

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

(a detailed program description will be provided at the convention)

## International Foundation for Gender Education's "COMING TOGETHER - WORKING TOGETHER" 1988 CONVENTION February 23 - February 29, 1988 RAMADA O'HARE HOTEL, CHICAGO

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Unless otherwise specified, programs are included in your registration fee. (Please note there is a \$10.00 fee charged for participants for each Speakers' Luncheon.)

If you are not registered for the convention but would like to attend a program on an ala carte basis, the fees are as follows: Speakers' Luncheons \$25.00, Awards Banquet \$40.00, Non-Professional Program \$25.00 per hour, Professional Programs \$25.00 per hour.

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### TUESDAY 2/23

Pre-Convention day and night on the town

### WEDNESDAY 2/24

All Day: Day on town for pre-registrants

12:00 p.m. - : Registration opens

2:00 - 4:00: Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m.: Buffet/Orientation/Social

(For registrants only, meal cost included in registration)

### THURSDAY 2/25

8:30 - 10:00: Staff breakfast

8:00 - 10:00: Special programs, TBA

10:00 - 11:00: Session I, How to Form An Organization      Creating and Maintaining

11:00 - 12:00: Session II, How To Form An Organization      Outreach

12:00 - 2:00: Speakers' Luncheon (\$10.00 Participant, \$25.00 non-participant)  
(Speaker TBA)

2:00 - 3:00: Session III, How To Form An Organization      Problem solving rap groups

2:00 - 3:00: Cross-dresser Panel

3:00 - 4:00: Special Interest Rap Groups

3:00 - 4:00: Religious Aspects

4:00 - 7:00: Dinner break (dinner not included)

7:00 - 9:00: Opening The Shutters (Helping Professionals Only)  
(Niela Miller, Mariette Pathy Allen)

7:00 - 7:00: Session I, Marketing

8:00 - 9:00: Session II, Marketing

9:00 - : Evening social activities

### FRIDAY 2/26

8:30 - 10:00: Staff breakfast

8:00 - 10:00: Special programs, TBA

9:00 - 10:00: The Helping Professional And The Paraculture Connection  
(Helping Professionals Only) (Ariadne Kane, M.Ed.)

10:00 - 12:00: The Dynamics of Gender Shift (Helping Professionals Only)  
(Ariadne Kane, M.Ed.)

10:00 - 11:00: Session I, Communications

11:00 - 12:00: Session II, Communications

12:00 - 2:00: Speakers' Luncheon (\$10.00 participant, \$25.00 non-participant)  
(Dr. Richard F. Docter, Speaker)

- 2:00 - 3:00: Three Conceptions of Gender Deviance (Helping Professionals Only)  
(Richard F. Docter, Ph.D.)
- 2:00 - 3:00: Session I, Networking
- 2:00 - 3:00: Significant Others Panel
- 3:00 - 4:00: A Five Stage Theory Encompassing Fetishism, Transvestism, and Secondary  
Transsexualism (Helping Professionals Only) (Richard F. Docter, Ph.D.)
- 3:00 - 4:00: Session II, Networking
- 3:00 - 4:00: Drag/FI Panel

- 4:00 - 7:00: Receptions
- 4:00 - 7:00: Dinner Break (Dinner not included)

- 7:00 - 7:00: Session I, Newsletter Production
- 7:00 - 7:00: Session I, Peer Support
- 8:00 - 9:00: Session II, Newsletter Production
- 8:00 - 9:00: Session II, Peer Support
- 9:00 - : Evening Social Activities

### SATURDAY 2/27

- 8:30 - 10:00: Staff breakfast
- 8:00 - 10:00: Special Programs, TBA
- 9:30 - 12:00: Session I, Professional Support, Basic Information  
(Helping Professionals Only) (Niela Miller, Roger Peo, Ph.D.)
- 10:00 - 11:00: Session I, Counseling Techniques
- 10:00 - 11:00: Session I, Positive Action
- 11:00 - 12:00: Session II, Counseling Techniques
- 11:00 - 12:00: Session II, Positive Action
- 12:00 - 2:00: Speakers' Luncheon (\$10.00 participant, \$25.00 non-participant)  
(Merissa Sherrill Lynn, Speaker)
- 2:00 - 4:30: Session II, Professional Support, Specific Information  
(Helping Professionals Only) (Niela Miller, Dr. Roger Peo)
- 2:00 - 3:00: Transsexual Panel
- 3:00 - 4:00: Fetishism/D&S Panel
- 4:00 - 7:00: Break
- 7:00 - 8:00: Cocktail Hour (cash bar)
- 8:00 - : Awards Banquet (Included in registration fee, \$40.00 non-participant)

### SUNDAY 2/28

- 8:30 - 10:00: Staff breakfast
- 8:00 - 10:00: Special Programs, TBA
- 9:30 - 12:00: Session III, Professional Support, Experiential Perspective,  
(Helping Professionals Only) (Niela Miller, Dr. Roger Peo)
- 10:00 - 11:00: Session I, Open Forum
- 11:00 - 12:00: Session II, Open Forum
- 12:00 - : Wind-down party, sad farewells (for participants only)
- 2:00 - 4:00: Session IV, Professional Support, Therapeutic Methods  
(Helping Professionals Only) (Niela Miller, Dr. Roger Peo)
- 2:00 - : IFGE Board of Directors meeting

Afternoon, Social activities  
Evening:

### MONDAY 2/29

General departure