1991
Who's Who of American Women, 1997-1998, 20th Ed., 2002-2003, 23rd Ed., 2004-5, 2006-7, 2008-9
Who's Who in America, 52nd Ed., 56th Ed., 57th Ed., 58th Ed., 59th Ed., 60th Ed., 63rd Ed., 2009, 2010
Who's Who in the World, 1998, 15th Ed.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Kappa Delta Pi
 Phi Delta Kappa
 International Association for the Study of Dreams

MISCELLANEOUS:

Consultant: Language Arts Curriculum Committee, Orange County School System, Orlando, Florida, 1983
 Committee Member: Language Arts and Children's Literature Curriculum Committee, Department of Instructional Programs, College of Education, University of Central Florida, 1985
 Mistress of Ceremonies: Young Authors' Conference, Orange County School System, 1984
 Mistress of Ceremonies: Young Authors' Conference, Volusia County School System, 1985
 Consultant: Young Authors' Conference, Orange County School System, 1985
 Consultant: Young Authors' Conference, Seminole County School System, 1986, 1987, 1989
 Judge: Volusia County Public Schools Poetry Contest, 1983, 1984
 Judge: Seminole County Public Schools Literary Magazine, "Patchwork," 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989
 Vice President: Maitland Junior High School PTA, 1985-1986
 President: Maitland Junior High School PTA, 1986-1987
 Board of Directors: Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center, Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, 1987-1989; Vice-President, 1988; President, 1988-89, 1989-90
 Member: Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, Education Commission Leadership Training Team, 1986-1988
 Chair: Education Commission, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 1986-1989
 Vestry Member: Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 1986-1988; Senior Warden, 1988
 Co-Founder of "The Matrix:" A group dedicated to enriching the inner lives of women and creating community between women, 1997-present

PUBLICATIONS:

Dissertation:

"Values on Television Shows Watched by Elementary School Aged Children: The Development and Implementation of a Methodology", 1982. <http://ufdc.ufl.edu/AA00062024>

Articles:

"Review of 'As a Woman Thinketh' by James Allen," *Journal of Humanistic Education*, Vol. 7, Spring, 1983, pp. 43-44
 "Abstract of 'Values on Television Shows Watched by Elementary School Aged Children: The Development and Implementation of a Methodology,'" *Ideas in Education: A Research Review*, Vol. 1, Spring, 1983, p. 55 (Orlando: University of Central Florida)
 "Television: The Newest Moral Education?" *Phi Delta Kappan*, Vol. 65 (3), November 1983, pp. 14-215

- With Dorene D. Ross, "Art in the Schools: Essential to Human Development," *Journal of Humanistic Development and Education*, Vol. 22 (3), March 1984, pp. 123-130
- "Humanizing Schools in the Computer Age: From Factory to Forum," *Journal of Humanistic Education*, Vol. 8, Spring 1984, pp. 6-10
- "Technological Advance and Educational Retreat! Can the Pattern be Changed?" *FASCD Journal*, Vol. 3 (1), Summer/Fall 1984, pp. 7-9
- "Television and Values: Implications for Education," *The Educational Forum*, Vol. 49 (2), Winter 1985, pp. 189-198
- Reprinted in *Parents League Review*, 1986, Vol. XX, Random Press, New York, 1986, pp. 54-61
- Reprinted in Haas, Glen (ed.), *Curriculum Planning: A New Approach*, (5th ed.); Boston: Allyn and Bacon, Inc., 1987, pp. 79-85
- "Television Conveys Authority Images," *Episcopal Teacher*, Vol. 2 (1), March 1988, p. 4
- "Helps for Understanding Teaching Styles," *Witness Sunday School Teacher Guide*; Minneapolis, Minnesota: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, Fall 1990
- "Helps for Understanding Learning Styles," *Witness Sunday School Teacher Guide*; Minneapolis, Minnesota: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, Winter 1991
- "Ten Devotions," *The Home Altar*, Vol. 51 (2), April-May-June 1990
- "Fourteen Devotions," *The Home Altar*, Vol. 51 (3), July-August-September 1990. "Nine Devotions," *The Home Altar*, Vol. 51 (4), October-November-December 1990.
- "Helps for Cooperative Learning," *Witness Sunday School Teacher Guide*; Minneapolis, Minnesota: Augsburg Fortress Publishers, Winter 1991-92
- "Eleven Devotions," *The Home Altar*, Vol. 53 (1), January-February-March 1992
- "Discipline," *Witness Sunday School Teacher Guide*; Minneapolis, Minnesota: Augsburg Fortress Publisher, Fall 1992
- "Let There Be Light," *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 15 (5), January 1992
- "With Liberty and Justice for All," *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 15 (6), February 1992
- "Marching to a Different Beat," *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 15 (7), March 1992
- "He Is Risen Indeed. Hallelujah!" *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 15 (8), April 1992
- "Be Ye Perfect!" *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 15 (9), May 1992
- "Fourteen Devotions," *The Home Altar*, Vol. 53 (4), October 1992
- "Twelve Meditations," *The Home Altar*, Vol. 54 (3), July 1993
- "Discipline and Classroom Management," *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 16 (1), September 1992
- "The Importance of Ambiance," *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 16 (2), October 1992
- "The Gift of Self-Knowledge," *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 16 (3), November 1992
- "Helping Students Learn Acceptable Behavior," *Parish Teacher*, Vol. 16 (4), December 1992
- Fifteen Short Stories for the Lutheran Church*, Fall Quarter, 1999, Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress Publishers
- "Following Bear," *Pilgrimage*, Vol. 27, pp. 75-9, 2001-2002
- "A Tale of Two Archetypes," *The Seattle Warrior*, Vol. 4 (2), Winter 2001-2002
- "The Mandorla Consciousness," *Radical Grace*, Vol. 25(3), Center for Action and Contemplation, Summer, 2012, pp. 10-11
- "Myth of Inanna: Three Kinds of Descent," *Transformation Magazine*, pp 14-15, March 2016 - http://www.transformationmag.com/online/emags/Transformation_0316s.pdf
- "Coming Home to the Self," *The Scheherezade Chronicles: A Literary Review*. Tuesday, June 06, 2017

Books, Chapters, Workbooks:

- Language and Teacher-Facilitated Activities. In George Schuncke, *Elementary Social Studies: Knowing, Doing, and Caring*. New York: MacMillan Publishing Co., 1988
- Introduction to Television Literacy*. Dayton, Ohio: PPI Publishing, 1989
- Introduction to Television Literacy: Student Workbook and Study Guide*. DeLand, Florida: Stetson University, 1989

- The Bridge to Wholeness: A Feminine Alternative to the Hero Myth.* Philadelphia, PA: Innisfree Press, Inc., (formerly LuraMedia), 1992. (Now published in Maui, Hawaii by Inner Ocean)
- Dream Theatres of the Soul: Empowering the Feminine Through Jungian Dreamwork.* Philadelphia, PA: Innisfree Press, Inc., (formerly LuraMedia), 1994
- Healing the Sacred Divide: Making Peace with Ourselves, Each Other, and the World.* Burdett, NY: Larson Publications, Inc., 2012
- “A Message from the Lone Ranger.” In *Dreams That Change Our Lives: A Publication of the International Association for the Study of Dreams.* Asheville, NC: Chiron Publications, 2017, pp. 55-7

Internet Blog Essays & Interviews:

- “Matrignosis: A Blog About Inner Wisdom.” 528 essays from March 2010 to present
- “Going Against the Current: Dreamwork As Spiritual Practice,” Jean Raffa, *Elephant Journal*, Oct. 17, 2013. <https://www.elephantjournal.com/2013/10/going-against-the-current-dreamwork-as-spiritual-practice-jean-raffa/>
- “The Shape of Water: The Shape of Change?” Jean Raffa, Guest Blog for Carol S. Pearson, January 29th, 2018. <http://www.carolspearson.com/2018/01/january-29th-2018-raffa-blog-the-shape-of-water-the-shape-of-change/>