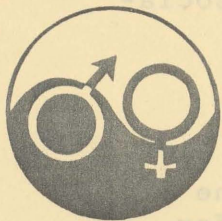


THE HUMAN OUTREACH AND ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE



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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS THE NEED TO EDUCATE AND PROVIDE SERVICES TO HELPING PROFESSIONALS AND TO THE WIDE SPECTRUM OF THE CROSSDRESSING COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IS GREAT, THE HUMAN OUTREACH AND ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE IS DEDICATED TO SUCH PURPOSES. ONLY THROUGH SUCH A COMMITMENT SUPPORTED BY THOSE WHO CARE, CAN WE PUSH BACK THE WALL OF IGNORANCE AND INTOLERANCE AND HOPE TO ESTABLISH BRIDGES OF UNDERSTANDING.

AN OPEN LETTER

This letter is written to share with you the achievements of The Outreach Institute over the past six years and our projected plans for the future.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS:

- * Initiated, planned and implemented five major Conferences on the paraculture for helping professionals throughout New England and held in Newport, R.I., Boston, Ma., University of Rhode Island, and Harvard University (twice).
- * Initiated, planned and implemented six Fantasia Fairs which were held in Provincetown, Ma.
- * Held four Symposia, in conjunction with Fantasia Fair, in order to share with the interested local community something about us and our lifestyle.
- * Undertaken the first comprehensive survey dealing with the nature of crossdressing statutes within the United States and how they apply to our paraculture.
- * Established a professional counseling service in New England with family counselors, sex educators and tharapists who attended our workshops and conferences.
- * Provided a comprehensive book and reprint acquisition service for people who want more balanced information and viewpoints about our paraculture.
- * Originated the Outreach Gala Weekend for the CD/TS community, a reality based social program that helps those wishing to leave their 'closet'.
- * Represented our best interests in attending many national professional meetings. Among these have been;
 - a) American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists (3 times)

- b) Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association (2 times)
 - c) Association for Humanistic Education
 - d) The International Platform Association (3 times)
 - e) The International Androgyny Symposium
- * Had made numerous video appearances on behalf of the paraculture to exchange ideas and provide a basis for understanding from the general public. These include;
 - a) The Phil Donahue Show
 - b) Morning Exchange - Cleveland, Ohio
 - c) Woman '76, '78 & '79 - Boston, Massachusetts
 - d) The Joe Oteri Show - Chicago & San Francisco
 - e) People are Talking - Boston & San Francisco
 - f) Morning Break - Washington D.C.
 - g) Kelly & Company - Detroit, Michigan
 - * Acted as a liaison with the professional gay community to share and exchange ideas and problems of mutual interest and concern.
 - * Given many lectures on the paraculture at various universities throughout the United States.
 - * Served as a clearinghouse for people interested in making contact with various paraculture social contact groups throughout the United States and Canada.
 - * Initiated and developed the first comprehensive educational film program about our paraculture.

As you can see, the Outreach Institute is proud of its achievements, but there is still much more that can be done. To that end we appeal to you for support.

The achievements mentioned have been accomplished by dint of hard work, incredible time commitments and a minimum of available funding. The major source of our funds have come from monies derived from Fantasia Fair and Workshops. These have provided a meager budget for our basic needs (rented office space, telephone and postage needs). Today, it is not enough to allow us to continue our programs and services. To continue our efforts, we need a much broader funding base.

The Outreach Institute is a duly constituted ileomasonry corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In addition, we are classified as tax exempt by the US Internal Revenue Service under section 501 C (3)-509 (a)(1) of its code. All contributions are tax deductible.

We welcome any suggestions from you, as to ways we can raise these necessary funds. Only through your interest and support can we continue to provide programs and services which will benefit the long range interests of our paraculture.

Cordially yours,

Ariadne
Ariadne Kane, Director

The unexamined life has little meaning.

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 Crossdresser/Transsexual Community.** We are also known as the Outreach Institute.

Established in 1975, The Outreach Institute has organized and given weekend Conferences, 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 counselors, law enforcement personnel, and therapists.

**By Crossdresser/Transsexual Community 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.

HERE'S WHAT WE OFFER: 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.
- Lectures and Seminars which offer an opportunity for larger groups of professionals to learn more about the full dimensions of this community.

FOR THE CROSSDRESSER/TRANSEXUAL COMMUNITY

- Professional Counseling Services which give 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.
- Exploration Workshops which offer a chance to learn more in depth about the varieties of gender role expressions and the medical and legal aspects of making gender role transitions.
- Fantasia Fair, a nine-day living and learning experience in alternative gender roles for all interested crossdressers 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 the purpose of which is to inform and share with all who wish current information about our activities. It is printed quarterly, and the subscription rate is \$8.00/annum.

THE TV/TS DIRECTORY

A helpful guide for information about organizations, services and programs for the Crossdresser/Transsexual community throughout North America. The cost for this Directory is \$3.50 (U.S. Funds).

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 want to read in depth about the various dimensions of this paraculture. Our complete listing is available, upon request, with a donation of \$2.00.

