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Generosity Versus Stinginess

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A generous person gives freely to others without expecting anything in return. What is given may include material things like money and possessions or intangible things like time and attention.

Why are some people more generous than others? To explore this topic, let's compare specimens written by two people with widely diverging personalities.

The writer of Specimen 1 is a 47-year-old woman who works as a child care director, and the writer of Specimen 2 is a 27-year-old man employed in sales.

*the geese which
had been stolen
by the untimely
or just a tall
good as mine.*

Specimen 1

The writer of Specimen 1 (we'll call her Glenda) shows consistent generosity in her upcurved finals. The trait is moderate rather than extreme. (As we know, extreme generosity is likely to cause problems.) Glenda is a sympathetic, outgoing person who enjoys communicating with others (talkativeness, frankness). She has many

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Debbie Jenae Chosen as Graphoanalyst of the Year



IGAS president, Greg Greco has announced that Debbie Jenae has been chosen as Graphoanalyst of the year for 2015.

Debbie has been an active member of IGAS since 1980. She is energetic and enthusiastic about promoting Graphoanalysis and has a longstanding adherence to GA principles. She has been an active Congress participant, she served as a chapter president for several years, and she has facilitated Basic Steps presentations on a regular basis. She has published hundreds of handwriting analysis newspaper articles, she presents GA to schools, organizations, and on television and is active online with advocating IGAS and Graphoanalysis.

Mary Pegues, last year's Graphoanalyst of the year, was one of several members who recommended Debbie for this award. "She's quite accomplished and loves and uses GA.", she said.

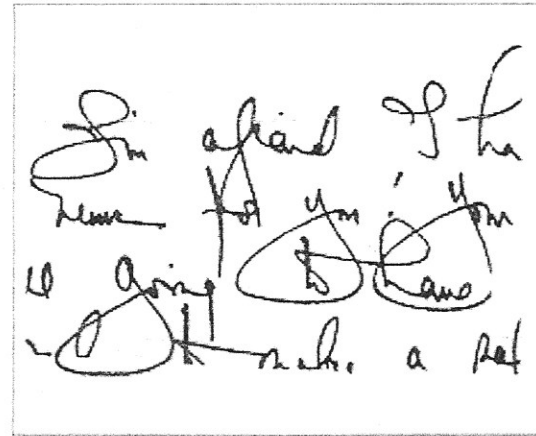
Who is your choice for Graphoanalyst of the Year? If you know of a Graphoanalyst that deserves recognition, please send your recommendations to headquarters. IGAS will be accepting recommendations for next year's GA of the Year until November, 2016. ☺

CLASSIC GA Question and Answer

Bill Harms

Q: I've always thought that large lower loops indicated a gregarious person. Did I read something that said this is not necessarily true?

A: You may have, because it is not necessarily true. In addition to large lower loops, you need to find an absence of traits which go against tendencies to socialize. Look at this specimen:



Here, we see a person who concentrates, and in the wide word spacing says he wants to be given space. We also see vanity, shyness, low emotional responsiveness, with the impact of everything magnified by the concentration. This person was absorbed in the mining and refining of silver, finding and cutting gems, and producing beautiful, original jewelry.

A number of his traits added together served to isolate him from others. This is the never-ending story of the need to evaluate! ☺