



The 5th Annual June Singer Memorial Program In memory of our founder June Singer

Jung, Ecopsychology and the I Ching

Dennis Merritt, MA, LCSW
Friday September 24, 7-9 pm
\$30 (\$125 w/workshop) CEUs 2



We are at a critical juncture in our relationship with the environment. The new field of ecopsychology addresses this problem by examining how our attitudes, perceptions and values affect our relationship with nature. Carl Jung can be seen as the prototypical ecopsychologist because his deep connection with nature affected the theories and practice of Jungian psychology. The I Ching, the ancient Chinese book of wisdom, compliments Jung's ideas and provides many agricultural and seasonal analogies that can help connect us to the land, especially here in the Midwest. A 15-minute video, "Seasons of the Soul," will be used to illustrate some of these topics using four main concepts from the I Ching.



The I Ching: The Ultimate Self-Help Book

Dennis Merritt, MA, LCSW
Saturday September 25, 10-4 pm
\$110, (\$125 w/ lecture) CEUs 5
Limit: 18, lunch included

The *I Ching* is one of the oldest and richest books of wisdom in the world. Most remarkable is how readily available and relevant its answers are to questions of great personal importance that are addressed to it. Through a process Carl Jung called synchronicity we are able to obtain the advice of Chinese sages on career and spiritual concerns, difficult life choices, and personal development. It is an exceptional guide on relationship issues. Answers from the *I Ching* often make reference to seasonal and other natural phenomena, helping us develop a symbolic connection to the land. The workshop will focus on how to use the *I Ching* for optimum effect. Participants will use the yarrow stalk method of divination to do a group hexagram and learn how to work with three important translations of the Chinese classics Richard Wilhelm's *The I Ching or Book of Changes*, R. L. Wing's *The I Ching Workbook* and Carol Anthony's *A Guide to the I Ching 3rd ed.*

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