UPDATE OF THE ARCHIVES, 2007

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As the year 2006 drew to a close we initiated a welcome review of work being done to preserve and advance the Archives of the Milton H. Erickson Foundation. The five Trustees of the Archives are: Drs. Ernest and Kathryn Rossi, Dr Kristina Erickson, Dr Jeffrey Zeig and myself. During the calendar year 2006 we addressed priorities set in March of that year. Those goals appear in Vol. 26 # 2 page 14 of the Foundation Newsletter. The year brought closure to some of our activities and generative energy to others. A more detailed report will appear in the next issue, following our goal-setting meeting.

In the year 2005, the Drs Rossi and myself achieved an important and a long-term goal of acquiring rights for re-publication of the Erickson-Rossi books. During that year, Ernest Rossi updated the materials and it was re-published by the Erickson Foundation Press in the form of three CDs - the Neuroscience editions. The sales of the Neuroscience editions generated during 2006, along with a generous donation from a member of the Erickson family permitted retirement of debts accumulated during the lengthy re-acquisition process.

As part of this undertaking, the Foundation recently acquired a long lost vintage, an uncirculated warehouse supply of the un-circulated classic editions, which will now allow us to even further advance our mission of wider distribution of Erickson’s work. The year 2007 brings with it a sense of celebration and promise that we will be able to continue our mission of serving the professional public in the acquisition and dissemination of the priceless materials entrusted to us.