

# Guide to the Cornell University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center Records, 1991-2007

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## DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

**Title:**

Cornell University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center records, 1991-2007.

**Collection Number:**

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**Creator:**

Cornell University. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center.

**Quantity:**

2.4 cubic feet

**Forms of Material:**

Working files, printed material.

**Repository:**

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**Abstract:**

The collection contains files on the establishment of the Resource Office in 1994-1995 and its activities and events through 2010; annual and monthly reports; files

on fall retreats; files on the production of a newsletter; files on specific events, subgroups, and activities, including Dialogue, a group on religion (1995-97), sexuality conferences (1995-97), posters and event planning documents; files on Resource Center history and specific issues, including an overall program review in the spring of 1997, the name change in 1998, a file on hate mail and acts of homophobia (1994-99), and a file on controversy over the teaching of a particular class by Prof. Ellis Hanson in 1997 or 1998.

**Language:**

Collection material in English

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## **ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY**

Cornell established the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Resource Office in 1994 to serve the entire campus community: students, staff, and faculty. In the Spring of 1998, its name changed to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center. Susie Lerner (1994-1995), Carlisle Douglas (1995-1998), and Gwendolyn Dean (1998-2008) have led the office as coordinators or director.

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Also, files on other LBGT-related Cornell organizations and offices: the establishment of Haven, a program in the Dean of Students Office to serve the counseling and social support needs of Cornell LBGT students and those questioning their sexuality, 1995-2006; files from CUGALA, Cornell University Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association, and an alumni survey, 1995-1998. And some files on relevant past events, including Tompkins County Local Law 6 in 1991, the issue of a GLB Living-Learning Unit at Cornell in 1994, and a Cornell Town Meeting on LGBT Issues in 1996.

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## **SUBJECTS**

**Names:**

Cornell University. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center.

Dean, Gwendolyn.

Douglas, Carlisle.

Hanson, Ellis, 1965-

Lerner, Susie.

Cornell University--Students.  
Cornell University--Employees.  
Cornell University--Faculty.  
Cornell University. Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Resource Office.

**Subjects:**

Gay college students.  
Gay liberation movement.  
Lesbians.  
Gay men.  
Gays.  
Homosexuality.  
Bisexuals.  
Bisexuality.  
Gender identity.  
Transsexuals.

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**INFORMATION FOR USERS**

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**RELATED MATERIALS**

Collecting program: Human Sexuality Collection.

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**CONTAINER LIST**

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1994-1995	al report and files from Heather Allore	Box 1	Folder 1
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1994-1998	linator's monthly report (Carlisle Douglas)	Box 1	Folder 2a
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1996	it and "Jumpin' Thru Hoops" information	Box 1	Folder 4
1997	:treat	Box 1	Folder 5
1997	it publicity	Box 1	Folder 6
1996	it	Box 1	Folder 7
	nunity building notes/designs	Box 1	Folder 8
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	GBRC posters/fliers	Box 1	Folder 24
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Nov. 15, 1997	erence handout- "Queer Survivors: A Conference on Abuse and Sexual Identity"	Box 1	Folder 26
	Positions	Box 1	Folder 27
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Spring 1998	gic Planning	Box 2	Folder 2
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2002	uality Resource Packet in Braille - part one	Box 4	Folder 1

	Includes printed copy		
2002	Quality Resource Packet in Braille - part two	Box 4	Folder 2
2003	Trans Children in Braille	Box 4	Folder 3
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	Trans, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center Flyer in Braille	Box 4	Folder 4
	Includes printed copy		
	Creating a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender-Affirming Workplace at Cornell University Flyer in Braille	Box 4	Folder 5
	Includes printed copy		
2004	Issues in Common: Reproductive Rights and LGBT Liberation Pamphlet in Braille	Box 4	Folder 6
	Includes printed pamphlet		
1994	For a change: Addressing homophobia in women's sports	Box 4	Video V-5994
	Includes printed curriculum		
2000-2009	posters concerning Cornell LGBTQ events, including concerts, drag shows, and talks.	Mapcase DD-14	