

TRANSGENDER PANEL

Forrest Antrum

Work Experience

Self-employment: contracted with independent funeral directors, embalming and preparing human remains. 1998 to present

Home Internet Business: 1998 to 2004 Syracuse, NY

AIDS Community Resources: Syracuse, NY

Volunteer/Youth Facilitator/Panelist

Worked with ages, 14 to 24. Provided HIV/AIDS and various educational supports. Eventually, youth center developed, allowing for a separate, safe space directed for specific youth expression and needs. 2006 to present.

SAGE/Upstate: Syracuse, NY

Volunteer/Organizer/Panelist

Work with executive director, ten year volunteer, steering committee member: Uzuri- GBLT people of Color. Also, same role, in second group, focusing on issues for Transgendered persons. Panelist and public speaker- 1998 to present.

Onondaga Case Management: Syracuse, NY

Peer Mentor 1999

Mother Marianne Cope Corp., Syracuse, NY

Committee member: Worked with others, planned the building of housing for low income individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Syracuse area. 1994 to 1995.

God's Temple of Faith Ministries. Syracuse NY

Member, 1994 to 2002.

Public relations coordinator, responsible for promotional literature, and production of radio advertisement and other media coverage. 1994 to 1995

Lansing School for Girls: Lansing, NYHOMES Inc.

Ithaca, NY

Escorted /monitored, teenage girls at correctional facility, housing minors.1993ulti responsibilities for daily living skills for mentally challenged consumers. 1992

Seven Fingerlakes Girl Scout Council: Ithaca, NY

Ranger Assistant: Worked on crew to maintain grounds, tent sites, and dock area. Removed nuisance animals and insects. First Aide, CPR certified. Summer 1991.

Lab Technician: Planned Parenthood, Of Tompkins Co., Ithaca, NY: Six summers. Dept. Of Entomology, Agricultural and Life Sciences, Cornell University. Performed required lab work, experience with formaldehyde and extensive use of microscopes. Ithaca, NY. 1984 to 1991

Radio Announcer: WTKO-Q104. Ithaca, NY

Co-Hosted Classical Jazz and Blues format, featuring African Folktales.

WHCU Radio- Cornell University, Ithaca NY

Assistant Program Director. Supervised full time staff, trained work study students, and various aspects of news production. Shared responsibility of all on air materials, with program director. 1981 to 1983

Education

Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office, Internship: Syracuse, NY

Observed autopsies and reported findings. Reviewed recent case briefings to determine and identify manner and cause of death

Earned Certificate of Merit. Began with plastic, life-like skull, and demonstrated restorative art techniques. Final results, one complete, human face, realistic with multiple details. 2000

Simmons Institute of Funeral Service. Syracuse, NY

A.O.S. Degree, major interest- restorative art

Graduated 1998

Tompkins-Cortland Community College: Dryden, NY

A.A.S. Degree-major, communications, TV and Radio. Graduated 1979

Agricultural and Life Sciences, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY

Completed laboratory and science courses. No degree. 1975 to 1978

Ithaca High School. Ithaca, NY
Graduated 1975

Skills and Hobbies

Vice President of Sigma Phi Sigma, Simmons Institute Board member of FACES,
associated with Southwest Community Center Public Speaker/Panelist

Golf: computer and real time

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