

# Last Month at the ASA

## Stephanie Clement on Charting Your Career

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On Saturday our speaker, Stephanie Jean Clement, began by discussing the sad fact that although one may have a career making a lot of money, s/he may still feel unfulfilled on a personal level. To find out how to bring your creativity into your career, look first to the fifth house of your chart. Everyone has creativity. Where does your creativity go?

The sample chart Stephanie showed us belonging to J.P. Morgan, the financier, has Cancer on the cusp of the fifth house, but no planets in it. This means his creativity is getting its disposition from somewhere else. The planet ruling Cancer, the Moon, is in Virgo in the seventh house. Early in his career, J.P. Morgan developed a partnership with a banker, which lasted throughout his whole career. He also (through the Moon) was able to converse easily with others and assimilate knowledge to his advantage in making money. He learned (through Virgo) how to analyze accounts and establish trust with his customers. With his Sun in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house of assets, he had no problem making money. With his creativity coming from the 7<sup>th</sup> house, he made his money by partnering with other people. This gives you an idea of how to track your fifth house of creativity. Looking at the 6<sup>th</sup> house in the same way, you can discover your ideal work environment to coincide with your creativity. The

10<sup>th</sup> house will show the actual career; in J.P. Morgan's case, Sagittarius on the 10<sup>th</sup> relates back to Jupiter and Mars in Leo in the 6<sup>th</sup> house of work environment, showing people who are planning (Jupiter) and working (Mars) with him as he builds his career through using other people's money and their confidence in him.

With his Sun, Mercury, Venus and Pluto all in Aries in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house, we can see that he had no problem persuading others to invest in his ideas and to make money from them. Also, Uranus in a mutual reception to Mercury gives him strong intuition, and adding to that an Aquarius Ascendant, we find a visionary quality further enhancing his extraordinary career. With Pluto inconjunct the Moon, he was also able to adjust his thinking to the moment in time and the people involved.

You can use this same technique of charting careers to chart your relationships (use 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> houses and the planets therein); your personal life (use 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> houses); and your spiritual life (use the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> houses).

In speaking about jobs, Stephanie reminds us that, even though we all want a job in which we can be happy, "you are not your job". You cannot escape your chart, as it reflects who you really are. Saturn will be presenting lessons to you that you need to learn to help you chart your career, as well as the other aspects of your life. If you resist learning these

lessons, they will be presented to you again and again. Stephanie tells us the best way to learn by following Saturn in the signs is as follows:

**Aries:** Learn through diligent, serious application of effort. **Taurus:** Learn through methodical processes over time. **Gemini:** Learn through thorough study and logical thought. **Cancer:** Learn from family, tradition and history. **Leo:** Learn through informal yet diplomatic situations. **Virgo:** Learn through discriminating examination of details. **Libra:** Learn from close associates and team effort. **Scorpio:** Learn from deep research and metaphysical experiences. **Sagittarius:** Learn through serious study of theory. **Capricorn:** Learn through focused studies. **Aquarius:** Learn through creative application of ideas and information. **Pisces:** Learn through mystical means and empathic channels.

Using Saturn through the houses as a path to career development and developing job skills can be shown as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> house: Begin with a job that forces you to think for yourself~ to stand on your own two feet, thereby developing personal strengths of independence and self-confidence. 2<sup>nd</sup> house: The best job to start with has a salary that demands accountability on both sides, thereby developing your understanding of the value of money and your own self-esteem.

3<sup>rd</sup> house: Begin with a job that requires mental accuracy, developing solid study habits and training of the mind. (Continued on Page 7)

4<sup>th</sup> house: You thrive with a job where you start at the bottom and work up, with focus on the management of emotional and mental faculties, developing the ability to establish a personal base of operations in terms of independent feelings and beliefs.

5<sup>th</sup> house: Start with a job working for a friend or family member with a social or political dynamic, to develop understanding of your self-worth and your creative process.

6<sup>th</sup> house: Your first job may require very hard work, but builds character for later, developing a cheerful attitude toward humdrum details.

7<sup>th</sup> house: Your first job needs partnership and executive qualities, even if you are not an equal partner, thereby developing a cooperative attitude and tactful demeanor.

8<sup>th</sup> house: Take financial support that is offered to you and use it to begin a business, thereby learning appreciation for the help others can - and do - offer.

9<sup>th</sup> house: Begin with a job that requires mental accuracy, followed by a philosophical and logical education.

10<sup>th</sup> house: You can start just about anywhere and rise quickly, but need to develop restraint with the ability to moderate talents, skills, desires and arrogance.

11<sup>th</sup> house: The first job can be in a large organization, establishing interpersonal connections and independence from family and friends.

12<sup>th</sup> house: Break away from personal ties for that first job to develop personal responsibility and to assert yourself, independent of your elders. Practice being alone.

Some other notes from Stephanie regarding your career:

The element on the fifth house makes a difference in terms of careers. For example, a water element on the fifth house cusp may lead you to a job in nursing or something of a caring, nurturing nature. Also, the element on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> house will help point the way to your career.

It's a good idea to think about yourself at least five minutes a day.

Train your mind to focus; practice this. Meditation is a good way to accomplish learning to focus. Once you learn to focus, apply the ability to other things. It helps to think through a process before you attempt it (giving a speech, running a race, etc.), and your ability to mentally focus on the process will aid tremendously in your physically accomplishing the act.

Retrograde planets give you a chance to redo things, and Mars Retrograde shows you have reserves of energy you can call upon when needed. The relationship between Saturn and Mars is that of structure and energy; these two must work together if you are to have a successful career.

The closest square in your chart is a key aspect to how your life unfolds; if this is a square between Saturn and Mars, it represents the challenge of restraint. Again, Saturn's demands must be met. Otherwise, a Mars type outside agency can come into the picture to interfere with your career. With proper attention to structure and form early in your career, there will be no opening for an outsider to cause problems.

Other aspects of Mars to Saturn can also have an effect on your career, such as: Conjunction -Tends toward accident and injury unless carefully managed; favors service-oriented careers in which aggression is not a large factor and tact is an advantage. Opposition: Tendency is for Mars and Saturn to struggle. Self-discipline must be cultivated to restrain your energy and to pursue steady career development. Awareness is important. Sextile/Trine: Cooperative efforts of energy and structure can be skillfully applied.

Quincunx: Adjustment to creativity; personal health can be the issue. You have the ability to adapt, although you may not want to do so.

The exuberant energy of Mars

through the houses can be modified by Saturn to bring you the sense of reality that will best serve you in the work environment. You can learn how to adapt to situations before they cause you discomfort.

Many thanks to Stephanie for showing us how to use our charts as a fundamental tool in charting our careers to find the job that not only supports us but also satisfies our creative urges.

Thank you, Stephanie, for showing us a new way to look at our charts by using dispositors to help us make positive choices and decisions in our lives.

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