



**University  
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**Transgender  
Archives**

## **International Foundation of Gender Foundation (IFGE)**

**Betty Ann Lind**

**Merissa Sherrill Lynn**

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### **Archival description / Scope and Contents**

International Foundation for Gender Education (IFGE) administrative records, correspondence, newsletter collection and resource materials; and Betty Ann Lind administrative records, articles and collected publications, and resource materials.

### **Box 14**

#### **14.9 Letters – miscellaneous – photographs**

- Letter to Barbara Jean Rossi (copy), National Association, from Dianne Singer, undated. (The letter discusses her encounter with LA Tri-Sigma, which she describes as the “Virginia Prince ‘dynasty’” and with Prince herself. The letter is accompanied by a cover letter from Rossi to members of the National Association. The two materials appear to have been sent out for members’ information and consideration. Rossi indicates the intention to contact the leadership of Tri-Sigma regarding their policies regarding guests.) (4 photos)
- Letter from Volte-Face cosmetic consultants to Our Sorority, Alexandria VA, 1991
- Letter from Fantasy Fashions to OI 1988 regarding advertising in newsletter/rejection of request to donate

- Gateway Gender Alliance, 1981
- Letter from Nikki Bee, founder of Serenity, Hollywood, Florida, to Betty Ann Lind regarding Tri-Ess's policy of heterosexual-only membership
- Correspondence about the group
- Letter and material about Philadelphia Transsexual Support Group, 1988
- Letter to Betty Ann Lind from Long Island Femme Expressions (LIFE) heterosexual TV group, 1986
- Letter to Betty Ann Lind from Roger Peo, regarding his complete PhD on women who relate to males who cross-dress, with summary of results attached; 1983 letter in which he describes his research and attaches questionnaire to be distributed at Fantasia Fair
- Letter from Barbara Fortune, As A Woman Group, New York, to editor, Our Sorority, with attached personal story, "My Life of Living A Lie," for publication, 1986

#### 14.10 Lifestyles Convention program and events information, 1986-1988

- National TV Events - An Educational Arm of Joyce Dewhurst Events - Fantasy Festival, 1981-1983 - Washington Baltimore Alliance – schedule of events, 1986-1988

#### 14.11 Newsletters – The Taste of Success – The Voice of Success, 1981-1983 (GGA Florida)

- - TV Party News, 1985
- Mini-Skirt News publishing / Susan Hall Enterprises
- Don't miss your monthly (drag newspaper) – undated

#### 14.12 Newsletters – Keeping in Touch, 1983 –

- "A Decade of Show Stoppers" – Fanny Brice and Rock Hudson, 1980
- The Academy Awards of Washington, Inc. – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Miss Gay

Universe Ball, 1986

- IFGE Convention program, 1987

- Woman's World, March 10, 1987 – Article: "My Husband The Crossdresser."

#### 14.13 Letters – Miscellaneous

- Letter from Kimberly Grant to Ariadne Kane, OI, undated, regarding changes to groups supporting TS, TG & TV communities in Northern NJ.

- Letter requesting entry from Maine Alliance for Gender Identity Issues to go in the support group section of OS, 1987

- Outreach Inst. announcement and planning, Fantasia Fair 1988

- Alpha Omega notification of name change, 1986

- Letter to Betty Ann Lind, asking about writing for Our Sorority, 23/10/86

- Printout of emails on gender issues

- Letter from Transition Support, Ontario, advising address change, June 10, 1988

- Letter from Patricia Fisher of Montreal regarding FACT Quebec, and including her resume, 1988

- Letter from member of Edmonton Expressions Group (Kathleen Williams), Oct. 18, 1986 (2 photos)

- Letter from club president to Our Sorority 1987 asking for mutual permission to reprint articles; Canadian Crossdressing Survey original, coordinated by Julie Vaillancourt of Quebec

- Letter from Rubert Ray, Metamorphosis Medical Research Foundation, Toronto, 1985 to Betty Ann Lind, brochure on organization, information on aims, membership fees etc.

- Letter from Philip Salem (fairly gossipy) to Betty Ann Lind with Salem article "The U.S. Transvestite/Transsexual Contact Service" from Get Kinky 7 and newspaper clipping (photocopy) of Seattle TVs attached, 1985

#### 14.14 Miscellaneous publications and Reports, 1979-1998

- Anwernekenhe 11: Report of the Second National Indigenous Australian Gay Men and Transgender Peoples Conference, 1998
- Info sheet about Indiana Crossdresser Society, undated
- The Boudoir, "Very Special Gals" newsletter 1981 (Florida); letters about VSG membership form; application form for membership of International Alliance for Male Feminism
- Windy City Chapter, National Gender Alliance, brief "newsletter" 1986-1987, registration forms and description; Spring Fling Chicago Style, 1985
- GGA (Gateway Gender Alliance) document asking members about dues, venues, workshops, etc.
- Delta Chi Chapter: RE: Report on the Sorority – By-Laws; The Woman in Your Life - How Does She Sound? – Shopping as a Woman – information sheets
- He, She, We, They: Partners of Cross Dressers by The Derby TV/TS Helpline/Beaumont Society/Outreach Institute, 1988. Contains articles by Lind – letter inserted, thanking Lind for permission to use her articles.
- Minette: Recollections of a Part-time Lady (copy), donated by Betty Ann Lind, 1979

#### 14.15 Dream, Seattle, 1978-1980 – associated correspondence – Fantasia Fair 1979 registration & Fashion and Beauty course – Fantasia Fair 1980 newsletter

#### 14.16 Articles and Review by Betty Ann Lind: - Going Public - Partners of Distressed Transvestites (A review, by Betty Ann Lind) - Some notes on the History of the Male Actions

#### 14.17 Correspondence – miscellaneous – general, 1981-1990 (3 photos)

14.18 EROS, Spring 1962, volume 1, number 1

14.19 Roses Still Have Thorns, by Mikki Beth D'Aucelli, April 1, 1991 (Photocopy)

14.20 Correspondance – articles – cartoons – photographs, 1989-1990 (5 photos)

**Box 15:**

15.1 The Passionate Transvestite – Fiction, by Miss Donna Frasee alias Donne Frasee, vols 1-2 – photocopy, undated

15.2 Short stories: Volume 15 - undated (photocopies)

- Danish Training School
- Dickie's Diary
- Everybody's Doing it Now, by Dorothea Schultz
- Freddie and Jean, by Joan
- The Garments of a Girl
- George Becomes Janet
- Her Majesty's Personal Slave

15.3 IFGE (International Foundation for Gender Education) – correspondence – articles – pamphlets, 1978-1996 (1)

15.4 IFGE (International Foundation for Gender Education) – correspondence – articles – pamphlets, 1978-1996 (2)

15.5 Correspondence – annual reports – articles – pamphlets, 1983-1997 (1)

15.6 Correspondence – annual reports – articles – pamphlets, 1983-1997 (2) – Letter to Merissa Sherrill Lynn in role as Director of IFGE, as founder of Tiffany Club, and as editor of TV- TS Tapestry

15.7 Correspondence – annual reports – articles – pamphlets, 1983-1997 (3)

- 15.8 Correspondence – annual reports – articles – pamphlets, 1983-1997 (4)
- 15.9 Correspondence – annual reports – articles – pamphlets, 1983-1997 (5)
- 15.10 Correspondence – annual reports – articles – pamphlets, 1983-1997 (6)
- 15.11 Correspondence – annual reports – articles – pamphlets, 1983-1997 (7)
- 15.12 Gender Dysphoria Teams and Surgeons, compiled by the Janus Information Facility, 1978 – A Guide to Gender Dysphoria, 1996
- 15.13 Newspaper and magazine clippings, 1983-1995
- 15.14 Publications and articles, 1978-1996, undated (1)
- Dialogue of Strangers (Dance of the Dialectic), by Rupert Ray-Gauthier
  - The Commonwealth of Australia, by Rosemary Coates
  - An Epidemiological and Demographic Study of Transsexuals in the Netherlands by Paul J. van Kerster...., 1996
  - Hormone Treatment in Transsexuals, by Henk Asscheman and Louis J.G. Gooren, 1992
  - The Influence of Hormone Treatment on Psychological Functioning of Transsexuals, by Peggy T. Cohen-Kettenis and Louis J.G. Gooren, 1992
  - A Sex Difference in the Human Brain and its Relation to Transsexuality, by Jian-Ning Zhou, 1995
  - Safety of Cyproterone Acetate: Report of Active Surveillance: Original Report, 1997
  - Gender Differences in Behaviour: Activating effects of Cross-sex Hormones, 1995
  - Essays on Transsexualism: a collection of papers and presentations, by Professor Louis Gooren
  - Transsexualism, Introduction and General Aspects of Treatment

- Gender role reversal among postoperative transsexuals
- An Epidemiological and Demographic Study of Transsexuals in the Netherlands
- Hormones and Me, by Sally Douglas
- Vandalized Vanity; Feminine Physiques Betrayed and Portrayed
- The Porn Prof on Trial, by Jon Wiener, The National, 1993
- Transvestism: A Survey of 1032 Cross-Dressers, by Richard F. Docter and Virginia Prince, 1997
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy, 1993

#### 15.15 Publications and Articles, 1978-1996, undated (2)

- The Military Law Project
- High-Heel Neil, by John Berendt
- Psychiatric Misadventures, by Paul R. McHugh
- Transcending and Transgendering: Male-to-Female Transsexuals, Dichotomy and Diversity, by Anne Bolin, [1994]
- Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Bill, introduction (copy)
- Confusion, by Abby M. Greene
- Professional & Consumer Advisory Committee and Addendum of Essays: An Invitation to Participate
- Dykes and (Ugh!) male to Female Transsexuals, by Tala Brandeis
- Interview notes with Richard Doctor
- Self-Labeled Sexual Orientation, Sexual Behavior, and Knowledge About Aids: Implications for Biomedical Research and Education Programs, by

June M. Reinisch, Stephanie, Sanders and Mary Ziemba-David

15.16 Publications and Articles, 1978-1996, undated (3)

- Some Girls will be Boys, by Marcy Sheiner
- TS Pamphlet and Book List, by Transition Support, Toronto, 1989
- Making Schools Safe for Gay and Lesbian Youth: Breaking the silence in schools and in families
- Education Report, Boston, MA, 1993
- The Uninvited Dilemma; Research Supplement, by Kim Elizabeth Stuart
- Sexual and Gender Identity: Transexualism vs Transvestism (Femmiphilia)
- The 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Gender Dysphoria of the Harry Benjamin Association Linda Lee, abroad, 1988
- Annotated Resources; Guide to Periodicals in Human Sexuality, researched & edited by David A. Shore

15.17 Transgender-transsexual – Pamphlets, 2002

**Box 16:**

- 16.1 Gateway Gender Alliance – correspondence – general, 1982, undated
- 16.2 Gateway Gender Alliance – correspondence – directory, 1981
- 16.3 Gateway Gender Alliance – directory of information & services – membership directory, 1980- 1981, undated
- 16.4 Tri-Ess Directory – Survival Guide – pamphlets, 1989, 1966, undated
- 16.5 Tri-Ess – The Society for the Second Self – publications, 1992, undated
- 16.6 Tri-Ess – correspondence – directories – pamphlets – general, 1977-1979, undated