

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

St. Louis Community College - Forest Park

Forest Park Community College campus; Mildred Bastian Performing Arts Center

5600 Oakland

Additional Information:

Groups organized on campus included: New Alpha - Gay Rights Committee of Student Government, founded 1982, and the Forest Park Community College Gay and Lesbian Student Organization (GLSO) 1990 - 1992.

Events on campus included: 1980 Workshop for Celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride; "BENT," a play about persecution of homosexuals during WWII, performances June 18-20, 1982; Out of the Closet Fashion Show, March 1986; The Names Project Tour - AIDS Quilt unfolding ceremony, with quilt on display April 29-May 1, 1988; Diversity in Song presented by Gateway Men's Chorus, AIDS Film series, and "Next Door Neighbors," panel about AIDS, December 1990; NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt showing, October 1991; SLAVE Invitational Volleyball Tournament, February 1992.

Campus hosted workshops for Pride Celebration, in conjunction with Clear of Challenge Metro, as part of Pride. Workshops in 1988: Gay/Lesbian Legal Issues, A New View of a Dyke's Body, Creating the Archives, Voter Strategies to Secure Our Rights, Finding Our Spirituality, Lesbian Couples & their Relationships, Survey of Interests and Needs for Elder Gays & Lesbians, Homophobia. Workshops in 1989: writing a relationship contract (with Gale Toko), Lesbians and Sexuality, Hot, Horny [sic], and Healthy, Waiting for Mr./Ms. Right or Settling for Mr./Ms. Now, Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Lesbians Abused as Children.

For additional history see: