

# LGBTQ+ Special Collections at William & Mary



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# Special Collections Research Center

- Located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Swem Library
- Welcoming visitors by appointment



# SCRC Class & Reading Room



# What We Have



C. Cornelius Tacitus, Leiden, 1634, Rare Book 871 T2 1634

## Rare Books

- 50,000+ volumes covering a wide range of subjects from the 15th-21st centuries
- Includes seven incunabula (books printed before 1501), 2nd largest collection of books about dogs in this country, and a 1st edition of Isaac Newton's *Principia*.



## Manuscripts

- Holdings emphasize Virginia history from the 17th to the 21st centuries
- Increasingly collecting to support research on broad range of national, international topics



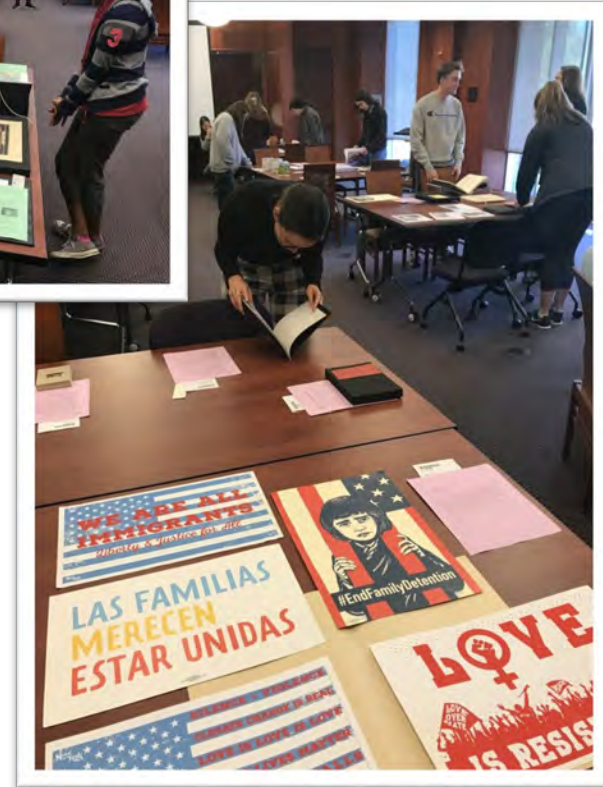
Old Gym, circa 1916 (built 1900, demolished 1931)

## University Archives

- Collecting official records, student and alumni materials in all formats
- Includes student organization websites, university publications, theses, alumni scrapbooks, photographs, and more!

# Instruction Program

- 50 curated class sessions, reaching 800+ students per semester
- Across all disciplines, including
  - History
  - Art history
  - American studies
  - Psychology
  - Chemistry
  - Math
  - Creative writing
  - Modern languages and literatures





# May 29, 1986 – For Immediate Release

[Flyer from the first gettogether of the WM GALA. The formation of same was announced after welcoming speeches by a rep from the Yale Alumni group and Prof. George Greenia from WM. About 45 were in attendance, including 7 current students and two faculty.]

You Are Cordially Invited to a

WILLIAM AND MARY GAY AND LESBIAN ALUMNI

COCKTAIL SOCIAL

6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May

at the Home of

Stephen H. Snell

Washington, DC

Tel: (202) [REDACTED]

We would appreciate your help by inviting any gay and may know.

If you are coming by Metro the closest stop is the East

## WILLIAM AND MARY GALA

### Press Release

Contact: Steve Snell, 202/[REDACTED] evenings after 6:00 p.m.

May 29, 1986 - For Immediate Release

#### WILLIAM AND MARY ALUMNI FORM GROUP

A group of gay and lesbian alumni of the College of William and Mary have announced the recent formation of a gay and lesbian alumni organization.

About 40 William and Mary graduates met recently at a cocktail reception at a private home in Washington, DC, and formed the William and Mary Gay and Lesbian Alumni to be known as William and Mary GALA, similar to the name adopted by other gay and lesbian college and university alumni groups.

The featured speaker at the reception, William and Mary Professor George D. Greenia, reported on the development and current activities of the William and Mary Lesbian and Gay Student Union to which he is faculty advisor.

Yale GALA of Washington, DC, Coordinator Rob Schick and Yale GALA National Coordinator Corey Friedlander also spoke explaining the development, purposes, and successes of their organization which has been very active in Washington, DC.

Stephen H. Snell of Washington, DC, was elected Chairperson and Treasurer of the new William and Mary group and Harlan Powell, also of Washington, DC, was elected Coordinator. In addition a Secretary was elected.

- more -

William and Mary Gay and Lesbian Alumni, P.O. Box 15141, Washington, DC 20003

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# GALA History

Join W&M GALA! You can help the College fully realize its heritage as a place where free and open learning thrives and bigotry fails.

- Our organization is open to all students, alumni/æ and friends of the College.
- Our mailing list is never made available to anyone outside GALA.

To receive membership information, fill out this form and return it to the address below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLIAM & MARY**  
GAY AND LESBIAN ALUMNI/Æ

P.O. Box 15141  
WASHINGTON, DC 20003

**WILLIAM & MARY**  
GAY AND LESBIAN ALUMNI/Æ

When W&M GALA was formed in 1986, the College had no policies barring discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. It was against the law for a public place in Virginia to serve as a meeting place for gays and lesbians. It was against the law to serve alcohol to gays and lesbians in Virginia. In 1986, the College had little or no resources for dealing with the needs of lesbian and gay students. Gay and lesbian alumni/æ had no formal means of networking or socializing.

Since then a lot has changed.

W&M GALA has grown into a nationwide network of hundreds of loyal alumni/æ with a demonstrated ability to make things happen:

- We were the major force in lobbying the College to include sexual orientation in its non-discrimination policies.
- As a result of a lawsuit filed by W&M GALA, among others, Virginia over-

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turned its Alcoholic Beverage Control laws; a code which specifically discriminated against lesbians and gays.

- We established a \$25,000 endowment fund for purchasing gay and lesbian resource materials for Swern Library.
- We provided funds for programs sponsored by Alternatives, the student group which serves the needs of gay and lesbian students.
- We provided the Student Health Center with funds to participate in an AIDS education teleconference.
- We have spoken on campus to lesbian and gay student groups to prepare them for the challenges they will face in the business world.
- We provided financial assistance to train College personnel on dealing

with the needs of lesbian and gay students.

- At each Homecoming, W&M GALA sponsors a full schedule of events, including a cocktail reception, a Sunday brunch, and a hospitality suite open all weekend.

- Throughout the year, we hold events where members can socialize, network, and remember our years in Williamsburg.

**W&M GALA is making history, and the fight is far from over.**

Lesbian and gay students still contend with ignorance and hostility every day. To continue its mission, W&M GALA is currently involved in:

- An ongoing fundraising campaign to supplement the monies in the library endowment fund.
- With the Office of Residence Life, we present programs on gay and lesbian issues to students in College dorms.
- Administering a mentoring program so that gay and lesbian students will have contacts as they embark on careers and look for jobs.

The William and Mary Gay and Lesbian  
Alumni Association

**WELCOMES**

the new and returning College community  
back to campus  
and offers its hearty support to  
gay and lesbian students.

We strive to be a resource for all students —  
regardless of their orientation



**Embrace Diversity**

for an even better William and Mary

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Campus Liason: Lawrence Griffith

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# GALA Advocacy



“William and Mary GALA achieved its greatest victory to date in winning a highly-favorable settlement of the lawsuit it filed...against the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board.”

# GALA Advocacy

## Benefits for Gay Partners: Cold Reaction in Richmond

Allen, Lawmakers Balk at Faculty-Driven Idea

By John F. Harris  
Washington Post Staff Writer

RICHMOND, Jan. 27—A proposal to give health benefits to partners of gay employees is gaining momentum at Virginia's public universities, but the idea meets a wall of conservative resistance at the state Capitol.

"It is on record, when it comes to insurance and things like that, against [providing] domestic homosexual partners," said George Allen, "I don't think proper policy for Virginia to close that sort of behavior."

Allen's comments, which were echoed by ranking members of Virginia's General Assembly, were sparked by a vote this week, faculty of the College of William & Mary arguing that public university employees across the state be allowed to share benefits with their sexual partners.

Faculty at other institutions, including the University of Virginia and Virginia Tech, are pushing

## William and Mary GALA



31 January 1994

Letters to the Editor  
Editorial Department  
The Washington Post  
Washington, D.C. 20021

To the editor:

The Post's coverage of the move to extend insurance benefits to the partners of gay and lesbian employees at William and Mary and other Virginia universities. (Benefits for Gay Partners: Cold Reaction in Richmond, Metro, Jan. 26) contains important pieces of information:

First, many private and state universities, including Harvard, Stanford, and the universities of Iowa, Minnesota and Vermont have already extended health care benefits to the partners of gay and lesbian employees.

Second, businesses and universities which have instituted such policies have reported negligible increases in cost. The cost of financing an equitable insurance policy at Stanford was estimated at only \$10,000—0.4% of the University's \$2.4 billion annual health care budget!

Third, insurance plans which exclude the partners of gay and lesbian beneficiaries are inconsistent with the non-discrimination policies of William and Mary and other Virginia institutions of higher learning.

The Post article focused narrowly on Richmond's negative reaction to the insurance plan. By failing to provide complete information on the issue, the Post legitimized a hostile response to an eminently fair and reasonable proposal.

Tom Rowan  
President,  
William and Mary Gay and  
Lesbian Alumni/ae (GALA)  
Washington

TBR/tpc

P.S. My telephone numbers are: (w) 703-522-5558 and (h) 202-544-4197

Instance [sic] "Benefits at Harvard" in news gay partners. The Nation, Club, 21 May 1993, p. 6.

William and Mary Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae, P.O. Box 45141, Washington, D.C. 20003  
(William and Mary GALA is a member of the Network of Gay and Lesbian Alumni Associations.)

Please join  
The William & Mary  
Gay & Lesbian Alumni Association  
and  
Virginians for Justice  
for

## ♦ An Evening with Jay Fisetto ♦

Virginia's First Openly-Gay Elected Official

To Benefit the William & Mary GALA Student Fund  
and Virginians for Justice

Homecoming Weekend - Friday, October 27, 2000  
Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 351 York Street  
7 pm - Cocktails and Reception  
8 pm - Dinner, Remarks to Follow

W&M GALA is proud to initiate this new event as a part of our annual homecoming celebration of William & Mary's gay and lesbian alumni. We also are excited about embarking on this collaborative effort with Virginians for Justice—a group which, for more than ten years, has fought to end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. The proceeds of this event will benefit both the W&M GALA Student Fund and Virginians for Justice. The Student Fund provides financial support for the activities of the College's gay and lesbian student group. The funds received by Virginians for Justice will enable VJ to continue its critical civil rights efforts including securing passage of hate crimes legislation and ending employment discrimination against gay and lesbian Virginians. We hope that you will join us in celebrating our community and continuing the battle for our civil rights.

## LETTER WRITING PARTY

to help end discrimination in the military.

June 28, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

Mark Murtagh

Arlington, Virginia 22206  
(703) [REDACTED]

Please RSVP by leaving a message on my answering machine.

Images from William & Mary GALA Records (UA 42)

# GALA Advocacy



GALA participants in New York City Pride March, 1988.  
Photographs courtesy Wayne Curtis '82  
Images from William & Mary GALA Records (UA 42)

# AIDS Education

Some people think  
you can catch  
AIDS from a glass.



**You can't.**

The California Medical Association and public health officials agree: AIDS is not spread through the air. AIDS is not spread by touching someone. AIDS is not spread by hot tubs. AIDS is not spread through the penetration or sipping of food or beverages in restaurants or homes. The virus that causes AIDS is spread by unprotected sex with an infected person, or by contaminated blood entering the blood stream—such as by shared blood needles.

**Fight the fear with the facts:**  
800-367-AIDS / 800-922-AIDS  
(Toll free in So. Calif.) (Toll free in So. Calif.)


800-342-2437  
(National AIDS Helpline)

Presented as a  
Public Service by:



**See your physician or pharmacist for free information  
or call your local Health Department**

William and Mary GALA



**AIDS  
EDUCATION  
RESOURCES**

SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION

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*October - AIDS Month*

*Outreach to: Alumni*

- W&M GALA*
- Mainstream Alumni*

*Campus*

- Students \**
- Faculty*
- Staff*

*Workshops \**

*Speakers \**

*Public service announcements - radio & television*

*Chart - Flat Hat \**

*W&M News*

*Jump!*

*Alumni Gazette*

*Need ads for The Flat Hat*

*Robin Woodfall - would he do ads to run  
throughout October?*

*Funding -*

*A. H. Robbins?*

*Any other pharmaceutical companies in Virginia?*

*Chicago Resource Center*

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# Campus Events

**GAY AWARENESS WEEK 1987**

**MON., APRIL 6 "The AIDS Movie"**  
 Rogers 100, 7:00 p.m. (cosponsored by Health Services)


**TUES., APRIL 7 Dr. Foss-Goodman**  
 "Sexuality: Myth & Reality" Morton 20, 7:00 p.m.

**WED., APRIL 8 MOVIE NIGHT:**  
 Desert Hearts at 7:00 p.m.  
 My Beautiful Launderette at 9:00 p.m.  
 (BOTETOURT THEATRE)


**THURS., APRIL 9 Dr. Greenia**  
 "Homosexuality and the Judeo-Christian Tradition"  
 Morton 20, 7:00 p.m.

**FRI., APRIL 10 "The Superior Dance"**  
 Little Theatre, Campus Center, 9:00-1:00

**FREE!**



**KISS OF THE SPIDERWOMAN**




Tues. Feb. 17 7:00  
 Room D Campus Center  
**Admission: FREE**  
 Sponsored by...

**GAY AWARENESS WEEK PRESENTS**

**TWO SPEAKERS**

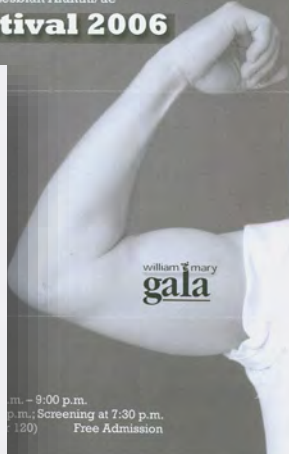
**DR. GEORGE GREENIA**  
 "HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITION"  
 Thursday April 9 7pm Morton 20

**DR. DEBORAH FOSS-GOODMAN**  
 "SEXUALITY: MYTH AND REALITY"  
 Tuesday April 7 7pm Morton 20



**W&M GALA Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae**

**Film Festival 2006**




**Beyond These Walls (2003), 8 mins**  
 Directed by Gordon Wong  
 Jason Meraw...Young Man  
 Mark Torhjel...Voice

**Jean (2000), 10 mins**  
 Directed by Anthony Fabian  
 with Susannah York, Gyuri Sarossy, Nicholas Clay

**Family (1999), 15 mins**  
 Directed by Stephen Patrick Foery

**Brokeback Screentests (2006), 15 mins**  
 Conceived & Directed by Bryan Horch  
 Music by Girlyman, Jed Wolf, Jason Healy  
 with THONSEY as Ang Lee

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 9:00 p.m. Screening at 7:30 p.m.  
 (120) Free Admission



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# GALA & Swem Library

*William & Mary Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae, Inc. (W&M GALA)* is an association of alternative lifestyle alumni/ae of the The College of William and Mary in Virginia. It was founded in the spring of 1986 and currently has approximately 400 members from across the United States and abroad. The purposes of William and Mary GALA are to promote an atmosphere of greater understanding and cooperation around gay and lesbian issues within the William and Mary community; to provide social and professional networking opportunities among gay, lesbian and bisexual alumni/ae; to support the goals and activities of Alternatives; and to support the College. For further information about William & Mary GALA, its projects and programs, please contact: William & Mary GALA, Inc., P.O. Box 15141, Washington, DC 20003

*Alternatives* is the student organization at The College of William and Mary which serves the needs of students with alternative lifestyles, including gay men, lesbians and bisexuals. It also works to foster a greater understanding and tolerance of alternative lifestyles within the William and Mary community through educational projects and programs. For further information about Alternatives, please contact: Alternatives, c/o Student Activities Office, Campus Center, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

The *Earl Gregg Swem Library* is the main library for The College of William and Mary in Virginia. It houses the College's principal collections, and is a repository for over 950,000 volumes; 500,000 government publications; 5,200 current serials; one million manuscripts; and 30,000 rare books. In addition, it is the repository for the University Archives and collections of maps, broadsides, recordings, newspapers, and microforms. A staff of more than 60 persons stand ready to serve the teaching, learning, and research needs of students; faculty; staff; alumni/ae, and friends of the College, as well as the scholarly community at large. For further information about The Earl Gregg Swem Library, please contact: University Librarian, The Earl Gregg Swem Library, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

"Twenty years ago I hunted Swem Library for books that would tell me a very simple truth: You are not alone. To make more of this literature available to young gay men and women, their friends and the community at large is an invaluable gift."

—CHRISTOPHER BRAM, W&M Class of 1974  
*Author, Surprising Myself, Held Tight, Almost History, and In Memory of Angel Clare*

"The Cornish Fund is an extremely important endeavor. At all times, but especially during these years of greater demands for library resources with continuing budget constraints, an endowment fund will provide in perpetuity for the purchase of needed materials to support teaching and research."

—NANCY H. MARSHALL, UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN  
Earl Gregg Swem Library,  
The College of William and Mary

"Michael was so frustrated in his search for answers regarding his sexuality. He felt very deeply the necessity for the type of collection you are attempting to offer others in the same situation. His family extends its sincerest wishes for success in your efforts to establish the Cornish Fund."

—NATHALIE AND HAROLD GOODRICH  
The initial fundraising campaign for the Cornish Fund was dedicated to the memory of the Goodrich's son, Michael (W&M '69).

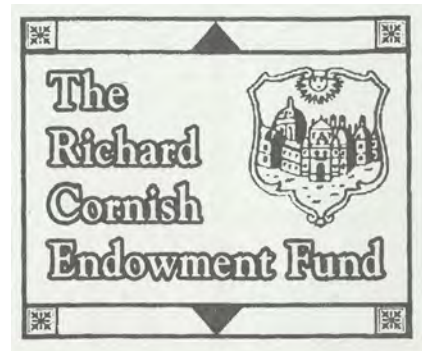
This brochure has been produced by  
William and Mary GALA, Inc.



Design of the logo, bookplate, and all promotional materials for the Richard Cornish Endowment Fund has been donated by W&G&K, Brookline, Massachusetts.

## THE RICHARD CORNISH ENDOWMENT FUND

for the enrichment  
of the gay and lesbian  
resource collection of  
The Earl Gregg Swem Library.



### GALA Celebrates 20 Years and Fully Funded Library Endowment

The annual Homecoming dinner for the College's Gay and Lesbian Alumni/ae Inc. (GALA) organization was an evening to remember for several reasons. First, the group celebrated its 20th anniversary with a record attendance of approximately 65 alumni, students, faculty and guests.

The event also coincided with the fulfillment of a \$100,000 goal for the Richard Cornish Endowment Fund, which GALA established in 1993 to provide Swem Library with gay and lesbian resources. The fund is named in honor of Richard Cornish, believed to be the first person in North America executed for homosexuality.

Stephen H. Snell '66 announced that the fundraising goal had been reached and acknowledged members of the college administration and Swem Library for their support and thanked the many donors who have made the fund a success.

"It was a special evening," says Jeffrey Trammell '73, a member of both GALA and the College's Board of Visitors. "GALA is an important source of support for William and Mary, and the success of the dinner during Homecoming weekend indicates that it's going to be a more vital group in years to come."

Guest speaker Gene R. Nichol challenged the group to become an even more important part of the future of the College. According to Wayne Curtis '82, president of GALA, the group is doing just that. "GALA is reaching out and contacting people to encourage their participation at the College and ask them for their help," Curtis says. "I think you're going to find alumni who are members of GALA becoming more strongly involved at the College. GALA is going to be a vehicle for keeping people connected."


—John T. Wallace



Mark Murlagh '89, Michael Rigan '81 and Karen Keely '89 gather for a film screening sponsored by GALA during Homecoming weekend.

# Boswell Memorial Lecture Series

The Annual John Boswell Lecture  
Presented in Memory of  
**Dr. John E. Boswell**  
*William and Mary Class of 1969*




Thursday, March 1, 2007  
7:00 p.m.  
Andrew Hall 101

The College of William and Mary  
Williamsburg, Virginia

*Co-sponsored by William & Mary Gay & Lesbian Alumni/ae, The College of Arts and Sciences, The Lyon G. Tyler Department of History, The Program in Medieval & Renaissance Studies, and the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies*

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Announcing the 7th Annual John Boswell Lecture:  
**Professor Susanne Hafner**  
Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas, Austin




From Phallus  
Reading the Corp

Tuesday, 11 April  
Taek Theater  
College of William and Mary

A reception will precede the lecture

Co-sponsored by the Lyon G. Tyler Department of History, the Program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies, and the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, with support from the William and Mary Arts & Sciences

The Department of History and  
the Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association  
of  
The College of William and Mary  
invite colleagues, students, and guests to attend the



**John E. Boswell Memorial Lecture**  
Sponsored jointly by the Department of History  
and the Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association

**"Forbidden Sex and Group Identity:  
Miscegenations Medieval and Modern"**

Professor David Nirenberg  
Rice University and the Institute for Advanced Studies

Thursday, April 10  
8:00 p.m.  
Washington 201

For additional information, please contact Professor Sara Lipton, Department of History, 310 James Blair Hall, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187 Telephone (757) 221-1442



BOSWELL, JOHN EASTBURN, Ft. Amador, Canal Zone. A.B., History; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Eta Sigma, secretary, vice president; Spanish Club; *William and Mary Review*, poetry board chairman; Newman Club; Merit Scholar; Botetourt Bibliographical Society, secretary.

Colonial Echo, 1969

## John E. Boswell, 47, Historian Of Medieval Gay Culture, Dies

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

John Eastburn Boswell, a Yale University historian who upended medieval scholarship by finding not only that homosexuality was tolerated in the Middle Ages but that same-sex unions were celebrated liturgically, died yesterday in the Yale infirmary. He was 47 and lived in New Haven.

The cause was complications from AIDS, a friend, Jerry Hart, said.

"I regard him as one of the major innovative figures in gay and lesbian scholarship," said Martin Duberman, founder and executive director of the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies at the City University of New York.

Press).

"I would not hesitate to call his book revolutionary," Paul Robinson, a Stanford University historian, wrote in *The New York Times Book Review*, "for it tells of things heretofore unimagined and sets a standard of excellence that one would have thought impossible in the treatment of an issue so large, uncharted and vexed." It won the American Book Award for history in 1981.

One major aim of his work, Dr. Boswell wrote, was "to rebut the common idea that religious belief — Christian or other — has been the cause of intolerance in regard to gay people."

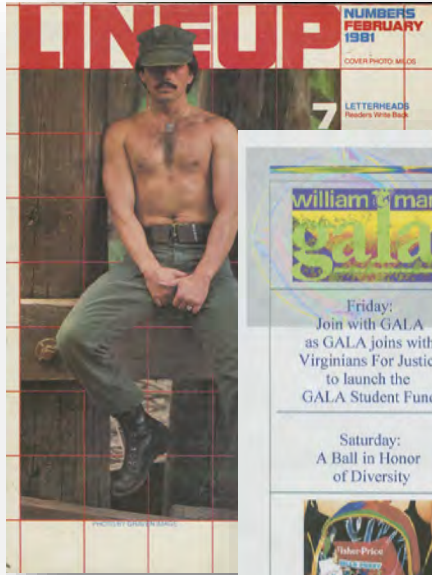






John Eastburn Boswell

New York Times, December 25, 1994



# Lawrence D. Griffith Papers



 <p>william &amp; mary gala</p>	<p>GALA Homecoming 2000</p>
<p>Friday: Join with GALA as GALA joins with Virginians For Justice to launch the GALA Student Fund</p>	
<p>Saturday: A Ball in Honor of Diversity</p>	
 <p>Higher Price Higher Energy Support the Initiative to Eliminate the Energy Tax</p>	<p>For a full schedule of GALA Homecoming Activities proceed:</p> 



# The Stephens Project

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## The Stephens Project

Contact us to volunteer to be interviewed.

Established in memory of Stephen H. Snell and Stephen E. Patrick, the Stephens Project seeks to document the stories of the lives of William & Mary LGBTQ alumni, faculty, staff, and students. It is a long range (multi-year) oral history project coordinated by Swem Library, which will record the personal experiences of individuals while concentrating on their years at or associated with William & Mary. The project will focus on memories relative to the William & Mary years and their impact on later life including recalling what gay and lesbian life was like at that time at William & Mary, coming out stories during the college years, the impact of being gay or lesbian at William & Mary, experiences related to William & Mary GALA, Inc. as well as student, faculty and staff groups, and other memories.

The Stephens left a legacy of documenting the history and the community that is William & Mary GALA and the College of William & Mary. Consequently, many generations of students, alumni, faculty, staff, and scholars may learn from, and be enriched by, the experiences of others. The Stephens Project is that legacy which ties the past with the present in order to transform the future.

Interested in participating? [Contact us](#) to volunteer! A number of people have

### GALA'S HISTORY

Interviews already completed and released for public viewing by the interviewees are available in Special Collections or online through the W&M Digital Archive. [More...](#)

### ORAL HISTORIES

This short video about the 25-year history of W&M GALA used several oral history interviews conducted for the Stephens Project.

<https://libraries.wm.edu/special-collections-research-center/whats-new/exhibits/stephens-project>

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## WILLIAM & MARY LIBRARIES DIGITAL ARCHIVE

### The W&M Digital Archive

The W&M Digital Archive is a digital repository that preserves and makes accessible selected unique or rare digital and digitized material from Special Collections, University Archives, and William & Mary Libraries over the long term.

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<https://digitalarchive.wm.edu/>

# Gender and Sexuality Ephemera Collection



# LGBTQ+ Rare Books



Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas in front of Saint Mark's, Venice

*Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas*  
by Gertrude Stein, 1933



*Come Out!: Selections from the Radical Gay Liberation Newspaper, 1970*



# LGBTQ+ Rare Books



Transcuba by Mariette Pathy Allen



Kiss the Girls and Make Them Spy: An Original Jane Bond parody, 2001

# LGBTQ+ Zines

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## Zines in Special Collections

A guide to zines—self-published works, released in small editions

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Latinx Zines  
Afro-Latinx Zines  
Indigenous Zines  
African American Zines  
POC Solidarity Zines  
Education Zines  
Self-Love Zines  
Zines about Religion  
Richmond Zine Fest  
Student Zines  
Contact Special Collections

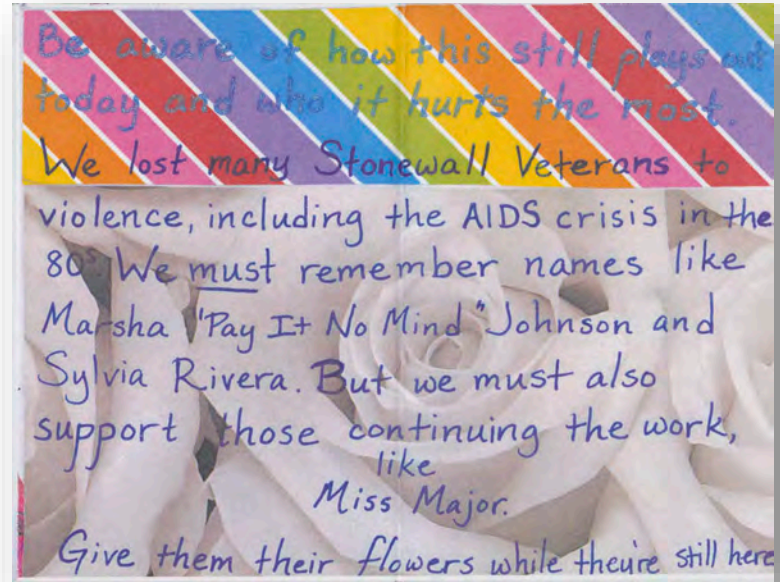
### Sexual Orientation, LGBTQ+

**An asexual's firsts** by Lauren Hamell  
Call Number: Rare Books PS3608.A553 A84 2018  
Publication Date: 2018  
A collection of poems written by the author about coming out as asexual.

**A pride zine : for the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots** by MasaKa Artworks  
Call Number: Rare Books HQ76.8.U5 P753 2019  
Publication Date: 2019  
A zine celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots.

**Youth Husky** by Brandon Dean  
Call Number: Rare Books BF697.5.B63 D436 2019  
Publication Date: 2019  
"There comes a time in every fat child's life when they realize they don't have what is considered a 'normal' body. For me, it was going back-to-school shopping one year and my mom noticed that she had to start buying my pants in the 'Youth Husky' section of the boys department."  
--Author's website (<http://www.brandon-dean.com/youth-husky>)  
Purchased at Richmond Zine Fest.

<https://guides.libraries.wm.edu/zines/lgbtq>



From *A pride zine: for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall riots* by MasaKa Artworks, 2019



# Recent Collecting Efforts



she/her-he/him-they/them by Heather Harrison

ThreeGladOnions  
16 sales ★★★★★

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Quantity  
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Hooray! This item is handmade.

Highlights  
Handmade  
Materials: book, paper



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Gifts, by Maia Kobabe

RedgoldsparksPress  
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Gifts

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Quantity  
1

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Arrives by Jun 10-17 if you order today.


Highlights  
Handmade

Description  
A small, accordion folded comic about gender dysphoria. Printed on partially recycled paper, just under 2.5 x 3.5 inches when folded.



# Thank You!

**It's Been Quite a Year.**



In the streets of Berlin, Pretoria and Prague, courageous individuals defied government-imposed restrictions and demanded the right to make their own choices; the right to think and act as they please without prejudice or fear of reprisal.

English philosopher John Stuart Mill wrote that such individuality "has always abounded when and where strength of character has abounded; and ... has generally been proportional to the amount of genius, mental vigour, and moral courage [a society] contained." (*On Liberty*, 1859)

We can think of no better advice to the W&M class of 1990 than to always guard your right to be different from others.

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We're dedicated to making William and Mary a place where everyone can fully explore their own individuality, without fear of harassment or discrimination.

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