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securing equal rights for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community





DO ASK! DO TELL!

Nearly a decade has passed since the institution of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue" policy of the U.S. Armed Forces.

But not much has changed.

- Soldiers are still forced out.
- Few soldiers are willing to come out.
- More soldiers are willing to stay in the closet - out of fear.

That will eventually change, but in the meantime, what can you do to help change this discriminatory policy.

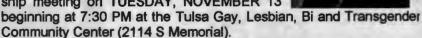
Let your congressperson know how you feel! Write or e-mail them with your point of view.

Then thank a veteran. Then thank a gay veteran.

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

DOUG DODD, (D) U.S. HOUSE 1st DISTRICT CANDIDATE TO SPEAK AT TOHR MEETING

Doug Dodd, pictured at right, 1st District U. S. House of Representative candidate (D) will be the featured speaker at the TOHR membership meeting on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13



Mr. Dodd is seeking Rep. Steve Largent's (R) seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Largent will resign his seat in February to seek the Republican nomination for the Governor of Oklahoma.

Doug Dodd has served the Tulsa area and Oklahoma for many years. Included in his experience is:

- Over 11 years on the Tulsa School Board, including two terms as President of the Board.
- Served as a Missile Launch Control Officer in the U.S. Air Force.
- Partner in the Tulsa law firm of Doerner, Saunders, Daniel &
- Specializes in media law, with an emphasis on First Amendment and defamation issues.

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THE glb COMMUNITY focus TRANSGENDERED:

those who cross the gap between the genders, to be the person that they are, instead of the mass produced mold dictated by others.

Transgenders are as common as your next door neighbor or coworker. Yet, as childhood laughter often leads to adult doubt, many are taught to have such a sense of guilt and fear that we go throughout our lives without telling anyone; often thinking that we are alone. What's so bad about being a woman or a man? Amazingly, clothes can be seen as dangerous to many people!

Most people are simply unaware of the varieties that we, as human beings, naturally come in. TV and advertising use the sensational, or the comic, to sell tickets and products. Parents and teachers, or other interested parties, attempt-

GENDER OUTREACH OKLAHOMA

7:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS
AT THE TULSA

GLBT CENTER

Parents and teachers, or other interested parties, attempting to own and operate our lives, tell us to "be this, not that." The difference between the way we are told to be, as opposed to the way that we really are, can be as great as the difference between those friendly jeans and that dangerous dress!

THE FACTS

Recent research indicates that as many as 1 in 20, (5%) of people cross dress to some extent. Most are heterosexual (straight), many are married. Different people's interest will range from the very occasional to the frequent, an erotic turn-on to imitation (the sincerest flattery), to an expression of ones' innermost personality.

Only a very few pursue a "sex change." the vast majority like and will keep their gender, yet, will on occasion, express the other part of themselves and their unique personality

Today, reflecting changes in society, many are

more comfortable with transgendering. Movies such as "Just Like A Woman", "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert", "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything - Julie Newmar", "ma vie en rose", and others portray transgenders in a humanly positive way.

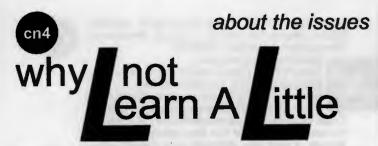
This recent view is more in line with our earlier history, when transgendered people were not only accepted, but elevated and ascribed with the wisdom, befitting a "Twin Souled" person. In social evolution, as cultures became divided into different classes, transgendering seemed to go underground.

Over a century ago, most transgenders were women, taking on both the role of men, and the freedom and opportunity that it afforded. At least 400 women, for instance, fought as men during the Civil War.

Today, women who dress in 'mens' clothing are rarely even noticed, as they have more freedom to cross social barriers than men, dressing as they please. Men however, may be sarcastically told: "don't be a sissy" as if femininity were a sin.

Men are dictated to be one half of a person: that bordering on the strong, tough side. Women are taught to be the other half of a person, centered around the weaker, more expressive side. For many people, transgendering is a sort of bridge to express the side denied them, thus enabling them to express the full range of human emotion.

Transgendered individuals have to come to accept themselves and we, as the Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgendered Allied community, must in turn accept transgenders. After all, we are all human.



A periodic feature of "Community News", focusing on issues we all - gay or straight, liberal or fundamentalist, young or old, . . . know of and deal with in our own way.

This month - a controversial subject

FACTS ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY

- On January 25, 1993 the Supreme court decided in Herrera vs. Collins that inmates would not be given another hearing after their last appeal was used, even if new evidence is found proving their innocence. As a result, Jesse Jacobs was executed in TX with the approval of George W. Bush on 1/5/95 even though DNA evidence proved he was innocent - admitted even by the prosecutor of his case.
- The death penalty was established before the 'Life without Parole' sentence was established.
- Only 1 in 100 people charged with murder are sentenced to death. The penalty for the case is determined by the prosecutor and the judge, so can be discriminately given. Because of this, inmates on death row are disproportionately minority, with even Supreme Court justices admitting that death sentences are given randomly, mainly based on race.
- Chances of receiving the death sentence drastically increase if represented by public defenders or court appointed attorneys, which is the main source of defense for minority, poor, mentally ill, and mentally retarded individuals.
- The death penalty has been abolished as cruel and unusual punishment by 108 nations, 30 since 1990.
- The United States is one of the top 5 most prolific executioners in the world, following China, Democratic Republic of Congo and Iran.
- The United States is the leader of only 6 countries still legally allowed to sentence minors to death. The other five are Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq, Yemen and Pakistan.

Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR) does not endorse the above. TOHR wishes to educate the GLBT-allied community.

WILD HEARTS BALL 2002 "PARTY OF YOUR DREAMS" SATURDAY, FEB 16 SAVE THE DATE!

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS PARTY RESOLUTIONS

HIGHLIGHTING THE ISSUES
AFFECTING THE GLBT COMMUNITY

TOHR's focus on the various political parties in the Tulsa area and where they stand on GLBT related issues.

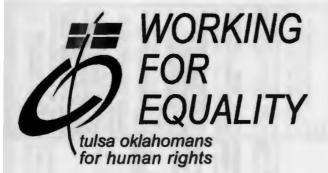
HUMAN RIGHTS

- The Oklahoma Democratic Party respects and upholds the civil, human and equal rights of every person.
- The Oklahoma Democratic Party affirms the role of government at all levels in providing education and protection of the basic civil and human rights of every person regardless of race, ethnicity, color, national origin, age, gender, gender identity, sexual nature or orientation, religion, creed, disability, employment, civil service or political affiliation, and of which may be actual or perceived; and,
- The Oklahoma Democratic Party supports the passage of hate crime laws and the improved reporting and monitoring of hate crimes with appropriate legislation necessary to enforce the protection of the basic civil, human, and equal rights of every person without exception.
- The Oklahoma Democratic Party supports the reproductive freedom of every woman, which means that every woman has the right to decide for herself when to bear children, and commits to the correction of economic and social factors that contribute to unintended pregnancies.
- The Democratic Party of Oklahoma recognizes that while the citizens of our state have benefited from a 'tough on crime' approach to law enforcement and prosecution, our judicial system must be equally diligent in preventing the conviction and execution of innocent persons.
- The Democratic Party of Oklahoma supports a twoyear moratorium on the death penalty to evaluate the effectiveness of our own system of justice to do no harm to the innocent, and to provide DNA testing, and other appropriate forensic testing, for all capital punishment cases at state expense to make certain that no innocent person is wrongly convicted and put to death.

The above are excerpts from the 2001 Democratic State Party Resolutions. Complete copies of the resolutions are available for viewing at okdemocrats.org or at the Tulsa Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender Community Center, 2114 South Memorial.

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NEXT TIME: THE GREEN PARTY



2001 TOHR Board of Directors
Executive Committee

Kerry R. Lewle, President

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Curtis Evans, Jr., Secretary

Angela Bruce, Treesurer

At-Large Board Positions

Anna Dodwell, Public Relations Director

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David Hoot, Volunteer Director

Greg Gatewood, Marketing Director

Lisa Pottorf, Membership Meeting Director

Lyndsey Vandenter, Youth Outreach Co-Director

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the city



A SWIFT RESPONSE

GLBT ALLIED COMMUNITY URGED TO WRITE TO LOCAL ADVERTISERS

Members of the TOHR board and membership were recently made aware of an article, "Can Homosexuality Be Healed," in a local publication.

Community Spirit, a Christian magazine available for free at various locations, included the article in it's Special Family Health Issue.

The following is a sample letter that has been sent to many of the advertisers in the magazine. Feel free to copy or use as a guide to write additional letters to advertisers.

Date

To: Name Job Title Company City, State

From: The Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender Allied Community of Tulsa

Re: October 2001 issue of "Community Spirit"

Dear ;

A very thin line separates inflammatory rhetoric and hate-speech. That line was crossed when Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson, U.S. based right-wing fundamentalists, blamed the attacks on the United States on, among other groups, the Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender community. Those remarks brought nationwide condemnation.

The same line is being walked on by the local publication "Community Spirit," of which your company is an advertiser.

While claiming "not to inflame," Community Spirit and their supporters do so even though not realizing their "outreach" can do damage physically and psychologically. Individuals, youth in particular, can fall prey to falsehoods

and lies and be brought into a world that teaches intolerance and preaches hate disguised as love.

Such "outreach" can contribute to hate crimes and even suicides. If a youth or an adult who is beginning to accept their sexuality - the way God made them - listens to such rhetoric the consequences can be horrific.

- Suicide among youth who identify as GLBT is dramatically higher than their counterparts who identify as heterosexual.
- In other cases, individuals unable to deal with their sexuality early in their lives live a lie that can result in entire families being ruined.

This can be prevented. Acceptance of all human beings, whether they be Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Transgender or heterosexual, is critical to prevent further damage that can be done to countless lives.

Free speech is a constitutionally protected right and one that should be defended by every American. However, that same free speech can cause tragedy when it preaches "hate the sin, love the sinner." This attitude can lead to a hate of the sinner resulting in beatings and sometimes death.

Your company can take a stand against discrimination, condemnation and hate when you do not advertise in publications such as "Community Spirit." Without your support, institutions that attempt to "cure" homosexuality cannot continue to spread falsehoods resulting in potential damage to literally thousands of people.

As a member of the Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Transgender allied community of Tulsa, I urge you to immediately stop advertising in "Community Spirit" or similar publications.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board of Directors of Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR) at 918.743.4297.

Sincerely,

Your Name

GET ACTIVE - GET EQUALITY!

Please feel free to use the above letter as a guide or write your own.

A partial list of advertisers you can write to are listed on page 8. Contact TOHR at community@tohr.org and we'll send you a complete list w/ names & addresses of the people to contact at the various advertisers.

GET ACTIVE - GET EQUALITY!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Twas the night before Saturday

(Friday, Dec. 14)

And all through the City

(7:00 PM - Midnight)

Not a Creature was Stirring.

All were getting Pretty

(and meeting at the Center at 7 PM)

Jumped on the Bus.
(\$15 / person)
To see What was Up
(Holiday Lights & Bar Bus Tour!)
When to & behold
it seemed Quite Corrupt!
(it's a bunch of gay folk!)

So - Ijoined them

And we Dashed away, dashed Away
(Utica Square, "the lake", Historic Tulsa areas, etc.)

Dashed Away All

(though only 50 seats available)

We saw lights, then Drank some.

(visiting Tulsa Gay & Lesbian bars!)

Drank some More and went AAHHHH!

Opphing & Aahhhing
(from the lights)
all night long
(ok - just half the night)
We Frolicked & Danced,
we Rode and sang songs
(ride the bus - don't' drink & drive)

As Night turned to Day
(bus back at Center around 12 am)
We went our separate Way
(that's the intention)
Hoping for Peace on Earth
And a Good Nights

(call 743.4297 now to reserve your seat)

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DODD TO VISIT CENTER

Mr. Dodd will speak immediately after the business session of the meeting. Business on the agenda includes the presentation of a slate of nominees for the executive offices for the 2002 Tulsa Oklahomans for Human Rights (TOHR) Board of Directors.

The newly formed Board Development Committee has been evaluating the current board and interviewing interested individuals for the 5 executive offices and will present a slate of candidates for the elections scheduled for December 11, 2001.

All in the gay, lesbian, bi and transgender allied community are invited to attend this important meeting. Refreshments will be served beginning at 7:00 PM with the meeting starting at 7:30 PM. Mr. Dodd will speak at approximately 8:00 PM. See you there.

CS ADVERTISERS

WRITE TO THEM SOON!

(Zip codes are needed on a few)

Mr. Monte Harrison Owner Jason's Deli 1516 S Quaker Tulsa, OK 74120

Director of Marketing Sylvan Learning Center Director of Marketing 6808 S Memorial Suite 146 Tulsa, OK 741 www.educate.com

Ms. Laura Peace Director of Marketing The Grand Health Club 3030 E 91st Street Tulsa, OK 741

Mr. Travis Jones Director of Marketing Personnel Consultants 3501 E 31st Street Tulsa, OK 74135 personnel-consultants.com

Mr. Lee Gullett Controller Mercury Mortgage Garden Oaks Office Park 5222 E 69th Place Tulsa, OK 741

Mr. Michael Bryden Director of Marketing Doubletree Hotel Downtown 616 W 7th Street Tulsa, OK 741 Mr. Robert Watson Manager Doubletree Hotel Warren Place 6110 S Yale Tulsa, OK 741

Mr. Gary Ogg Director of Marketing Digicom Wireless 6927 E 71st Street Tulsa, OK 741

Ms. Charla Murrah Director of Marketing Cox Communications 8421 E 61st Street Tulsa, OK 74133

Mr. Steve Mason Director of Development Saint Simeon's 3701 N Cinncinnati Tulsa, OK 74106 www.saintsimeons.org

Mr. Doug Watts Owner MegaWatts Computers 4131 S Sheridan Rd. Tulsa, OK 74145

Mr. Nick Reynold Director of Marketing AdamsCrest Cremation Center 1916 S Sheridan Rd. Tulsa, OK 74112

Director of Marketing Monte Cassino 2206 S Lewis Tulsa, OK 74114 what's going on at the



TOHR and the Tulsa GLBT Community Center are run by volunteers. There are a number of volunteer opportunities available for you and your friends at the Center, TOHR advocacy work and/or Diversity Celebration 2002.

A partial list of positions available are:

GLBT Information Line

Responsibilities and duties

- 1. Receive calls
- 2. Provide recommendations & referrals
- 3. Record calls

Pride Store

Responsibilities and duties

- 1. Greet visitors to the Center
- 2. Operate register/computer in Pride Store
- 3. Record number of visitors to the Center

Note: the GLBT Information Line and the Pride Store are run concurrently

Nancy McDonald Rainbow Library

Responsibilities and duties

- 1. Prepare books for check-in / check-out
- 2. Track books checked out
- 3. Shelve books / periodicals

Center Friends

Volunteers are needed for a variety of miscellaneous positions including, but certainly not limited to:

- General upkeep / beautification of the Center and it's surroundings
- Sorting TOHR historical archives

Just contact David Hoot, TOHR Volunteer Director, at 743.4297 to schedule an appointment and training

RETRO DANCE

COMING TO

SCHATZI'S FRIDAY; NOVEMBER 9 9:00 PM



2114 S MEMORIAL

WEEK 2 WEEK

THE GLBT CENTER - HERE FOR YOU

SUNDAY

- TULSA AREA PRIMETIMERS; 2nd @ 4 PM
- TULSA BEARS; every other 3rd @ 5 PM
- GENDER OUTREACH; every 3rd @ 7 PM

MONDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- TOHR OFFICE HOURS: 6-9 PM
- SOULFORCE IN OKLAHOMA; 1st & 3rd @ 6 PM

TUESDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- TOHR OFFICE HOURS; 6-9 PM
- TOHR MEMBER MEETING; 2nd @ 7:30 PM
- PRIMETIMERS BD MTG; 2nd @ 7:00 PM
- CONFIDENTIAL HIV TESTING by Red Rock; 6-8 PM

WEDNESDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- TOHR OFFICE HOURS; 6-9 PM
- AGED-OUT; for men & women 21 & above; 7 PM
- GENDER OUTREACH DROP-IN; every week 7 PM
- AGED-OUT; FOR 21+; every week; 8 PM

THURSDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- TEAM OK-USA; call for date & time
- CONFIDENTIAL HIV TESTING by Red Rock; 6-8 PM

FRIDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 6-9 PM
- LESBIAN CONNECTION MOVIE NIGHT; 7 PM

SATURDAY

- GLBT CENTER OPEN; 12-9 PM
- OUTGIVING INCOMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
 3rd @ 10 AM 1 PM Call for reservations
 - OPEN ARMS PROJECT (youth group); 6 PM
- T.U.L.S.A. BD MTG; 1st; 4 PM
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