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International Institute of Clinical Sexology

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**Earn Your PhD in Clinical Sexology!** Earn your Ph.D. this year at the International Institute of Clinical Sexology (IICS). Website has launched! <u>ClinicalSexologyPhd.org</u>

**ReVisioning Gender**. Four days of education and training that will transform your ability to have an impact on the world on the topics of gender and orientation. Register Here!!

Ethics CE Credits, sign up for Legal, Ethical, and Forensic Issues with Dr. Ed Heyden on January 23, 2016.

**Monthly Video**: Jessica and Chris on the Ricki Lake Show. ITCA's Jessica Lam talks about gender.

#### ITCA workshops:

Day 1: Legal and Ethical Issues in Transgender Care Day 2: What About Me? Counseling the Families of Trans People Feb 25 & 26, 2016 Register Here!

### On World AIDS Day, Condom Maker Calls for Safe-

<u>S\*x Emoji -</u>Reuters

Durex wants to create a safe  $s^x$  condom emoji which will enable young people to overcome embarrassment around the discussion of safe  $s^x$ .

#### FEB 12, 2016

**CAP training begins**. Addictions Therapy Training Institute begins classes towards certification and your Ph.D.

#### Monthly Article: Dino Pee and Buddha Breath

**The International Institute of Clinical Sexology (IICS)** is a private, for-profit, educational institute that offers a Ph.D. in Clinical Sexology to licensed and license-eligible professionals in the healthcare field who intend to practice Sex Therapy, Consulting or Coaching, or provide Sex Education as an adjunctive service to their clinical specialty.

Choose from three specialty concentrations: Transgender Care, Sex Addiction and Compulsivity, and Hypnotherapy and Sexuality. Become Board Certified as you earn your Ph.D. in Clinical Sexology.

IICS offers several options for Basic Clinical Sexology class attendance, including one day per week, 5 days per month, 5 days per alternate months, or a one-month intensive. Choose an individualized payment option to pay for the cost of the program, which is \$12,000.

IICS is licensed under the Florida Department of Education by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE) and is authorized to grant a Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Sexology degree.

Email or call us now for an application or for more information! <u>IICSPhD@gmail.com</u> or <u>305-891-1827</u>





#### THE SOURCE FOR KNOWLEDGE ON GENDER & ORIENTATION™ January 15, - January 18, 2016

Four days of education and training that will transform your ability to have an impact on the world on the topics of gender and orientation. Learn the essentials that will allow you to bring these powerful models of communication and education to your organization or community

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#### Dr. Ed Heyden

- Dr. Heyden will be our guest presenter on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Sex Therapy Training Institute. This class is part of STTI and IICS. This class is approved for Ethics credits.
- Dr. Heyden is an adjunct professor at several Florida Universities and includes experience with Federal, State, and other Law Enforcement Agencies. He is a Fellow and Diplomate of the American Academy of *Forensic* Examiners

<u>Register</u> for an individual class or begin your new career as a sex therapist today!

# JESSICA AND CHRIS ON THE RICKI LAKE SHOW



Guest appearance by Jessica & Christopher Lam discussing Transgender issues on the Ricki Show on December 11, 2012

The International Transgender Certification Association, Inc. (ITCA) was founded by five influential and passionate women who, through their own work, recognized the lack of clinicians and specialists available to serve the transgender community. The focus of this organization is to enlarge the existing network of service providers. ITCA's mission is to offer the education, training, and certification needed for the delivery of professional, ethical and knowledgeable care.

You can earn a Certification in Transgender Care Therapy this year! You can also take this training to count towards your <u>Ph.D. in Clinical Sexology</u>.

# UPCOMING WORKSHOPS CEUs PROVIDED BY DR. CLARK



# **Two-Day Training**

Day 1 Legal and Ethical Issues in Transgender Care Day 2 What About Me? Counseling the Families of Trans People Feb 25 & 26, 2016 Click Here for More Information REGISTER HERE!

**Transgender Care Registration!** 40-hour Certification Training June 25-26, July 9-10, July 23-24, 2016 <u>REGISTER HERE!</u>



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**The Addictions Therapy Training Institute (ATTI)** was created to train those individuals interested in becoming certified as addiction service providers. Classes begin on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



ATTI is an approved educational provider for the Florida Certification Board (FCB) #5094-A. FCB certifies addiction specialists, counselors and professionals. ATTI currently provides the educational requirements for licensed interns and therapists who wish to sit for the certification exam. (Please go to <u>www.FLCertificationBoard.org</u> for more information.) These courses fall under the category of "Transdisciplinary Foundations."

ATTI offers a 10-month program, with 8-hour classes held once a month on the second Friday. Participants will also need to complete 8 hours per month of independent study work for a total of 160 educational hours.

Included in this program are Domestic Violence, Ethics, and HIV/AIDS education.

All classes may be attended in person or by internet from anywhere in the world. The cost of the program is \$2,400, payable in monthly installments if preferred. Go to the <u>Registration</u> page to register for the Spring 2016 program.

### **Dino Pee and Buddha Breath**

What do these have in common?

How are dinosaur urine and the breath of Siddhartha Gautama, the first Buddha, related to each other and to all of us?

The answer: Water and air.

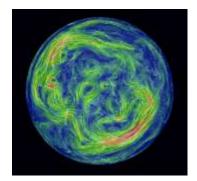
We all breathe the air and our bodies are composed of a great deal of water. The air we breathe contains water and water contains oxygen. There are finite amounts of both on the planet Earth. Therefore, the water that the dinosaurs drank and expelled as urine has been recycled through the earth, the streams, the oceans, the clouds, and the rain. It is contained in the air that we breathe, which has been recycled through every living being on the planet, plant and animal.

Take a few moments every day to meditate on this. Notice your breath and consider as you inhale that you are inhaling air that contains water and oxygen that has been around the world, has been breathed by dinosaurs, the first men, by heroes and criminals, by your own ancestors and by those of people on every continent. Your body is composed of the water from which the first unicelled organisms began the life that has exploded to the 7 billion people on earth today. You drink the water that has supported life on earth since creation.

The take-away from this? We are all Connected. Through water and air, from the dawn of time, we are Connected. We cannot separate ourselves into "Us" and "Them," "Right" and "Wrong," or "Good" and "Bad."

We have it in us to honor our Connection and use it to strengthen our compassion and empathy, which then leads to solving problems in a way that benefits us all. No matter our race, religion, ethnicity, or gender, we all have the same needs and they begin with air and water. We can use pollution as a metaphor for our disconnection from life and each other, and as we clean our air and water, we can more clearly feel our Connection to all life.





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