

# Guide to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Cooperative at Yale Records

RU 1059



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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1059

**CREATOR:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Cooperative at Yale

**TITLE:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Cooperative at Yale records

**DATES:** 1980-2009

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The materials consist of newsclippings, posters, meeting minutes, and ephemera documenting events and activities of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Cooperative at Yale.

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## Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were transferred from the Larry Kramer Initiative for Lesbian and Gay Studies, 2004, and from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Cooperative at Yale, 2009.

## **Custodial History**

Posters in this collection were transferred from the Exhibit Materials from The Pink and The Blue, Larry Kramer Initiative for Lesbian and Gay Studies, Yale University (RU 963)

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## **Conditions Governing Access**

While this collection as a whole is available for research, parts of it may be restricted due to law, university policy or fragility. Any restricted material will be noted as such.

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## **Preferred Citation**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Cooperative at Yale Records (RU 1059). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library

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## **Biographical / Historical**

In 1969, students founded the first gay organization at Yale, now called the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Cooperative at Yale (LGBT Co-op). The LGBT Co-op is an "action organization whose purpose is to foster and encourage an environment at Yale in which all queer and LGBT identified people can express themselves academically, artistically, socially, and politically." The Co-op sponsors social and educational events and activities, including Pride Week every spring.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The materials consist of newsclippings, posters, meeting minutes, and ephemera documenting events and activities of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Cooperative at Yale.

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 40 (YRG 40), Records of Yale clubs, societies, and organizations

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged chronologically.

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## Collection Contents

### Accession 2005-A-201: LGBT Co-op records, 1980-2002

Box 4 contains personal student information and is restricted as established by [Yale Corporation regulations](#). Expiration dates of restrictions are indicated at the file level.

|                 |   |      |
|-----------------|---|------|
| b. 1, f. 1      | 1980  | 1980 |
| b. 1, f. 2      | 1981  | 1981 |
| b. 1, f. 3      | 1982  | 1982 |
| b. 4, f. 1      | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2058 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations</a> . |      |
| b. 1, f. 4      | 1983  | 1983 |
| b. 1, f. 5      | 1984<br><a href="#">LGBT Co-op records, 1984</a>  | 1984 |
| b. 1, f. 6      | 1985  | 1985 |
| b. 4, f. 2      | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2061 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations</a> . |      |
| b. 1, f. 7 - 10 | 1986<br><a href="#">LGBT Co-op records, 1986</a>  | 1986 |
| b. 4, f. 3      | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2062 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations</a> . |      |
| b. 1, f. 11     | 1987  | 1987 |
| b. 4, f. 4      | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2063 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations</a> . |      |
| b. 1, f. 12     | 1988<br><a href="#">LGBT Co-op records, 1988</a>  | 1988 |
| b. 4, f. 5      | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2064 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations</a> . |      |
| b. 1, f. 13-17  | 1989  | 1989 |
| b. 4, f. 6      | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2065 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations</a> . |      |
| b. 1, f. 18-21  | 1990  | 1990 |

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| b. 4, f. 7     | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2066 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations.</a> |                 |
| b. 1, f. 22-24 | 1991   | 1991            |
| b. 4, f. 8     | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2067 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations.</a> |                 |
| b. 1, f. 25    | 1992   | 1992            |
| b. 4, f. 9     | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2068 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations.</a> |                 |
| b. 1, f. 26-29 | 1993   | 1993            |
| b. 2, f. 1-6   | 1994   | 1994            |
| b. 4, f. 10    | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2070 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations.</a> |                 |
| b. 2, f. 7     | 1995   | 1995            |
| b. 4, f. 11    | Restricted materials<br>Student files are restricted until January 1, 2071 as established by <a href="#">Yale Corporation regulations.</a> |                 |
| b. 2, f. 8     | 1996   | 1996            |
| b. 2, f. 9     | 1997   | 1997            |
| b. 2, f. 10    | 1999   | 1999            |
| b. 2, f. 11    | 2000   | 2000            |
| b. 2, f. 12    | 2001   | 2001            |
| b. 2, f. 13    | 2002   | 2002            |
| b. 2, f. 14    | Undated  |                 |
| b. 3, f. 1     | <a href="#">Posters</a>  | circa 1984-2002 |
| b. 5           | Oversize   | circa 1984-2002 |

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Open for research.

|                |   |                 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| b. 1, f. 1     | Gay Alliance at Yale and Gay Student Center             | 1979-1983       |
| b. 1, f. 2     | Gay Student Center newsletter                           | 1983            |
| b. 1, f. 3     | Gay and Lesbian Coop                                    | circa 1981-1982 |
| b. 1, f. 4     | Correspondence  | 1980s-2005      |
| b. 1, f. 5     | Lesbian and Gay Studies Center at Yale conference       | 1988            |
| b. 1, f. 6     | Photograph fo BGLAD Awareness Day                       | undated         |
| b. 2, f. 7-8   | Events, calendars, flyers, posters                      | 1980s-2008      |
| b. 3           | Oversize  | 2006, 2009      |
| b. 2, f. 9     | Yale University Pink Book                               | 2000-2001       |
| b. 2, f. 10-11 | Newspaper clippings                                     | 1980s-2005      |
| b. 2, f. 12    | Intercollegiate lesbian and gay groups                  | 1980-1989       |
| b. 2, f. 13    | Non-Yale lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender groups | 1980s-1990s     |

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Bisexuality  
College students  
Gay college students  
Homosexuality  
Lesbianism  
Transsexualism

### **Corporate Bodies**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender  
Cooperative at Yale  
Yale University -- Students