



American Corner Bitola, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2012

“Hero’s Journey by Joseph Campbell” with Ms. Patrice Koerper, highlights



The Monomyth and its significance was the main topic of the Skype presentation “Hero’s Journey by Joseph Campbell” on March 29<sup>th</sup> at AC Bitola. Firstly, Ms. Patrice Koerper, a former Peace Corps volunteer in MK, talked about the life and work of Joseph Campbell and his contribution to creating one new theory of a great significance. Connecting Joseph Campbell’s Monomyth with the concept of Life coaching, Ms. Koerper made a great parallel and explained that every

myth contains the same key elements in every religion, story or legend, and also prepared a map to explain that the Monomyth, at least its basic assumptions, can successfully be applied to the real life of every person. Through this prepared map every participant had a task to detect in which phase of the journey he/she can place their life at the moment. A discussion about different hero’s journeys, during which amongst one of the most important was the Star Wars connection to the Monomyth, developed. At the end of the presentation everyone present shared their delight of having the chance to meet Patrice again, after the end of her Peace Corps service in Bitola when she did many projects and made a significant contribution into the community.

