

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

RU 1106



compiled by Daniel Hartwig

July 2009

Yale University Library  
P.O. Box 208240  
New Haven, CT 06520-8240  
(203) 432-1735  
(203) 432-7441

[beinecke.library@yale.edu](mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu)

<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/>

---

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	3
Requesting Instructions .....	3
Administrative Information .....	3
Immediate Source of Acquisition .....	3
Conditions Governing Access .....	3
Conditions Governing Use .....	4
Preferred Citation .....	4
Processing Information .....	4
Biographical / Historical .....	4
Scope and Contents .....	4
General note .....	4
Arrangement .....	5
Collection Contents .....	6
Accession 2010-A-005: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies visiting lecturer application files, 1996-2009 .....	6
Selected Search Terms .....	7

## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
Yale University Library  
P.O. Box 208240  
New Haven, CT 06520-8240  
(203) 432-1735  
(203) 432-7441  
beinecke.library@yale.edu  
<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/>

**CALL NUMBER:** RU 1106

**CREATOR:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies at Yale

**TITLE:** Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies at Yale records

**DATES:** 1996-2009

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 16 linear feet (16 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies visiting lecturer application files.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.1106>

---

## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.1106>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please go to [http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr\\_copy\\_order.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html). The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transferred from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, 2009.

---

### Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records is restricted. See Collection Contents for details.

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

## Conditions Governing Use

Copyright for materials authored or otherwise produced as official business of Yale University is retained by Yale University. Copyright status for other collection materials is unknown. Transmission or reproduction of materials protected by U.S. Copyright Law (Title 17, U.S.C.) beyond that allowed by fair use requires the written permission of the copyright owners. Works not in the public domain cannot be commercially exploited without permission of the copyright owners. Responsibility for any use rests exclusively with the user.

---

## Preferred Citation

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies at Yale University Records (RU 1106). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

---

## Processing Information

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

---

## Biographical / Historical

In 1986, Yale medievalist John Boswell chaired a committee of faculty and students that established the Lesbian and Gay Studies Center at Yale (LGSCY, or "Legacy"), one of the first such centers in the nation. LGSCY was renamed Lesbian and Gay Studies in 1999. In 2007 it became Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (LGBTs) at Yale.

LGBTs promotes innovative interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching on the historical and contemporary experience of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered people. It also fosters critical analysis of queer and normative sexualities, the formation of sexual and gender minorities, and the role of sexuality in culture and politics across the world. It has a national and international reputation for its faculty, lecturers, fellowships, prizes, and symposia.

As an interdisciplinary committee, LGBTs organizes and co-sponsors scholarly lectures, conferences, film screenings, and other events; provides research grants to faculty, graduate students, and undergraduates; co-sponsors the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Graduate Colloquium; and works closely with Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) to coordinate LGBTs course offerings. From 2001-2006, a generous gift from a donor allowed LGBTs to establish and oversee the Larry Kramer Initiative, which hosted a wide array of public programs on LGBT issues and strengthened LGBTs at Yale. Today, LGBTs has a 14-member committee, a faculty chair, and a full-time program manager.

---

## Scope and Contents

The records consist of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies visiting lecturer application files.

---

## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 37 (YRG 37), Records of associations, institutes, centers, and organizations affiliated with Yale University.

## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged chronologically.

## **Collection Contents**

### **Accession 2010-A-005: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies visiting lecturer application files, 1996-2009**

*16 linear feet*

Restricted until Jan 1, 2045.

## **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**

College teachers  
Gay and lesbian studies  
Lecturers  
LGBTQ resource  
Universities and colleges -- Faculty

### **Corporate Bodies**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies  
at Yale  
Yale University -- Faculty