

**Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis**  
**Additional Information Sheet**

Location:

SIUE / Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

[campus]

1 Hairpin Dr.

Additional Information:

Students for Gay Liberation (SGL) planned an effective program of "gay awareness" activities for the week of April 29-May 3, 1974 in Goshen Lounge. Organized events including showing the movie "A Very Natural Thing" February 1975 in the Mississippi-Illinois Room.

SGL group no longer in existence by 1978.

Gay activist and SIUE professor J. Andris organized a National Gay Blue Jeans Day on the SIUE campus Friday, April 14, 1978.

For additional history see:

Andris, J. "National Gay Blue Jeans Day In The Sticks" *GLBT History in St. Louis*  
<http://jandris.ipage.com/history/h78.9.html>