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Institute Advisory Council Continues to Expand

Two additional members have been selected to join the Institute's Advisory Council. The Advisory Council is a group of distinguished individuals who provide guidance and support to the organization's work.

The two new members elected in April are:

Deborah A. Harriss, R.N., MSN, FNP

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Ms. Harris is a Registered Nurse and Board-Certified Family Nurse Practitioner. She is currently affiliated with the California Medical Facility, Unit IV, in Vacaville, California, where she serves as a Primary Care Provider to HIV+ patients and a Palliative Care Provider to terminally ill patients in hospice. Ms. Harriss has specialized in providing care to HIV+ patients in a variety of institutional and private practice settings in California and Florida. She has also held clinical research coordination and supervisory positions since she entered nursing. Prior to her work in HIV/AIDS care and research she worked in widely varied areas including office management and administration and juvenile counseling.

Ms. Harriss received her MSN from the Vanderbilt

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2001 ITCR Conference Plans Advance, Site Selected

Presentation abstracts are coming in and planning is proceeding at full steam for the first Annual Conference of the Institute this August. The theme of the Conference is "**Building Bridges – Share Our Similarities, Celebrate Our Differences,**" based on a quote from Dr. M. Scott Peck, best selling author and community activist.

The headquarters hotel for the Conference has been chosen – the DoubleTree Hotel Tyson's Corner, Virginia. The hotel is located just minutes away from Washington's efficient METRO subway system, and a complimentary shuttle service is provided. For attendees who choose to drive, the hotel is easily accessible, right off I-495, the Washington Beltway.

The DoubleTree hotels, famous for their fresh-baked cookies in every room, are part of the Hilton network. Members can earn points in the HHonors[®] awards program by staying in DoubleTree hotels. The hotel is also located convenient to a wide array of dining, shopping and recreational opportunities.

The Institute has negotiated a special price of \$89.00 per night for Conference attendees. To make room reservations, call 1-800-222-8733 after May 15, and be sure to mention the ITCR Conference to take advantage of these special room rates.

Conference keynoter Dr. Robert T. Francoeur promises to kick the main portion of the Conference off with a provocative speech on Saturday morning. Dr. Francoeur's wealth of experience in the fields of biology and sexuality are recognized the world over.

Other presentations include *Legal Aspects of Open Relationships*, a panel on *Sexuality and Spirituality*, and a workshop on *Unity Through Individuality*, to name a few.

A unique feature of the Conference will be a form of "do it yourself" programming. Throughout the Conference, a separate room has been set aside for attendees to "drop in" and schedule discussions on topics of personal interest with other like-minded individuals.

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Institute Leaders Appear on Virginia Conference Program

ITCR President James R. Fleckenstein, CAE and Board member Anita K. Wagner both led discussions at the 3rd ISM Conference in Roanoke March 31. The two-day Conference featured the Right Reverend John Shelby Spong, retired Episcopal Bishop of Newark.

The Conference was co-sponsored by the Interfaith/Sexual Minorities Committee of the Roanoke Valley Ministers Conference and the Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays of the Roanoke Valley. Wagner's group was on "Bisexuality," while Fleckenstein led a discussion on "Open Relationships." 



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ITCR Mission Statement

Attaining a satisfactory level of love and companionship through intimate relations is an unalterable, fundamental need of all human beings. The Institute for 21st Century Relationships exists to facilitate the fulfillment of the human potential for relating, and to support the freedom of consenting adults to discover and to practice the intimate relationship structure that best meets their emotional and human needs. We champion the basic human right to do so free of governmental, societal or institutional coercion or favoritism.

We seek, through education, research, and support, to create a climate in which all forms of ethical, consensual and fulfilling relationship styles are broadly understood and are equally respected and honored as legitimate choices.

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News Briefs

Information of Interest from Around the World

Study Shows Sex Education Does *Not* Increase Youth Sexual Activity

Despite the oft-repeated fears that teaching young people the basics of sex education will result in increased promiscuity, a recent study reported at the recent meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality – Western Region concluded otherwise.

"Even though we discussed sexual matters in a very explicit manner, the students did not take this information and turn around and go have more sex." said Dr. Jacqueline Voss of Colorado State University, the co-author of the study. Dr. Voss added, "[N]o study has ever found that sex education classes make students sexually active."
Source: Reuters Health 4/30/01

Brazil to Test AIDS Vaccine in Humans

A group of 40 human volunteers will participate in clinical trials of two different experimental AIDS vaccines in Brazil. The clinical trials, held under the supervision of researchers at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, are expected to offer preliminary results by year's end.

The trials are being conducted under the auspices of the U.S. National Institutes of Health and the HIV Network for Prevention Trials. The study is designed to test safety and the immunological response of humans to the two vaccines, administered separately and together. A successful test on a group of carefully screened volunteers with low infection risk will pave the way for larger human tests in 2002. *Source: Reuters Online 3/14/01*

The World Turned Upside Down: Survey Shows Young Christians in the UK Reject Mainstream Church Teachings on Relationships

A survey of 15,000 children aged 13-15 in the United Kingdom showed that 82% of young Anglicans reject life-long marriage and accept divorce. The survey also showed that 85% of the Roman Catholics reject their church's prohibition on sex outside marriage.

These figures contrast sharply to the findings among Muslims – only 58% accept divorce and 49% still condemn extramarital sex.

The research was conducted by Bangor University professor, the Rev. Leslie Francis. *Source: (U.K.) Telegraph online, 3/14/01*

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University School of Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee, and holds a B.S. in Criminology from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Her current areas of study and interest include the exploration and development of alternative forms of family, singing (mostly jazz), reading, hiking and meditating. In addition, she is considering applying to medical school next year.

Andrew Herman, Ph.D.

Advisory Council

Andrew Herman received his B.A. from Georgetown University and his Ph.D. at Boston College. He came to Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa in 1992, having previously taught at Boston College and Northeastern University. Dr. Herman is presently an Associate Professor of Sociology and the Director, Drake University Center for the Humanities. His research interests include social theory, narrative analysis, sociology of knowledge, sociology of morality, sociology of work and class, cyberculture, and media, cultural, and rhetorical studies. He is the author of *The 'Better Angels' of Capitalism: Rhetoric, Narrative and Moral Identity Among Men of the American Upper Class* (Westview, 1998) and co-editor of *Mapping the Beat: Popular Music and Contemporary Theory* (Blackwell, 1997) and *The World Wide Web and Contemporary Cultural Theory: Magic, Metaphor and Power* (Routledge, 2000). At Drake he teaches courses on: morality and society; sociology of popular music; wealth, discourse and power; sociology of knowledge; cultural and media studies; sociology of cyberspace; consumer culture; social philosophy and sociological theory.

These new members join the previously elected members of the Advisory Council, listed below:

- **Robert T. Francoeur, Ph.D., A.C.S.** (Chair)
- **Kenneth R. Haslam, M.D.**
- **Robert H. Rimmer, M.A.**
- **Valerie White, Esq.**

"We are absolutely delighted to add individuals of the caliber of Ms. Harriss and Dr. Herman to the Advisory Council," said James R. Fleckenstein, CAE, ITCR President and CEO.

"The breadth and depth of the experience we're able to call on will be a critical determinant of our future success. I'm looking forward to these leaders' input as we go forward." Fleckenstein concluded. ☐

They Really Said That?

Some statements you might find hard to believe...

"Marriage will be dead by 1977."

John Watson, famous child psychiatrist, 1928. Quoted in Gelles, Richard. *Contemporary Families: A Sociological View*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1995, p. 487.

"The overthrow of the marriage culture and its replacement by a postmarital culture is the driving force behind almost all of the gravest problems facing America – crime, poverty, welfare dependence, homelessness, educational stagnation, even child abuse..."

Maggie Gallagher, *The abolition of marriage: how we destroy lasting love*. Washington, DC: Regnery Publishing, Inc., 1996, p. 4.

"All extramarital sex is a threat to your emotional well-being, your physical health, and your marriage." (Emphasis in the original)

Debbie Then, *Women who stay with men who stray: what every woman needs to know about men and infidelity*, New York: Hyperion, 1999, p.168.

"[The spiraling divorce syndrome] threatens societal viability – or even the persistence of human life itself."

William Catton, "Family Divorce Heritage' and its Intergenerational Transmission: Toward A System-Level Perspective," *Sociological Perspectives* 31, 1988, p. 418. ☐

Founders Club Members

The Founders Club is an elite group of key Institute supporters. Members contribute \$500 to help lay the groundwork for this new voice for the freedom to choose intimate relationship styles that work. Founders Club membership closes on September 1, 2001. Founders Club members as of May 1, 2001 are listed below. We thank them for their generosity and encourage others to join them.

- **James R. Fleckenstein – Herndon, VA**
- **Deborah A. Harriss – Vacaville, CA**
- **Kenneth R. Haslam – Galena, MD**
- **Betsy E. Lehrfeld – Washington, DC**
- **James S. Turner – Washington, DC**
- **Anita K. Wagner – Herndon, VA**

Study Shows Significant Increase in Numbers of Americans Having Gay Sex

A study comparing data collected as part of the General Social Survey, a national representative sample of Americans 18 and older, has revealed a 15-fold increase in the number of women reporting having had gay sex. For men, the increase was 100%. The women's rate showed such a dramatic increase because it was coming from such a low base - .02%. Still, the increase to 3% of all women reporting recent same-sex encounters is a dramatic shift. The men's number went from 2% to 4%.

The study, conducted by Amy C. Butler at the University of Iowa, compared data from 1988 and 1998. The comparison also revealed a 4% drop - from 90% to 86% - in women who reported "exclusively heterosexual" relationships during the five years prior to being surveyed. The study was reported in the *Journal of Sex Research*. Source: *Reuters Health*, 3/14/01

Nebraska Supreme Court Rules Unanimously That Local Sheriff Failed to Protect Trans Man Who Inspired Film "Boys Don't Cry"

The Nebraska State Supreme Court ruled unanimously on April 20 that Richardson County Sheriff Charles Laux failed to protect Brandon Teena, who was abducted, beaten, raped and murdered.

The lawsuit was brought by Joann Brandon, the victim's mother, and reached the state Supreme Court on appeal after a lower court awarded only an insignificant sum. The Supreme Court ordered the lower court to award \$80,000 and to recalculate additional damages for emotional distress.

Said Washington, DC attorney Mason Emmett, who helped write an amicus brief in the case filed by GenderPAC, a gender rights group, "People whose gender transcends traditional stereotypes based on biological sex are too often targeted for discrimination and violence. Today, the Nebraska Supreme Court sent a clear message that such violence and discrimination against any member of our society is unacceptable."

GenderPAC's brief was co-signed by 8 other national groups, including the American Public Health Association. Source: *GenderPAC news release*, 4/20/01

Two Thirds of UK College Students Say Oral Sex is Not Sex, as Compared to 60% of US Students

Drs. Marian Pitts and Qazi Rahman of Staffordshire

University in the UK were surprised when only one third of their sample of college students in the UK included oral sex in their definition of sex. Similar studies in the US have shown that 40% of US students include oral sex in their definition of "sex," but that still leaves a comfortable majority in both nations adopting a "Clintonian" view of what constitutes "having sex."

The study also showed that men were more likely than women to agree that manual- or oral-genital contact constituted "sex." Nearly 23% of UK men characterized such activity as "sex" as compared to approximately 16% of the women. Source: *Reuters Health*, 4/17/01

Arizona Lawmakers Repeal Sodomy, Cohabitation Laws – Governor Signs Despite Extremist Pressure

Arizona Governor Jane Hull has signed a bill ending Arizona's legal prohibitions on couples living together without legal marriage and on consensual sodomy. The bill passed the Arizona house by a vote of 31-24, and the Arizona senate 18-11. Hull signed the bill on May 9.

Aside from ending the possibility of legal harassment of same-sex or opposite sex partners over what they do in the bedroom, the bill's lifting of the cohabitation ban allows Arizona residents to treat cohabiting partners as dependents for Federal income tax purposes.

Predictably, fundamentalist groups were vigorously opposed, mounting letter-writing campaigns against the reforms. In its web-based April 24 appeal for pressure on senators to oppose the bill, Focus on the Family asserted, "If we cannot draw moral boundaries related to sexual activity, how do we oppose bestiality (sex with animals), polygamy, bigamy, and even the sexual abuse of children?"

During the House debate, Rep. Jake Flake (sic) was quoted in the *Arizona Republic* as saying, "We might as well be repealing the 10 Commandments from the Bible...This is akin to blasphemy."

Upon signing the bill, Hull wrote to House Speaker Jim Weiers, "Keeping archaic laws on the books does not promote high moral standards; instead, it teaches the lesson that laws are made to be broken."

In a related story, on March 23 an Arkansas judge threw out an anti-sodomy law that targeted only same-sex partners. If the decision stands, only Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas will remain as states barring sodomy only between same-sex partners. Sources: *The Arizona Republic*, 3/20/01, *Focus on the Family website*, 4/24/01, *Alternatives to Marriage Update*, 5/01, *Associated Press* 3/23/01, *Fox News*, 5/9/01

Calendar of Events

May

- 2-6 – American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists – San Francisco, CA (Info: www.aasect.org/annualcon.cfm)
- 4-6 – 10th Annual Bisexual Empowerment Conference: A United Supportive Experience (BECAUSE) 2001 – Milwaukee, WI (Info: www.bisexual.org/because2001/)
- 18-20 – GenderPac 1st Annual Conference on Gender – Washington, DC (Info: www.gpac.org/hcg/index.html)

June

- 1-3 – Conference on Sexuality in Early America, 1500-1820 – Philadelphia, PA (Info: www.mceas.org/june2001/)
- 18-20 – 23rd Annual Guelph Conference and Training Institute on Sexuality – Guelph, ON, Canada (Info: www.open.uoguelph.ca/sexconf/)
- 22-24 – Loving More Conference – Harbin Hot Springs, CA (Info: www.lovemore.com/westdetails.html)
- 22-24 – 1st European Bisexual Conference – Rotterdam, The Netherlands (Info: www.intbiconf.org/)
- 24-28 – XV World Congress of Sexology – Paris (Info: www.parisexo-2001.com/uk/index_uk.html)

July

- 11-14 – International Academy of Sex Research – Montreal, Canada (Info: Ken_Zucker@camh.net)
- 14-21 – Thornfield 29th Annual Workshop on Sexuality – Cazenovia, NY (Info: www.sexualityworkshop.com)
- 25-29 – The Lifestyles Convention – Las Vegas, NV (Info: lifestyles-convention.com/)

August

- 9-12 – North American Conference on Bisexuality, Gender and Sexual Diversity (Includes BiNet USA Annual Meeting) – Vancouver, BC, Canada (Info: bi.org/~binetbc/2001/)
- 10-12 – The Eulenspiegel Society 30th Anniversary Event – Somerset, NJ (Info: www.tes.org/)
- 12-15 – The 2001 National HIV Prevention Conference – Atlanta, GA (Info: www.2001hivprevconf.org/)

- 24-26 – Institute for 21st Century Relationships Conference – Washington, DC (Info: www.lovethatworks.org/conference.html)

September

- 12-15 – Association of Reproductive Health Professionals 38th Annual CME Conference – Washington, DC (Info: www.arhp.org/arhpframeconf.html)
- 15 – 1st Annual Poly Pride Day – New York, NY (Info: www.poly-NYC.com)
- 21-23 – Gay, Lesbian, and Straight education Network Annual National Conference – Alexandria, VA (Info: www.glsen.org)

October

- 12-13 – Midwest Institute of Sexuality 2nd Annual Conference – Farmington Hills, MI (Info: www.MWSexual.com/services/events.htm#misconference)
- 18-21 – American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy – Nashville, TN (Info: www.aamft.org/resources/conferences/denver/annconf.htm)
- 24-28 – 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality - San Diego, CA (Info: www.ssc.wisc.edu/ssss/meetings.htm)
- 31-November 4 – 17th Biennial International Symposium on Gender Dysphoria – Galveston, TX (Info: www.hbigda.org/conference.html)

November

- 7-11 – 14th Annual Creating Change Conference of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force – Milwaukee, WI (Info: www.creatingchange.org)
- 8-11 – 63rd Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations – Rochester, NY (Info: www.ncfr.org/conference_info/index.htm)

December

- 2-4 – 20th Anniversary Conference of Advocates for Youth – Washington, DC (Info: www.advocatesforyouth.org/news/events/conference.htm)

Send us information on any major conferences or events that might be of interest to Relating's readers, and we'll consider them for inclusion here. Send to Relating Calendar, ITCR, 2419 Little Current Drive, Suite 1933, Herndon, VA 20171, or email us at calendar@lovethatworks.org.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to network, meet others, and exchange views over the lunch period on Saturday. Where possible, networking by subject will be facilitated through the registration process.

The Conference will be preceded on Friday by a half-day intensive workshop, with a separate registration. Attendees may go to either or both functions independently.

Preliminary Conference Schedule:

Friday, August 24, 2001

- 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. -- Registration Open
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Pre-Conference Workshop (Topic TBA, separate registration)
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. -- Opening Reception

Saturday, August 25, 2001

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. -- Registration Open
- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. -- Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. -- Opening General Session
- 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. -- Topic Table Room open for impromptu discussions
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. -- Concurrent Sessions Block 1
- 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. -- Break
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. -- Concurrent Sessions Block 2
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. -- Lunch on your own (networking facilitated)
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. -- Concurrent Sessions Block 3
- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. -- Refreshment Break
- 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. -- Concurrent Sessions Block 4
- Optional Evening Event of Your Choice (TBA)

Sunday, August 26, 2001

- 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. -- Topic Table Room open for impromptu discussions
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. -- Continental Breakfast
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. -- Concurrent Sessions Block 5
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. -- Concurrent Sessions Block 6
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. -- Closing General Session

Conference registration, covering both Saturday and Sunday sessions, two continental breakfasts, and the Friday night Welcoming Reception, is only \$120. The pre-Conference workshop fees had not been determined at press time.

A Conference registration form can be found on page 8 of this newsletter, and on the Institute website at www.lovethatworks.org/conf_reg.html

Up to the minute information on the Conference can always be found on the Institute website at www.lovethatworks.org/conference.html. ☒

Library Donations Sought

One of the Institute's priorities is making available as much information as possible about alternative intimate lifestyle choices. One means to this end is the creation of a comprehensive reference library. The Institute library will be housed in the offices of the Institute, and will eventually provide a focused resource of great value to those studying the empirical bases for these relationships.

Because so much of the initial work on these topics was done 25-30 years ago, most of the books are now out of print and not widely available. Some which are available through used book outlets are quite expensive to obtain. While the Institute hopes to obtain reprint rights and ultimately to re-publish many of these valuable works, in the meantime we are seeking donations of copies in good condition for our library. Donors may take the fair market value of any books donated as a tax-deduction, if they itemize deductions on their income tax forms.

Alternatively, supporters may wish to make a donation earmarked for the Library Acquisition Fund, to enable us to purchase books and/or subscriptions we need to support our research and that of others.

Here are some of the titles we are seeking to add to our library. Please contact us by email or phone if you have any of these titles to donate, or other works you think might be of value to our library.

Books Needed

Baumgart, Hildegard. *Jealousy: Experiences and Solutions*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990.

Cairncross, John. *After Polygamy Was Made A Sin: The Social History of Christian Polygamy*. London: Routledge & Keegan Paul, 1974.

Constantine, Larry L., and Floyd M. Martinson (eds.) *Children and Sex: New Findings, New Perspectives*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1981.

Daly, Martin, and Margo Wilson. *Sex, Evolution, and Behavior Adaptations for Reproduction*. North Scituate, MA: Duxbury Press, 1978.

Duberman, Lucile. *Marriage and Other Alternatives*. 2nd edition. NY: Praeger, 1977.

More in our next issue. ☒

The View from the Front Lines

By Jim Fleckenstein, ITCR President and CEO

Have you registered for our Conference yet? As I work on pulling together the program I am getting more and more excited by the potential of bringing together a group of people who have so much to teach each other! Starting with our keynote speaker, Dr. Bob Francoeur, and continuing through the growing list of qualified speakers who have submitted proposals for presentations, I am uniformly impressed.

But the real teachers at the Conference will not just be the folks at the podium. Far and away the best teachers are going to be those people in the audience, drawn from every community, every sexual minority oppressed by the stifling culture that insists on “monolithic monogamy” as the only legitimate relationship form.

Every person who has chosen a relationship that does not fit neatly into the cookie cutter approach of mainstream society has a story to tell. Whether a gay or lesbian seeking respect for their commitment to their same-sex lifepartner, a polyamorous person choosing to explore emotional and possibly physical intimacy with multiple partners, a swinging couple who choose emotional but not sexual exclusivity, or “average folks” who simply choose to live together “without benefit of clergy” – we all have our experiences of fear, shame, worry, and discrimination.

This Conference is the first opportunity for all such people to come together in one place at one time and tell their stories; to learn that others whose choices and circumstances may be different nonetheless share and understand their pain; and to collaborate in finding ways to work together to liberate us all.

This is heady stuff. It really gets my juices flowing!

I've been to a lot of conference and conventions where I've learned as much in the hallways and over coffee (or something stronger) as I have in the seminar rooms. I think and hope that *Building Bridges* will be another such experience – an equal blend of learning from great presenters and from the person in the next chair.

Now, the Conference will not by any means be all about the high ideals of building coalitions to advance our right to choose our relationships.

There will be a strong blend of practical information that will help you do better in the relationships you choose, too.

I'm also rather excited by the “do it yourself” approach we've taken by setting aside the room for self-directed interaction around topics of concern to attendees. There's no way we could hope to have “something for everybody” on the formal program, but with this technique, nobody ever need feel they have “dead time” on their hands during this Conference. There will always be something going on that you can be interested in, even if it means just asking others “Who wants to talk about this?”

Deciding to hold this Conference in our very first year of existence was a pretty tough decision. It involves a lot of risk, both financial and in terms of devoting staff and volunteer time. But on balance, we felt it was the best thing we could do to help advance the organization and begin to realize our mission. Its up to the communities we serve to “vote with their feet” (and wallets) and tell us if our decision was a wise one. I hope all of you will make a very deliberate effort to attend this inaugural Conference. I think it will be one of those things you'll look back on fondly, and take pride in being able to say, “I was there for the very first one.”

There's a registration form on the back of this edition of *Relating*. I hope you'll use it right now.

Changing gears, now. The Institute is still very much in need of financial support. In fact, until we're able to solicit grants to support our work (a long lead-time effort that is partially dependent upon IRS approval of our charitable tax-exempt status – itself a somewhat glacial process) we must continue to depend on the generosity of individuals.

If you're reading this, and you haven't yet made a gift to support our work, I encourage you to become an Annual Associate with a gift of \$35. If you can spare more, we'd be extremely grateful. We're still looking for more members in our Founder's Club – 100 members before September 1 would really put the Institute on a solid footing for the future.

Another way people who agree with our mission of advancing the right to choose can make a difference is by helping to spread the word, and by asking those they know to join them in supporting our efforts. There are a number of ways to do this, from simply distributing our literature, to holding house parties to benefit our work. If you can help, please drop us a note or an email – our address is on page 2. Thanks! ☞

***Building Bridges* Conference**

Registration Form

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____


City, State, ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Community(ies) of Interest (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Polyamory | <input type="checkbox"/> Swinging | <input type="checkbox"/> BDSM or D/s | <input type="checkbox"/> Polygamy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLBT | <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Researcher | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Change Activist |

 Please check here if you require special assistance to participate in this Conference. An Institute staff member will contact you.

Please return this form, along with your check for \$120, made payable to ITCR, to:

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