# Jamison "James" Green

Writer, Public Speaker, Gender Diversity Consultant

#### **Education**

- B.A., English, 1970, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
- M.F.A., English/Creative Writing (fiction), 1972, University of Oregon.

### **Employment**

- Board Chair, Gender Education and Advocacy (GEA), non-profit educational corp., January 1, 2000 to present.
- President of FTM International, non-profit educational corp., 1991—1999.
- Columnist, PlanetOut.com, "Visible Man" on the People Page, Transland section, December 1999—present.
- Board Member, Transgender Law & Policy Institute (TLPI), non-profit educational corp., December 1, 2001 to present.
- Vice President of Operations with Paperback Software International, 1986—1988.
- Instructor of Legal Writing, Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law, 1977.

### Publications (non-technical)

- Becoming a Visible Man, Vanderbilt University Press, 2004.
- "The Art and Nature of Gender" presented at the Third International Congress on Sex and Gender, Oxford, England, September 21, 1998; published in *Transgender Tapestry*, Spring 1999, pp. 41-48; appears as a chapter in "*Unseen Genders: Beyond the Binaries*," Haynes & McKenna (eds.), Peter Lang Publishing, New York, April 2001.
- "Introduction" to *Transgender Equality: A Handbook for Activists and Policy Makers* by P. Currah & S. Minter, published by the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force and the National Center for Lesbian Rights, June 2000.
- "In the Body of a Man" published in *Cupido Magazine* (Norway) and in the anthology *Male Lust*, edited by Kay, Nagle, and Gould, Haworth Press, March 2000.
- Monthly column on Planet Out GLBT web site, debuted Dec. 15, 1999. Find it on the People page, Transland section on www.planetout.com.
- "FTM—An Emerging Voice" (article) appearing as a chapter in *Current Concepts in Transgender Identity*, Dallas Denny, Ed., Garland Publishers, New York, 1998.

- "Foreword" to *FTM: Female-to-Male Transsexuals in Society*, by Holly Devor, Ph.D., Indiana University Press, September, 1997.
- "Look! No, Don't!—The Visibility Dilemma for Transsexual Men" (article) appearing as a chapter in *Reclaiming Genders: Transsexual Grammars at the Fin de Siècle*, edited by Dr. Stephen Whittle and Ms. Kate More, Cassell, London & Washington D. C., June 1999; first presented as a paper at the 2nd International Congress on Sex and Gender Issues, June 21, 1997, King of Prussia, PA.
- "Gender Identity and Bisexuality" (co-authored with Dallas Denny, M.A.), chapter appearing in *Bisexuality: the psychology and politics of an invisible minority*, edited by Beth Firestein, Sage Publications, 1996.
- "Getting Real About FTM Surgery" (article) *Chrysalis, The Journal of Transgressive Gender Identities*, Vol. 2, No. 2, July, 1995.
- "Investigation into Discrimination Against Transgendered People" A Report from the Human Rights Commission of San Francisco, September, 1994.
- As editor and contributing editor, numerous articles and responses to reader inquiries, *FTM Newsletter*, #15—36, April, 1991—February, 1997.
- "Meaning To Change" (short story) Anything That Moves magazine, 1991.
- "Organic Life" (short story) *Harpies Quarterly* journal, September, 1986.
- "Circling" (short story) *Harpies Monthly* journal, 1984 (nominated for the 1984 Pushcart Prize).
- Eyes, short story collection, Olive Press, Portland, Oregon, 1976.

# **Lectures • Public Speaking**

- "What Is Transsexualism?" lecture delivered regularly in numerous classes in Human Sexuality, Psychology, and Sociology, at San Francisco State University, San Jose State University, University of California at Berkeley, Stanford University, Dominican College, Sonoma State University, De Anza College, University of Santa Clara, Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality, the California School of Professional Psychology, and the San Francisco Police Academy, 1990—2004 (references available on request).
- "Discrimination" address delivered October 17, 1992, at the University of San Francisco School of Law, sponsored by the SF Bay Area Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.
- "A Vision of Community," keynote address delivered at the FTM Conference of the Americas, San Francisco, August 18, 1995, and at the Southern Comfort Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 30, 1995.
- "Unity Among Minorities" and "Development of an Activist," lectures delivered through the auspices of the Lousiville Gender Society and the Fairness Campaign, Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky, June 7 & 8, 1996.

- "The Transgender Alliance," a panel presentation at the AASECT XXVIII Annual Conference (American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists), Baltimore, Maryland, June 15, 1996.
- "Legal Oppression of Transsexual Men," a panel presentation at the International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy (ICTLEP), Houston, Texas, July 5, 1996, and updated at the July 12, 1977 ICTLEP meeting, also in Houston.
- Featured speaker for National Coming Out Day, October 11, 1996, at Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino headquarters, sponsored by Apple Lambda and the Worldwide R&D Diversity Working Group.
- "The Transgendered Individual in Today's Society," a panel presentation (delivered twice) at the West Coast Conference on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Education, Union City, CA, October 26, 1996, and once at "Trans/Forming Knowledge," CUNY, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS) Conference on transgender issues, May, 2, 1996 in New York City, and once more at the International Network of Lesbian and Gay Officials, November 22, 1996 in West Hollywood.
- "Transsexual Men: Basic Training for Trans and Non-Trans People," a panel presentation at the Creating Change Conference, Washington, D. C., sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, November 9, 1996, at Starr King School for the Ministry in April and May of 1997, and at Sojourn Chaplaincy, San Francisco General Hospital, June 24, 1997, 1998 & 1999.
- "Diversity, Inclusion and Unity of the Transgendered Community: A Working Plan Within Community Center Guidelines," a panel presentation at the Creating Change Conference, Washington, D. C., sponsored by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, November 9, 1996.
- "Health Care Issues for FTM People," presented as a physician's inservice at Highland Hospital, Oakland, CA, January 1995, at the ICTLEP conference in 1996 and 1997, at in-services for Quan Yin Healing Arts Center in San Francisco twice in 1997, and at the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association Professional Symposium, Vancouver, B.C., September 12, 1997, and at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, CA, June, 1999.
- "Gender Identity and Bisexuality," presented at the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association Professional Symposium, Vancouver, B. C., September 12, 1997.
- "1001 Genders" (co-presenter with a team of psychologists) an all-day workshop, part of the "In Queer E" series of exploratory forums for GLBT psychotherapists in the SF Bay Area, February 28, 1998.
- Keynote Speaker for Equal!, the national Conference of Lucent Technologies GLBT employee associations, Columbus, Ohio, May 2, 1998.
- "Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Issues for practice and research" presented at the 106th Convention of the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 15, 1998.

- Series of Transgender Education and Inclusion Workshops presented to the public through GLB organizations in Stockholm and Malmö, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark, September 22 to October 12, 1998.
- Keynote Speaker at "First Event" sponsored by TCNE in Massachusetts, January 23, 1999.
- "Transgender Issues" at the "Sexuality Conference" at U.C. Berkeley, January 30, 1999.
- "Sex-Change at Stanford" with Susan Stryker, Joanne Meyerowitz, and Sandy Stone, public forum sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Stanford Humanities Center Mellon Workshops, and the Program in Feminist Studies at Stanford, April 13, 2000.
- "Transsexual Education for Medical Professionals," presented to physicians and interns in the OB-Gyn departments at Kaiser Hospital, Oakland, and Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, June 11, 1999.
- "Pride is the Absence of Fear" part of the regional pride month events at Lucent Technologies, Chicago, June 22, 1999.
- Millennium March on Washington; the only transman invited to speak, Washington DC, April 30, 2000.
- San Francisco Pride main stage speaker, June 25, 2000.
- San Diego Pride speaker and honoree, July 21, 2000.
- "Transsexual Issues" lectures in Paris, France and Stockholm, Sweden, October 28 and November 2, 2000.
- "Increasing Awareness of Transgender Health Concerns" panel co-moderator at the American Public Health Association conference, Boston, MA, November 14, 2000.
- National Day of Remembrance featured speaker, U.N. Plaza, San Francisco, November 28, 2000.
- "Transgender Awareness Training for Law Enforcement," presented to the entire City of Berkeley Police Department (all staff required to attend), March & April, 2001, with San Francisco Police Sgt. Stephan Thorne.
- "Doing Effective (Trans)Gender Education" presented at the Out & Equal Workplace Summit, Cincinnati, OH, October 5, 2001, and Orlando, FL, Oct. 2002.
- National Coming Out Day, October 11, 2001, keynote speaker, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. Sponsored by ASUO Women's Center and LGBT Educational and Support Services Program.
- "Transcending Boundaries," Keynote Speaker, Yale University, October 21, 2001.
- "Transfeminisms," University of California, Santa Cruz, February 23, 2002.
- Keynote Speaker, Colorado Gold Rush conference, Denver, March 9, 2002.
- Keynote Speaker, Portland Pride, Portland, Oregon, June 15, 2003.
- "Transgender Community" University of Delaware, April 7, 2004
- "Becoming a Visible Man" Wells College, Aurora, NY, April 8 & 9, 2004

 Keynote Speaker at 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Transgender Unity Banquet, Houston, TX, April 24, 2004

# **Selected Media Appearances**

- "The Blank Point: What is Transsexualism?" a documentary film by Xiao-Yen Wang, Beijing-San Francisco Film Group, 1991.
- "Voices from the Edge: Sexual Minorities Speak Out" panel presentation taped at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality western regional conference, 1992.
- WPRI (Providence, RI) news report/interview via satellite, February, 1993.
- "Kate Bornstein: Adventures in the Gender Trade" a documentary film by Susan Marenco and Jay Mason, Filmmakers Library, Inc., New York, 1993.
- "Transsexuals Speak Out" videotape of a public panel presentation, San Francisco, produced by Loren Cameron, June, 1994.
- "The Body Lies" by Amy Bloom, interview (and photo by Amy Arbus) *New Yorker* magazine, July 18, 1994, pp. 38-49.
- KALX (Berkeley, CA) radio interview, December 5, 1994.
- Charles Perez TV talk show, CBS, New York, April, 1995.
- WMBR (Cambridge, MA) radio interview, June 21, 1995.
- "Transexual Menace" a documentary film by Rosa Von Praunheim, Germany, 1996. (Filmed in USA).
- Asahi National Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Japan, interview, April 1996.
- NDR Television, Berlin, interview with Lea Rosh for ARTE, broadcast throughout France and Germany, June, 1996.
- NHK Public Television, Japan, interview, September 26, 1996.
- "You Don't Know Dick: Courageous Hearts of Transsexual Men" a documentary film by Northern Light Productions, Boston, MA, released in 1997, winner "Best Documentary" at the New England Film Festival and the New York Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, and awarded a "Golden Apple" by the National Educational Media Network.
- "A Self-Made Man" three-page interview article in the San Francisco Chronicle, September 21, 1997, also found on the web site www.sfgate.com.
- KPIX TV news feature inspired by Chronicle article, November 19, 1997.
- Radio, television, and print media in Sweden in conjunction with a lecture tour conducted in September/October 1998. Airtime in September and November; print exposure in October and November, 1998, and television aired in Norway in November, 1999.
- Article in the December 23, 1998 issue of *Focus Magazine*, Tokyo, Japan, pp. 39-40.

- Biographical photo essay published in *Now* magazine, England, September 1998 and *Interviú* in Spain and Columbia, South America, in January, 1999.
- Radio interview with live translation with Columbia National Radio, February 4, 1999; followed by television interview later that month.
- Featured in the article "Whose Movement Is It?" by Mubarak Dahir in *the Advocate* magazine, May 25, 1999, page 50.
- Named as one of the GLBT movement's 25 "Best and Brightest Activists" in *the Advocate*, August 17, 1999.
- Fox 11 TV, Los Angeles, interview October, 1999, aired November 9 & 10, 1999.
- Numerous citations and references in journals and books, from Loren Cameron's *Body Alchemy* (photos), to Pat Califia's *Sex Changes*, to Diane Middlebrook's *Suits Me: The Double Life of Billy Tipton*, and various law review and other academic journals.
- Radio interview on "GenderTalk" WMBR (Cambridge, MA), Jan. 3, 2000.
- Radio interview on GayBC, www.gaybc.com (British Columbia), Jan. 25, 2000.
- Fuji Television, live in Tokyo, Japan, April 22; several newspaper interviews in Japan (articles published in June, 2000) and NHK television interview in conjunction with the release of the film "Boy's Don't Cry" in Japan.
- "Pride.01: The Magazine for Gay Pride In the USA" feature on TransAmerica, the emergence of the transgender community, pp. 95-98, 2001.

#### **Awards**

- 1995 Trinity Award, for "extraordinary acts of love and courage," recognizing my leadership in the FTM community, from the International Foundation for Gender Education, Waltham, MA.
- 1995 Transgender Pioneer Award, for contributions to the law by a non-lawyer (for 1992 through 1994 work on the transgender protective ordinance in San Francisco) from the International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy, Houston, TX.
- 1996 Community Leader Award, "for his countless endeavors to make us all free and proud to be who we are" from ETVC, San Francisco, CA (the nation's largest regional transgender community group, which changed its name in 1999 to TransGender San Francisco, or TGSF).
- 1998 Virginia Prince Award for "lifetime contribution to the gender community," from the International Foundation for Gender Education, Waltham, MA.
- 1999 FTM International Pride Award for "his compassion, courage, vision, and integrity" from FTM International, Inc., San Francisco, CA (presented in October, 1999 at the FTM Conference in Los Angeles, CA).
- 2000 Renaissance Transgender Education Association Individual Achievement Award, October 7, 2000, Philadelphia, PA.

• 2000 Outreach Institute of Gender Studies Award, recognizing "substantial contributions of learning and education in the area of sexuality and gender issues... [specifically] transgenderism and transsexualism."

# Sample Public Appearance Schedule (2002)

routine classroom lectures and in-service presentations (2-4 per mo.) not listed

- □ International Foundation for Gender Education Conference, Nashville, TN (April 3-7)
- □ University of California at Berkeley, Queer Awareness Days (April 18)
- □ Anti-Hate Rally, Humboldt State University, CA (May 1)
- □ American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists, Miami, FL (May 4-5)
- □ The New Be-All 2002 20th Anniversary, Chicago, IL (June 1)
- ☐ Hawaii International Social Sciences Conference, Honolulu, HI (June 11)
- □ LGBTI Health Summit, Boulder, CO (August 21-25)
- □ Out & Equal Workplace Summit, Orlando, FL (September 13-15)
- □ Southern Comfort Conference, Atlanta, GA (September 19-22)
- □ 5th International Congress on Sex and Gender: Intersexions, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia (October 24-27)
- □ Health In Difference 4, LGBT Health Conference, Sydney, Australia (October 31-November 2)

### **Works in Progress**

- □ Visible Man, a Transsexual Memoir, a Transgender Life. Proposal now available.
- □ *Visible Man* monthly column on the PlanetOut web site, new content on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month at http://www.planetout.com.
- □ Someone Else's Body (a novel), second draft in progress.
- □ Gender Validation: The Collision of Law, Medicine, and Private Lives. An academic inquiry into the use of surgical procedures and medical testimony in legal validation of gender. Proposal accepted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a Ph.D. degree in Law at Manchester Metropolitan University, England (studies commenced September 2003).
- □ <a href="http://www.jamisongreen.com">http://www.jamisongreen.com</a> web site updated periodically.