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and the Office of Bisexual, Gay,
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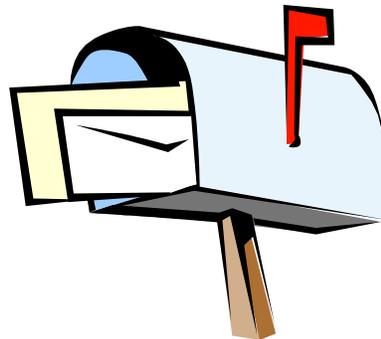
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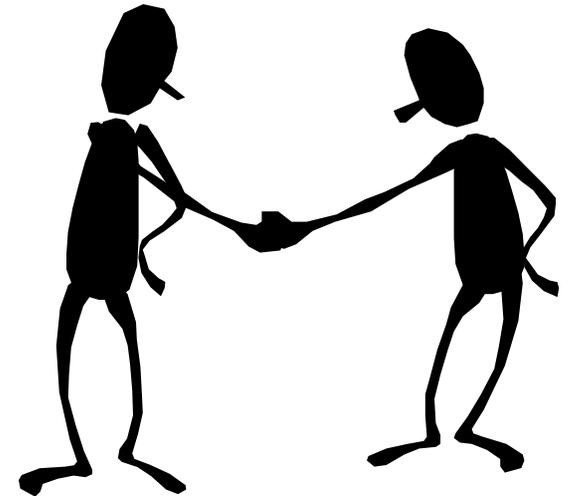
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Who's Who and What We Do



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**Interweave
Continental
and
the UUA Office of
BGLT Concerns**

The Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Concerns and Interweave Continental are often misunderstood for one another. While we maintain a close working relationship and have much the same goals, we are very different. Here's how...

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Who We Are

The Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Concerns (OBGLTC) is an office of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations' Identity-Based Ministries Department. The OBGLTC serves our member congregations as they seek to be welcoming to bisexual, gay, lesbian and/or transgender persons and move toward the transformation of society. OBGLTC is currently staffed with three people: the Rev. Keith Kron (Director), Mr. Barb Greve (Program Associate), and Simona Munson (Program Assistant).

Interweave Continental is a Membership organization which seeks to enhance the lives of Unitarian Universalist (UU) bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgender people and their allies. It is governed by a volunteer twelve-member Board of Directors, and recognized by the UUA as an Independent Affiliate Organization (defined as a 501 (c) 3 tax exempt organization whose activities further the principles of the UUA).

What We Do

OBGLTC offers a wide variety of services to individual UUs, their congregations, and our Association. One of their primary tasks is administering and supporting the Welcoming Congregation Program, an educational program that enables individuals and congregations to take a look at the larger issues of homophobia, heterosexism, and gender identity. OBGLTC also provides other educational and informational resources through written material, their website, and workshops at General Assembly. OBGLTC offers phone and in person consultation to those in congregational, district, and associational leadership, and collaborates with pro-BGLT groups outside of Unitarian Universalism.

Interweave Continental serves its members in several ways. A Convocation is held every February in different locations around North America. At Convo, members and friends come together to play, worship, learn, and gain support. Interweave's Annual Business Meeting is also held at this time. Interweave Continental sponsors several events at General Assembly: workshops, worship (featuring the winner of the annual Sermon Contest), a socializing reception, and a banquet with a keynote speech by a local prominent BGLT supporter. The Mark deWolfe Award is also presented at General Assembly. This award honors a UU who has done much to further the cause of BGLT people. Interweave Continental publishes an informative bi-monthly newsletter (*Interweave World*)

and maintains a website, along with 3 e-mail discussion lists. Interweave is also a part of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's National Religious Leadership Roundtable.



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Where Our Money Comes From

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Interweave Continental is funded by membership dues and individual contributions. Individual memberships are \$35 a year, family memberships are \$55 a year, and low income/student/senior memberships are \$20 a year. Churches, districts, and other groups may join as chapters for \$100 a year.