

# TRANS/GENDER RESOURCES AT OBERLIN

## ➤ Multicultural Resource Center

- LGBT Community Coordinator – the LGBT Community Coordinator provides Trans/Gender resources in multiple ways:
  - Individual trans and allied student support
  - Support of trans and allied student organizations
  - Education on trans issues for non-trans individuals and organizations
- Programs – Some past MRC-supported trans-related programs have included:
  - Transgender 101 workshops
  - Transgender Activist Leslie Feinberg
  - Packing Heat (Drag King show)
  - Drag Ball
  - “Of Chick, Dicks, and Chinks” presentation by k.t. shorb at the 13<sup>th</sup> Biannual Asian/Pacific American Conference
- Resource Library
  - “Trans/Gender Info & Resources” Binder
  - Amato, Toni and Davies, Mary, ed. Pinned Down By Pronouns.
  - Devor, Holly. FTM: Female-to-Male Transsexuals in Society.
  - Ettner, Randi. Confessions of a Gender Defender: A Psychologist’s Reflections on Life Among the Transgendered.
  - Feinberg, Leslie. Stone Butch Blues.
  - Feinberg, Leslie. Trans Liberation: Beyond Pink or Blue.
  - Feinberg, Leslie. Transgender Warriors: Making History from Joan of Arc to RuPaul.
  - Israel, Gianna E. Transgender Care: Recommended Guidelines, Practical Information, and Personal Accounts.
  - Kirk, Sheila. Masculinizing Hormonal Therapy for the Transgendered.
  - Matzner, Andrew. ‘O Au No Keia: Voices from Hawai’i’s Mahu and Transgender Communities.
  - National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Transgender Equality: A Handbook for Activists and Policy Makers.
  - PFLAG Pamphlet. Our Trans Children.
  - Schifter, Jacobo. From Toads to Queens: Transvestism in a Latin American Setting.
  - Vera, Veronica. Miss Vera’s Finishing School for Boys Who Want to Be Girls: Tips, Tales, & Teachings from the Dean of the World’s First Cross-Dressing Academy.
- Film Library
  - “Oberlin Korean Students Association Conference 2001: LGBTQ Discussion with k.t. shorb”
  - “Shinjuku Boys”
  - “I Would Never Have Known...A Conversation With Peter Dunnigan”
  - “It’s a Boy! Journeys From Female to Male”
  - “Gender Troublemakers”
  - “Though We Are All Queer, Queer Is Not All We Are”
  - “Leslie Feinberg: Movement Making”
- Periodicals
  - Transgender Tapestry
  - FtM International Newsletter

- Zami Zine
- **Edmonia Lewis Center for Women and Transgender People**
  - Programs
  - Resource Library
  - Office Hours
- **Transgender Advocacy Group**
  - Open Organizing Meetings
  - Support Group Meetings
  - Campus-Wide Programming
    - Annual Transgender Day of Remembrance
    - Annual Transgender Awareness Week
- **Queer Peers**
  - Educational Programming
- **Zami**
  - Provides support for transgender, queer and questioning people of color
- **Comparative American Studies**
  - Possible majors in LGBTQ studies
  - Academic study of queer and trans identities, experiences and issues

# **TRANS/GENDER RESOURCES ON THE WEB**

- [www.uhs.uga.edu/sexualhealth/gay&lesbian/transgender.html](http://www.uhs.uga.edu/sexualhealth/gay&lesbian/transgender.html) - Transgender definitions.
- [www.transpride.org](http://www.transpride.org) – NH transgender group website. Great definitions and some good resources.
- [www.transfamily.org](http://www.transfamily.org) – Local! Great online resource list. “TransFamily is a support group for transgendered and transsexual people, their parents, partners, children, other family members, friends, and supportive others. We provide referrals, literature, and over-the-phone information on all transgender issues. Although our meetings are held in Cleveland, Ohio, the Internet has enabled us to extend helping hands to transgendered individuals and their families across the globe.”
- [www.nwtwospiritsociety.org](http://www.nwtwospiritsociety.org) - “The mission of the Northwest Two-Spirit Society is to educate society regarding First Nations and Two-Spirit histories and traditions, to insure community cohesion through the promotion of health, Two-Spirit visibility, and to provide training and outreach to the Native and non-Native communities of the Northwest.”
- [www.transgenderlawcenter.org](http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org) - “The Transgender Law Center (TLC) is a civil rights organization advocating for transgender communities. Every day we connect transgender people and their families to technically sound and culturally competent legal services, increase acceptance and enforcement of laws and policies that support California's transgender communities, and work to change laws and systems that fail to incorporate the needs and experiences of transgender people. TLC utilizes direct legal services, public policy advocacy, and educational opportunities to advance the rights and safety of diverse transgender communities. TLC uses the term “transgender” to represent all of the innumerable genders and forms of gender expression that fall within and outside of stereotypical gender norms. TLC also understands, acknowledges, and resists non-gender based oppressions which limit people's ability to live in peace.”
- [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org) - “PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons, their families and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy, to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.”
- [www.ifge.org](http://www.ifge.org) - The International Foundation for Gender Education. “The International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE), founded in 1987, is a leading advocate and educational organization for promoting the self-definition and free expression of individual gender identity. IFGE is not a support group, it is an information provider and clearinghouse for referrals about all things which are transgressive of established social gender norms. IFGE maintains the most complete bookstore on the subject of transgenderism available anywhere. It also publishes the leading magazine providing reasoned discussion of issues of gender expression and identity, including crossdressing, transsexualism, FTM and MTF issues spanning health, family, medical, legal, workplace issues and more.”
- [www.amboyz.org](http://www.amboyz.org) - The American Boyz. “The American Boyz (AmBoyz) is an organization which aims to support people who were labeled female at birth but who feel that is not an accurate or complete description of who they are (FTMs) and their significant others, friends, families and allies (SOFFAs). The community we serve includes (but is not limited to) people who identify as FTM, Butch, Transman, FTV, Gender Outlaw, Transsexual, Drag King, New Man, Boychick, She-Bear, Shapeshifter, Transfag, Tomboy, F2M, Passing Woman, Two-Spirit, Amazon, Tranny Boy, Intersexual, Female Guy, Tranz,

Boss Grrl, Bearded Female, Transgenderist, Sir, Kurami, Hermaphrodite, Questioning, Just Curious or a Significant Other, Friend, Family member, or Ally (SOFFA).”

- [www.nyagra.org](http://www.nyagra.org) - New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy.
- [www.gender.org](http://www.gender.org) - “Gender Education and Advocacy (GEA) is a national organization focused on the needs, issues and concerns of gender variant people in human society. We seek to educate and advocate, not only for ourselves and others like us, but for all human beings who suffer from gender-based oppression in all of its many forms.”
- [www.forge-forward.org](http://www.forge-forward.org) - “For Ourselves Reworking Gender Expression, a national education, advocacy and support umbrella organization supporting FTM+s(1) (female-to-male transsexuals and transgenderists, and others who were assigned female at birth but who have some level of masculine identification) and SOFFAs (Significant Others, Family, Friends and Allies). Published bi-monthly newsletter.”
- [www.forge-forward.org/TAN](http://www.forge-forward.org/TAN) - Transgender Aging Network
- [www.rememberingourdead.org](http://www.rememberingourdead.org) - Official website for the Transgender Day of Remembrance
- [www.personalpages.tds.net/~megress](http://www.personalpages.tds.net/~megress) - Maine Gender Resource and Support Service
- [www.gpac.org](http://www.gpac.org) - Gender Public Advocacy Coalition
- [www.nglhf.org](http://www.nglhf.org) - The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force also addresses Transgender issues.
- [www.firelily.com/gender](http://www.firelily.com/gender) - Transsexual woman Diane Wilson’s website.
- [www.choicesconsulting.com](http://www.choicesconsulting.com) - Information on counseling and transgender people.
- [www.butchdykeboy.com](http://www.butchdykeboy.com) – A wonderful website, based out of Boston, that has resources, rants and information for everyone in the transgender, genderqueer and allied communities. Butch Dyke Boy also hosts the Relief Map of Boston, a map of gender-safe bathrooms in Boston.
- [www.transgenderwarrior.org](http://www.transgenderwarrior.org) – Personal domain of Leslie Feinberg, where you can explore information about sex and gender, and the movement for liberation.
- [www.chaparraltree.com/raq/](http://www.chaparraltree.com/raq/) - The “Rarely Asked Questions” list on androgyne issues. Essays, resources and humor on androgyny and transgender topics.
- <http://androgyny.0catch.com> – Androgyny Online. A site dedicated to educating the public as to the nature of androgyny and androgynes.
- [http://cydathria.com/ms\\_donna/intergen.html](http://cydathria.com/ms_donna/intergen.html) - What Is Intergendered? An essay explaining that, simply stated, intergendered is a gendered state between the polar endpoints of man and woman. Intergendered people are a growing subgroup within the transgender community who do not identify as either a ‘man’ or a ‘woman,’ but as somewhere in between or as neither, placing themselves ‘outside’ of the gender ‘spectrum’ completely.