



# The Human Outreach and Achievement Institute



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# 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**

We publish a newsletter the purpose of which is to inform and share with all who wish current information about 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 the 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.

