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Rikki Swin Institute

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Archival description / Scope and Contents

The Rikki Swin Institute administrative records, conference and convention materials, correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports and research materials. Research material includes approximately 300 completed RSI Transperson Surveys.

Box 16

16.7 Rikki Swin Institute – research projects – correspondence – reports – general, 2000-2003 (1)

16.8 Rikki Swin Institute – research projects – correspondence – reports – general, 2000-2003 (2)

16.9 IFGE (International Foundation of Gender Education) – presentation of selected transcripts - excerpted from the proceedings of the 17th Annual Convention of the IFGE, 2003

16.10 Rikki Swin Institute – library collection information – acquisitions, undated

16.11 Guest book, undated – (For visitors to RSI – Opening?)

16.12 “Have you ever? And 149 other sex games for couples” – introduction – philosophical perspective undated (photocopy)

16.13 Fantasia Fair – letters about publications – brochures – newspaper clippings (photocopies) – articles, 1990-2001 (1)

- 16.14 Fantasia Fair – letters about publications – brochures – newspaper clippings (photocopies) – articles, 1990-2001 (2)
- 16.15 Treatment of Gender Identity Disorders (Transsexualism) – information from American Psychiatric Association – certificate, 1990-1995
- 16.16 Letter from Virginia Prince – book proposal – Nearly Everything about Crossdressing, 1993
- 16.17 HAI (Human Awareness Institute Workshop) – General, 1993 (Ari Kane attended)
- 16.18 Outreach Institute – By-laws of HOAI Inc. – State of Maine – corporation forms – general, 1993
- 16.19 Photographs – Rikki Swin with unknown person – miscellaneous photocopies, undated
- 16.20 Equality picks: photos from various events, 1998, 2001, undated (48 photos)
- 16.21 Fantasia Fair 1994 – correspondence – planning – registration – advertiser material (1)
- 16.22 Fantasia Fair 1994 – correspondence – planning – registration – advertiser material (2)
- 16.23 Rikki Swin Institute – introduction folder – newspaper article (photocopies) 2001
- 16.24 Rikki Swin Institute – floor plans – architectural drawings, 1999, undated
- 16.25 Newspaper clippings, 1985, 2001-2002
- “Gender conflicts given clear place of study,” Chicago Tribune, 2001 (about opening of RSI)
 - “Chicago is home to 1st Institute for Trans Research and Education,” Windy City Times, 2001

- "Transgender behavior often misunderstood," Chicago Sun-Times, 2001
- "Hall of Fame: City inducts 2001 GLBT Activists and Allies," 2001
- "Trans Rights Fight," Windy City Times, 2001
- "The old man & the she," Chicago Tribute Tempo, 2001
- . 16.26 Transgender Research Forum, May 19, 2001 – On transgender Health and Social Service Needs – "Trans groups" material, 2001 Convention
- . 16.27 The Transgender Debate, by Stephen Whittle, 2000
- . 16.28 Miscellaneous documents, 2001 – Delegate folder, HBIQDA – Table of contents from a thesis or book, no details as to author or title (the name "Pat Donovan" is written in pencil) – Certificate of Attendance to Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, 2001
- . 16.29 Transgender Youth Survey, 2001 – raw results – T.S. Institute Mission Statement
- . 16.30 Rikki Swin Institute – transperson Survey 2002 – working copy – general

Rikki Swin Institute: approximately 300 completed or partially completed R.S.I. Transperson Surveys, boxes 22-24.

Box 22

22.1 Alison Laing correspondence –Elizabeth Schwartz correspondence– 2003 Be All Convention Schedule

Notes/Restrictions

Access to confidential and personal information of identifiable individuals, other than above named creators and public figures, is subject to a research agreement to protect personal privacy. Confidential files include counselling case files, Fantasia Fair registration information, and RSI Transperson Surveys.

22.2 R.S.I. Transperson Survey, 2002, blank forms and survey register sheets

(surveys consist of 18 pages of questions).

Loose completed R.S.I. Transperson Surveys, 2002

Box 23

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R.S.I. oversize material – plaques - posters – scrapbook (Reading room cabinet: 5/05)

- 1.) Chicago Tribune – Perspective – newspaper clippings, April 8, 2001
- 2.) Chicago Tribune – Metro – newspaper clippings, March 22, 2001
- 3.) Windy City Times – newspaper clippings, March 21, 2001 (“Chicago is home to 1st Institute for Trans Research Education”)
- 4.) Windy City Times – newspaper clippings, March 28, 2001 (“Gender Studies Institute Opens Doors”)
- 5.) Scrapbook – miscellaneous: RSI brochure; invitations to grand opening; business cards for Laurie Holder, RSI Director of Information Systems; script for video about RSI to be played on bus bringing delegates to opening; newspaper clippings
- 6.) Southern Comfort Conference, Atlanta 2002 – plaque for Rikki Swin
- 7.) Posters: - Fantasia Fair 1983, sponsored by Outreach Institute Oct. 17, 1983 (3 copies) - Fantasia Fair 1984, sponsored by Outreach Institute Oct. 15, 1984 (3 copies)