

1940s-Albert Einstein has picture taken holding a puppet made by Forman Brown, an University of Michigan alum. From Dan Bessie papers.

- 1943-U.S. military bars gays and lesbians from serving in the Armed Forces. *
- 1950-Priscilla Dean headlines at Uncle Tom's Plantation in Detroit during the height of the city's black drag craze.



1950- Mattachine Society forms. Article from the papers of John Kavanaugh.

• 1952-American Psychiatric Association includes homosexuality under sociopathic personality disturbance in its first official list of mental disorders.

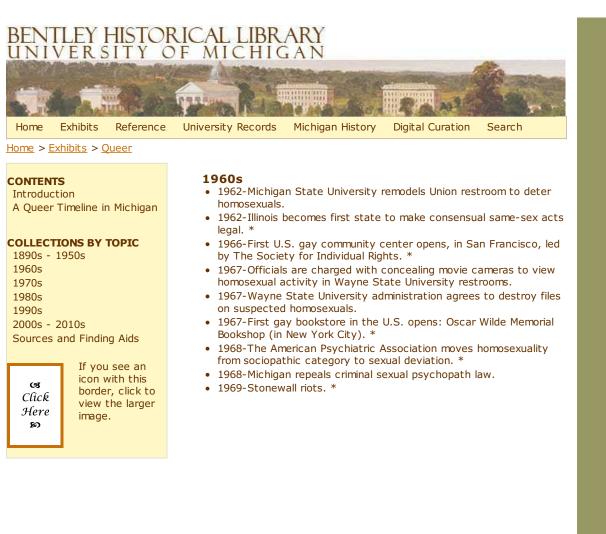
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1952-Men in a chorus line from the University of Michigan Opera. From the records of the Michigan Union.

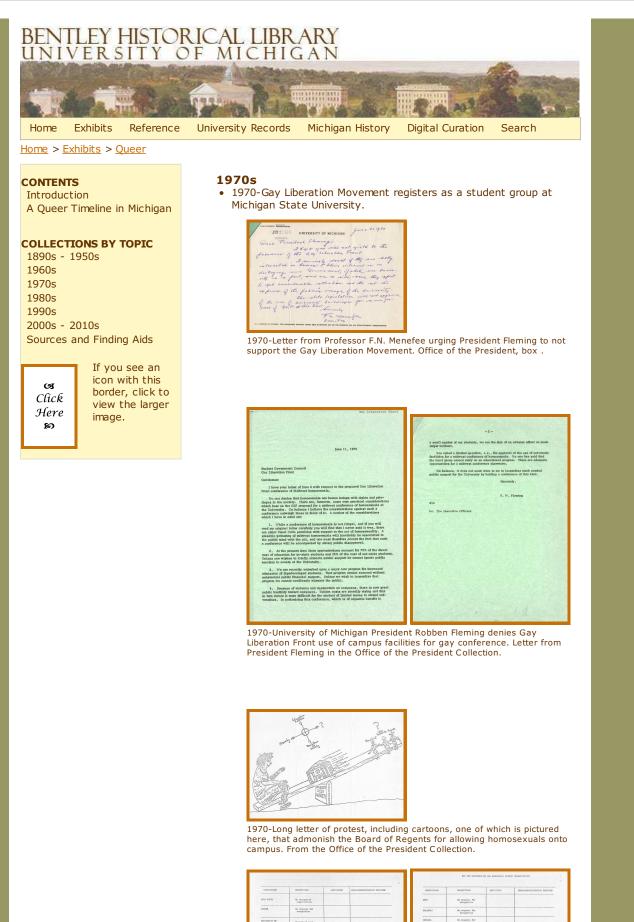
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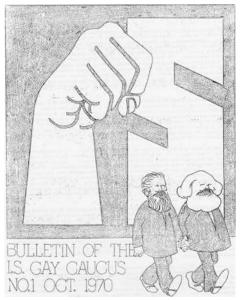
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1970-The Office of Student Affairs compiles a table of information pertaining

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1970-Cover art for the Bulletin of the I.S. Gay Caucus No. 1 Oct. 1970 features two drawn older men holding hands and looking at each other. From the John Kavanaugh Collection.



1970-Poster encouraging lesbians to contact the Lesbian Advocate's Office. From the Jim Toy Collection.

- 1971-Gay Liberation Front organizes at Wayne State University.
- 1971-Gayle Rubin calls a meeting of Ann Arbor lesbians, resulting in formation of the Radicalesbians at the University of Michigan.
- 1971-University of Michigan hires Jim Toy and Cyndi Gair as first human sexuality advocates.
- 1972-Ann Arbor celebrates first officially designated Gay Pride Week in the US.



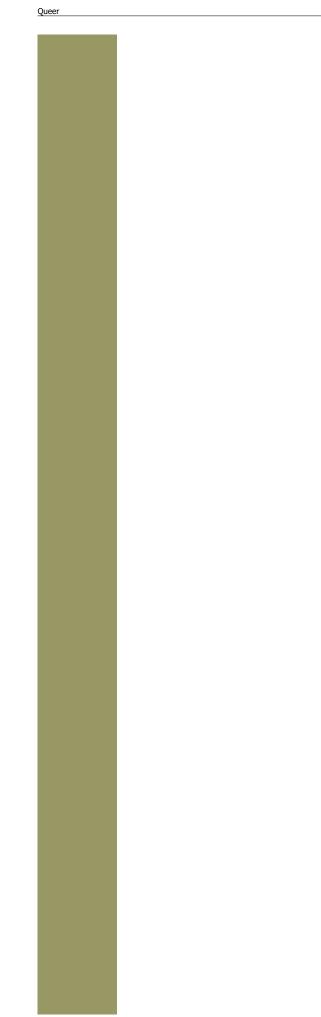
1972-Poster urging Gay Liberation. From the Michigan University Women's Advocate Office Collection.

- 1972-Ann Arbor Council adopts ordinance protecting individuals from discrimination based on sexual preference.
- 1972-Detroit's first gay community center opens during Christopher Street celebrations.
- 1972-First statewide gay pride march held in Detroit.
- 1972-East Lansing becomes first city to ban anti-gay bias in city hiring. *
- 1973-American Psychiatric Association removes homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses. \ast
- 1973-Ann Arbor City Council members Nancy Wechsler and Jerry DeGrieck come out at a meeting.



1974-Jerry DeGrieck and Nancy Wechsler do not run for re-election. Article from the Human Rights Party Collection.

- 1974-Kathy Kozachenko is elected as an open lesbian to the Ann Arbor City Council.
- 1975-Collective organizes A Woman's Bookstore, later Womanspace, in Ann Arbor.
- 1975-Graduate employees at the University of Michigan secure protections for gays in union contract.

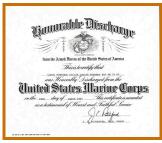


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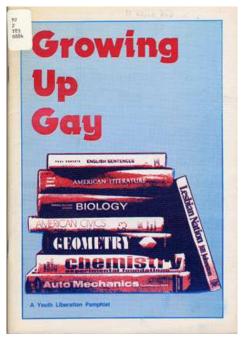
1976-Graduate employees and the University of Michigan have a misunderstanding about the non-discrimination clause of the new contract. GEO, U Argue Sex Claus and Fire-Breathing Stud In Dress? swell as the Letter of Understanding that was added to the contract from Daniel Tsang Collection.

- 1976-First Michigan Womyn's Music Festival is held on original site in Hesperia.
- 1976-Gay Community Center opens on S. Forest in Ann Arbor.



1977-President Carter changes Billie Edwards' dishonorable discharge from the Marines in 1967 due to sexual orientation to an honorable discharge, backdated. Discharge paper from the Billie Edwards Collection.

- 1977-Michigan State University includes sexual orientation in its non-discrimination policy.
- 1977-Michigan's first transgender organization Crossroads is founded for Flint and Detroit area crossdressers.



1978-Growing Up Gay pamphlet.

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from Michigan take part in the first National March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights.

NEWSETE Border guards harass women

• 1979-Hundreds

Chicago, II.—The Fourth Michigan Women's Music Festival was held at Hesperia, Mich. over the weekend of Aug. 23-26. Close to 7,000 women—many of them lesbians—attended from all over the U.S. and Canada.

respirans—attended from all over the U.S. and Canada. Despite the large turnout, close to 200 were un-able to attend. At Port Huron, U.S. customs officials refused entrance to Canadian women. They stopped cars and asked women their destination. If the reply was Hesperia, they were turned back. Cars were searched and women were refused entry if a Pestival brochure was found or if their maps had Hesperia marked.

Women were interrogated and told they must prove they were not lesbians. Some were even asked when they had last slept with a man. The papers of one woman were taken from her illegally and stamped "deviant".

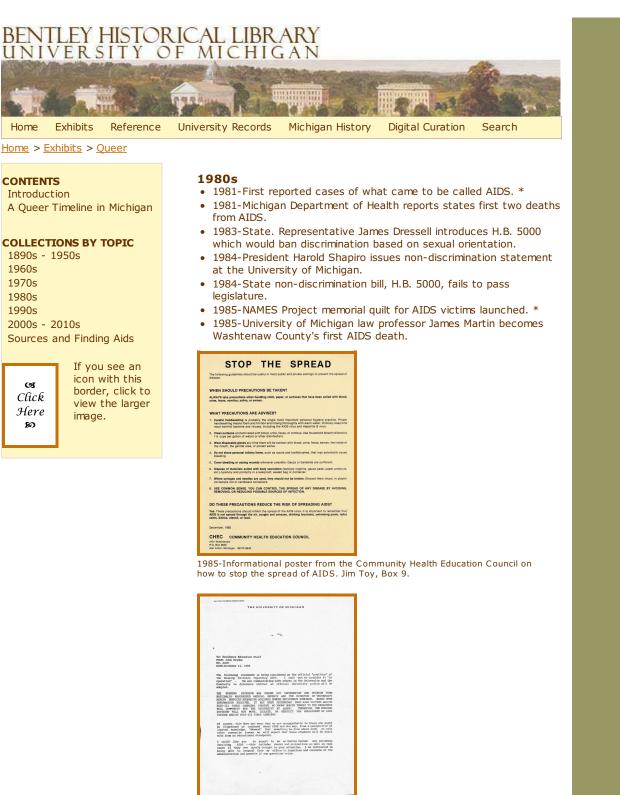
While I was angry about these incidents of har-assment, what also angered me was the seeming lack of concern of women attending the Festival. Only a handful of U.S. women came to the meeting held with the National Gay Rights Task Force to discuss what had happened and what to do about it.

The feeling I got at the Music Festival was more on the level of counterculture as freedom. That's not enough for me. I'm not willing to settle for counter-culture and a little bit of freedom, because I won't be free until everyone is free. -Lesbian feminist

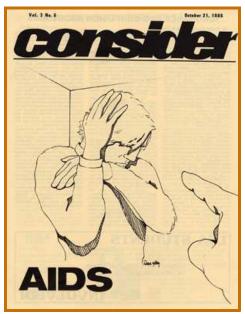
1979-Border Guards HarassWomen on their way to the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival. Article from the Douglass Haller Collection.

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1985-Merror stating that Aids victims will not be discriminated against in housing policies at the University of Michigan. Jim Toy, Box 9 $\,$



1985-Consider AIDS publication. Jim Toy, Box 9.

• 1985-Wayne State University amends non-discrimination policy to include sexual orientation.



1986-AIDS Update from the Michigan Department of Public Health shows the numbers of AIDS cases and their distribution across Michigan. Jim Toy, Box 9.



1986-Undated poster that demands more money for AIDS research. Jim Toy, Box 9.

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President Marold Shapiro The University of Michigan
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Dear Harold:
I was pleased to learn that you had created a Univer- sity Task Force on AIG. The death of my colleague Jim Martin has shaken us all at the law school. I would be
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I recently spoke with Virginia Nordby. I share with her a view that a centrally important question for the
University now is whether to launch an aggressive educa- tional compairs about safe sexual behavior addressed to
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view that they are questions that require serious delibera- tion now.
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David L. Chambers
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1986-President Fleming of the University of Michigan creates a UM AIDS Task Force of which there is a great deal of support. Jim Toy, Box 9.



1986-Ann Arbor Public Schools struggle with AIDS policies for teachers and students. Jim Toy, Box 9.



1986-The Department of Public Health enacts an Emergency Rule so that funeral directors will know what kind of precautions to take with bodies. Jim Toy, Box 9.



1986-The University of Michigan accepts guidelines that allow AIDS victims to attend classes. Jim Toy, Box 9.

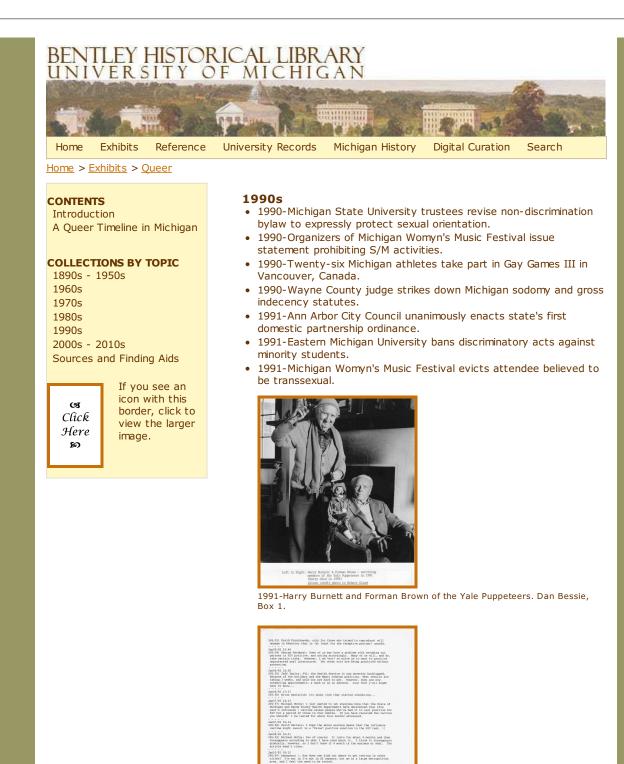
- 1988-New state AIDS disclosure law makes it a felony to conceal HIV infection from sex partners.
- 1988-National Coming Out Day launched. *



1989-Poster celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. Jim Toy, Box 1.

• 1989-Debate rages at Michigan Womyn's Music Festival over

	whether to allow male children of attendees to come to the festival.
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1992-The flu shot causes people to have false positive HIV tests. Jim Toy, Box

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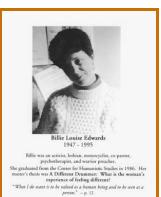
1993-AIDS Anthology of Writings, a student publication, contains various creative writings about AIDS, including I'm Sick of AIDS by Nick Pawlowski. Jim Toy, Box 9.

- 1993-Don't Ask, Don't Tell, U.S. military policy adopted. *
- 1993-University of Michigan regents pass by-law barring discrimination based on sexual orientation.

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1993-Billie Edwards resigns as the last Lesbian Advocate at the University of Michigan. Billie Edwards, Box 1.

- 1995-Keith Orr and Martin Contreras open Aut Bar on Braun Court in Ann Arbor.
- 1996-Congress passes Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), forbidding federal recognition of (and benefits for) married same-sex couples. *
- 1996-Eastern Michigan University's trustees amend nondiscrimination policies to include sexual orientation.
- 1996-Governor John Engler signs bill into law banning same-sex marriage in Michigan.
- 1997-Michigan State University trustees



1995-Billie Edwards dies. Billie Edwards, Box 1.

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1996-Voting record that banned same-sex marriage in Michigan. John Kavanaugh, Box 1.

approve domestic partnership benefits for LGB faculty and staff.

- 1997-Ypsilanti City Council enacts non-discrimination ordinance.
- 1998-Matthew Shepard murdered in Wyoming. *

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1998-Candlelight vigil held at the University of Michigan for Matthew Shepard. Office of LGBT Affairs, Box 3.

- 1998-Detroit City Council extends domestic partnership benefits to LGB city employees.
- 1998-Eastern Michigan University extends domestic partnership benefits to LGB faculty.
- 1998-State Representative Lynne Martinez of Lansing introduces bill to add lesbians and gays to Michigan's hate crimes law.
- 1999-Ann Arbor amends non-discrimination ordinance to protect gender identity.

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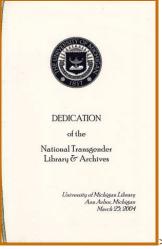
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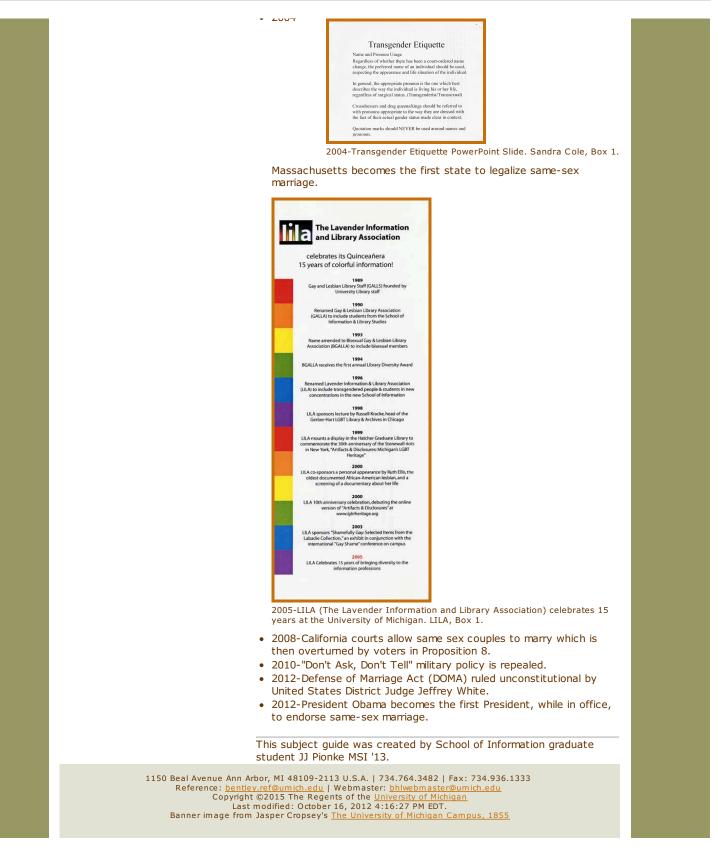
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