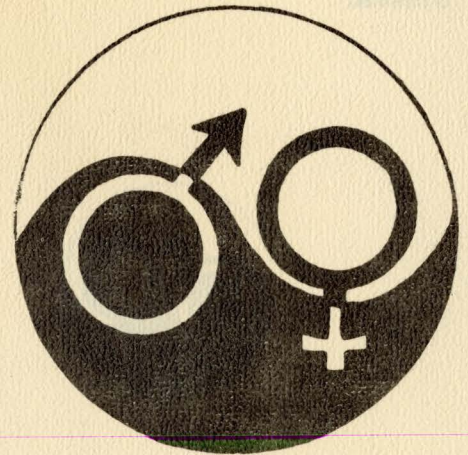


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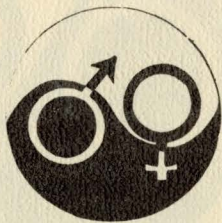
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The Human Outreach and Achievement Institute Inc. is a non-profit educational organization which provides programs and services, nationally, to both helping professionals and people who make up the paraculture. We are also known as the Outreach Institute.

Started in 1975, we have organized and given weekend Conferences, 1-day training workshops and seminars, in major centers in the Eastern United States.



- By *Helping Professional* we include doctors, sex educators, counselors, nurses, social workers, guidance people, law enforcement personnel, and therapists.
- By *Paraculture* we refer to people who express behavioral modes which include crossdressing and/or gender, role and identification issues, i.e., crossdressers, androgynes, transgenderists and transsexuals.

WE PROVIDE:

FOR THE HELPING PROFESSIONAL

- *Training workshops* which explore in detail the full spectrum of paraculture behaviors and offer suggested counseling strategies for enabling her/him to be more effective with clients.
- *Counseling Referral Service* which suggest referrals to professional persons from people who have written to us for particular kinds of assistance. Currently, this service is available only in New England, but we hope to expand it to cover other major regions of the country.
- *Lectures and Seminars* which offer an opportunity for larger groups of professionals to learn more about the full dimensions of this paraculture.

FOR THE PARACULTURE

- *Professional Counseling Services* which gives an opportunity to talk with knowledgeable professionals who can offer a variety of coping strategies, in resolving psychosocial difficulties a person may be having with her/his behavior mode. This service is currently available in New England, but we hope to include other interested and qualified professionals in our network.
- *Exploration Workshops* which offer a chance to learn more in depth about the varieties of gender role expression and the medical and legal aspects of making gender role transitions.
- *Boutique Fantastique* which offers a practical avenue to achieving hands-on experience and instruction on how successfully to express a socially acceptable, preferred gender role.
- *Fantasia Fair*, a nine-day living and learning experience in alternative gender roles for all interested crossdressers, androgynes and transsexuals in a socially tolerant community.
- *Social Programs* a series of galas, theatre and dinner parties which occur throughout the year and are open to all interested people. These events are published in our newsletter and are by invitation.

NEWSLETTER

We publish a newsletter whose purpose is to inform and share with all who wish current information about our activities. It is printed quarterly, and the subscription rate is \$5/annum.

BOOK AND PUBLICATION SERVICE

We have a publications and reprint service in which selected articles from periodicals and journals are made available, at a modest charge. We also carry a wide selection of books relevant to gender issues, for those who would want to read in depth about the various dimensions of this paraculture. Our complete catalog is available, upon request, with a donation of \$1.00.

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