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KNOW YOUR EDUCATOR

Parents, teachers, and members of the "helping" professions may be in a better position to be discerning about what "experts" to blindly follow, if they know more about those who are in charge. For this reason we decided to do this paper on Dr. Sol Gordon, one of the leading "sexperts" in the country.

As we were gathering materials for this newsletter, our concerns about this man and his work continued to grow as we find him more and more often being listed as a featured speaker in programs designed for "child abuse prevention programs".

To those who are unfamiliar with all the work of Dr. Gordon, his credentials are most impressive. He recently resigned his position at Syracuse University as Professor of Child and Family studies and as Director of the Institute for Family Research and Education. Here he taught his brand of sexuality to approximately 500 students per semester for about twenty-five years.

While at the University, much of Dr. Gordon's writing was published by Ed U Press, including a Journal called IMPACT. (More on this later.) It was, until at least 1984, the OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Reportedly, Dr. Gordon, in retirement, plans to take his message more vigorously to the whole country. His retirement signals not the end, but actually an escalation, of his plans to convert others to his way of thinking.

In the 1985 edition of IMPACT Dr. Gordon, in a personal note, assured his friends, colleagues, and supporters that he would continue the good fight as long as he lived - and with equal vigor-"as long as extremists like Jerry Falwell threaten our precious constitutional liberties".

He also has contributed articles to The Humanist and Sexology*Magazines, and has served on the Advisory Committee for the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists as had Doris Terry M.P.H., former Maryland State Supervisor of Health (sex) Education and now a consultant to M.S.D.E. on drug education.

Dr. Gordon also has been very active, and has served a number of positions as Board Member or other Executive type activities of the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States.This is not a government agency, but many of it's people make a living off of government grants. All sex education programs, whether public private, or parochial school programs can be traced to this group.

Sexology Magazine is a recommeneded reading material in Anne Arundel County.