Developing Trans* Collections at the University of Oregon

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TRANSITION SUPPORT

We support our Ducks through their transition with a multitude of resources and programs for students at any stage of the transition process. The LGBT Education and Support Service Program (LGBTessp) aims to make the transition process as accessible and affirming as possible. We have a number of offices on campus that assist in the transition process and are happy to support you.

If you have any questions about these processes or would like support, please contact us at 541-346-6105.

Mental Health Support

The University of Oregon Counseling and Testing Center (UCTC) seeks a positive psychological climate on campus by promoting personal growth and supporting cultural pluralism in our diverse community. The Transition Care Team at the UCTC is dedicated to your mental health as a student and offers both individual and group counseling as well as assessments for hormone treatment. Our team is available to support you with referrals to other clinics should you choose surgical treatment.

Insurance

We partner with PacificSource to provide a comprehensive health plan including 24/7 coverage anywhere in the world. This plan is available to all students and their families.

Allies List
Bridges Speakers Bureau Program
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We partner with PacificSource to provide a comprehensive health plan including 24/7 coverage anywhere in the world, platinum-level medical and prescription drug coverage, and low costs. As of 2010, student health insurance covers hormone and surgical treatment just like any other student medical need—meaning it is subject to the same maximums, copays, and policies.

Name Change at UO

To update name and/or gender identity on UO documentation, either complete a Name Change Form and submit it to the Registrar’s office or contact the LGBTSSP office for assistance. You can also change information on DuckWeb under the “personal information” section.

Name Change on Legal Documents

Outlined below is an efficient process to make a name change on legal documents in the State of Oregon. The process varies between counties, states, and countries. For changing your name in Lane County, follow these steps:

1. Obtain a certified copy of the court ordered name change form and submit it at the court house.
2. To change your name with the Social Security Administration, fill out the Social Security Name Change Form (SS-5 form).
3. Follow the processes and forms for name changes on Oregon driving records with the Oregon DMV.
4. Apply for a new passport by filling out either a DS-5504 or DS-82 form.
Trans*Ponder meet up, room 6

June 10, 2017 @ 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Recurring Event (See all)

Event Date(s) and Day(s): 2nd Saturday of every month
Event title: Trans*Ponder
Requested room(s): #6

Event description: Trans*Ponder is a monthly gathering for trans*-identified folks. It is a safe place where we can socialize, share resources, and provide support surrounding the achievements and challenges one encounters when not adhering to the gender binary.

Event Start and End time: 3:30-6:30pm
Anonymous asked: Any recommended Eugene-area gender therapists?

friendlyneighborhoodcommiescum:

transoregon:

Followers? any input?

I'm a student at the U of O, and this is a TON of information straight out of a pamphlet we got at a queer-run event on campus! Resources compiled by Trans*Ponder.

Hormone Therapy

- Dr. Doug Austin, M.D.
  - Endocrinologist
  - Women's Care
  - Eugene, OR
  - 541-683-1559
- Dr. Mary B. Allison, M.D.
  - Endocrinologist
  - PeaceHealth Medical Group Endocrinology
Contemporary experiences, contemporary primary sources
Assumptions about introspection during transitioning, and the documented experience
Who, What, Where, and Why: Looking for Records of the Transgender Experience

Who: Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA) in the University of Oregon Libraries.

What: Special Collections and University Archives, University of Oregon Libraries, is looking to develop its manuscript collections relating to the experiences of transgender students and others in the Eugene/Springfield area.

Why is the personal experience important?
The records of marginalized groups are just too easy for the establishment to dismiss. They are often not considered as important as the recorded experiences of mainstream people, and thus are not collected. Your experience is very important and valid! If the primary sources described below are not preserved, an important part of history is lost. The sources simply will not be there for historians and other scholars to study and use to write history.

What are primary sources? Primary sources are documents that are created at the time of an experience. For example, letters written back and forth between people are primary sources. Text messages, photographs, diaries/journals, sound recordings, video recordings, flyers, banners, and so on are all primary sources. These types of documents are essential to the scholar’s interpretation of the past.

Where: Special Collections and University Archives is located on the second floor of Knight Library, north wing. We collect and provide access to original documents for historical research. For example, we have over a dozen individual collections that together form the Oregon Lesbian Land Community Collection. These collections are used over and over by scholars studying lesbian life on the land in Oregon.

Please consider giving to SCUA the records of your own transgender experience. In our repository they will be preserved and made available for study and research in our reading room. You can help us to create a strong collection of primary sources that acknowledge the experiences, the history, of the transgender community in Oregon. Privacy and confidentiality can be ensured.

Contact Linda Long, llong@uoregon.edu; (541) 346-1906.
Flyer distributed to the community

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