

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

WUSTL / Washington University in St. Louis

Campus wide, including specific buildings: Holmes Lounge, Gargoyle [rathskeller], Rebstock Hall, Quadrangle, Women's Building, Graham Chapel, Dunker Hall

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Additional Information:

Events on campus in the 1970s included: Poetry reading by Pat Parker- "black lesbian poet" from San Francisco, May 24, 1975 (with related party at the bar, Bottom of the Pot, the evening before) and Conference on Lesbianism, organized by the St. Louis Women's Collective, October 10-12 1975, both in the Women's Building.

WU Gay People's Alliance organized in 1976 and met on campus in the basement of Women's Building and the Mallinckrodt Center.

Dignity-St. Louis organized a Midwest regional convention February 1976 on campus, with support provided by Gay People's Alliance of Washington University.

The Concerned Gay Students (CGS) a youth-oriented group for students of Washington University, other local colleges, and high schools organized and met on campus (circa) 1978-1980. CGS hosted events including "Developing a Positive Gay Identity" with speaker Betty Berzon, sponsored by CGS & St. Louis Gay Academic Union (GAU) April 27, 1979.

In 1979 a Gay Pride Weekend in conjunction with the annual campus carnival, offered talks, workshops, a dance, films "Outrageous!" and "Gay USA", along with an Ecumenical Service in the Women's Building.

From circa 1986 - 1992 the Gay and Lesbian Community Alliance met on campus (various buildings).

The "D.Y.K.E.S. / DYKES R US" lesbian and bisexual student activist group organized and advocated on campus (circa) 1987 - 1994.

St. Louis Lesbian Anthology sponsored by Delta Mental Health Institute & WU Women's Studies Program, in the Women's Building, as part of Pride 1990.

And "The AIDS Crisis and Lesbian & Gay Rights in the '90s" a lecture by Urvashi Vaid, executive director of NGLTF, in Graham Chapel, February 5, 1992.

For additional history see: