

PROGRESS IN THE FOUNDATION ARCHIVES

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The Milton H. Erickson Foundation Archives is twenty-five-years old this year. Our primary goal is to provide a central repository of historical merit that contains original materials related to Milton Erickson. We have been very successful and to date have amassed more than 300 hours of audio and video materials. Along with innumerable excellent individual contributions, we have been grateful recipients of large collections of materials donated by from Marion Moore, M.D., Ernest Rossi, Ph.D., and Jay Haley.

It has been both rewarding and challenging to keep up with technological advancements. Our most important task has been to protect materials from the degradation that occurs over time. The needed protection is a costly endeavor. To date we have digitized all of the audiotapes of Dr. Erickson in our possession.

Although the audiotapes are now protected in the most up-to-date format, the video collection needs to be converted into digital format. We recently duplicated videos, so their current condition is stable, but they are not digitized, which is the current optimal format. To date, we have not had financial resources available to pursue this step with our video archive.

Over the years we have two professionals who worked full time on our collection: Wendel Ray, Ph.D., and Dan Short Ph.D. Additionally, we have had interns, Andreas Trenkle, Corinna Wenzelburger and Claudia Weinspach, and numerous volunteers to assist in the monumental tasks of organizing, cataloging and evaluating duplicate materials. The steps that have been taken have been systematic and necessary to assure that the optimal quality is achieved.

We have now recognized that the most expedient way to achieve Archival goals is to set aside dedicated funds for the process. We are opening a separate Foundation Archives bank account. As both a Foundation Board Member, and an Erickson family member, I have agreed to oversee donations and earmarked them to be used for the Archives.

Our ambition is to not only preserve resources, but to eventually develop them in a manner that will make them more accessible to individuals who wish to study the important work of my father. Additionally, we hope that we can eventually establish the Archives as self-sustaining economically, but the limited efforts that we have made in that direction have not been fruitful.

If anyone has resources: audio/ video or written materials about Milton H. Erickson that they wish to donate, or if anyone is willing to donate financially to this vital work, please contact the Foundation directly or you may contact me personally. My home address is 3516 Euclid Ave., Dallas, TX 75205, and my home telephone number is 214 526 9634. Email: ericksonklein@yahoo.com. Any contributions, of any size, are deeply appreciated.

BOOK NEWS

Speranza E Resilienza: Cinque strategie psicoterapeutiche de Milton H. Erickson, the Italian translation of the book by Dan Short, Ph.D., was co-authored by Consuelo C. Casula. The book is published by FrancoAngeli, Viale Monza, 106, 20127 Milano Italy; Tel, 02 28 37 141.

Hipnose Ericksoniana - Volume 2, by Jovino Da Silva Alves Araujo, M.D., Brazil. For information contact Jovino Araujo, M.D., Institute Milton H. Erickson of Espírito Santo, Rua Santa Rita de Cassia, 129, Bairro de Lourdes 29042-260 - Vitoria - ES, BRASIL; Tel, +55 27 3323-1617; Web, www.institucomiltonerickson-es.org.br; E-mail, institutomiltonerickson@grupos.com.br

The Handbook of Ericksonian Psychotherapy, by Brent B. Geary, Ph.D. and Jeffrey K. Zeig, Ph.D. (2001, The Milton H. Erickson Foundation Press) was reviewed in the September 2004 issue of SciTech Book News (Portland, OR) www.booknews.com

The Japanese edition of *Milton H. Erickson*, by Jeffrey K. Zeig and Michael Munion, (1999, Sage Publications Ltd.) has been published by Kongo Shuppan <http://www.kongoshuppan.co.jp>

UPCOMING TRAINING

| DATE | TITLE / LOCATION / LEADER | CONTACTS |
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| 2005 | | |
| 1/14-16 | Depression and Anxiety / Taipei, Taiwan / Jeffrey K. Zeig, Ph.D. | 1. |
| 2/3-6 | Intensive Supervision Workshop in Ericksonian Clinical Hypnotherapy - Master Class / New York City, NY / Zeig | 2. |
| 2/16-20 | Ericksonian Hypnotherapy - Supervision Training (ongoing) / Mexico City, Mexico / Zeig | 3. |
| 2/21-25 | Intensive Training in Ericksonian Approaches to Brief Hypnotic Psychotherapy - <i>Fundamental</i> / Phoenix, Ariz. / Brent B. Geary, Ph.D., Stephen Lankton, MSW, DAHB, Zeig, and Invited Presenters | 4. |
| 2/28-3/4 | Intensive Training in Ericksonian Approaches to Brief Hypnotic Psychotherapy - <i>Intermediate</i> / Phoenix, Ariz. / Geary, Lankton, Zeig, and Invited Presenters | 4. |
| 3/4-6 | Love and Intimacy: The Couples Conference / Boston, Mass. / Invited Faculty | 4. |
| 3/11-15 | ASCH Annual Conference / St. Louis, Mo. / Invited Faculty | 5. |
| 4/1-15 | Comprehensive Training Program / Singapore / Zeig, Invited Presenters | 6. |
| 4/7-10 | Fundamentals of Ericksonian Hypnotherapy - Level I / Dallas, Texas / Betty Alice Erickson, MS, LPC, LMFT, Deborah Beckman, MS, LPC, Will Handy, LCSW | 7. |
| 5/12-15 | Intensive Supervision Workshop in Ericksonian Clinical Hypnotherapy - Master Class / New York City, NY / Zeig | 2. |
| 5/27-29 | Couples of the World: International Conference on Couples / Hong Kong / Invited Faculty | 8. |
| 7/11-15 | Intensive Training in Ericksonian Approaches to Brief Hypnotic Psychotherapy - <i>Fundamental</i> / Phoenix, Ariz. / Geary, Lankton, Zeig, and Invited Presenters | 4. |
| 7/18-22 | Intensive Training in Ericksonian Approaches to Brief Hypnotic Psychotherapy - <i>Intermediate</i> / Phoenix, Ariz. / Geary, Lankton, Zeig, and Invited Presenters | 4. |
| 7/25-29 | Intensive Training in Ericksonian Approaches to Brief Hypnotic Psychotherapy - <i>Advanced</i> / Phoenix, Ariz. / Geary, Lankton, Zeig, and Invited Presenters | 4. |
| 12/7-11 | Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference / Anaheim, Calif. / Invited Faculty | 4. |

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