

**L2015.13**  
**SDSU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Program**  
**Collection, 2001-2016**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

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**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Esther Rothblum donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on April 10, 2015.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

In this field, state who processed the collection and any processing choices that don't follow your typical processing guidelines.

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 2

Linear feet of shelf space: 2

**ABSTRACT**

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

San Diego State University has been a long-standing leader in LGBTQIA+ education. They started offering Lesbian and Gay courses in the 1970s. In 2002-2003 these courses became core courses. In 2009-2010, Esther Rothblum established a Lesbian and Gay Studies minor and acted as the advisor. In 2011, the LGBT Major was established and offered as a bachelor's degree. They were the first major in the CSU system and the second in the nation behind New York. Lavender Graduation was also a separate ceremony held by the LGBT Studies program advisors in collaboration with other clubs and majors/minors on campus. Students received rainbow tassels and were acknowledged for their work as queer students on campus.

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains syllabi, memos, course handouts, local LGBT resources, and Lavender Graduation programs and advertisement materials. Collection also contained 8 loose photographs from the Day of Silence Event 2016.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of 2 boxes divided into 1 series:

- Series I: Documents

## **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

In this field, list any materials that have been removed from the collection and transferred to another collection, department (e.g., the library), or institution.

1. 8 loose photographs

## **SUBJECTS**

Esther Rothblum, SDSU, Queer Student Union, LGBTSU, LGBTSU SDSU, San Diego State University, LGBT Conferences, Big Gay BBQ, Student Organization, LGBT College, LGBT Program, Syllabi, Memos, LGBT Courses

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

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## **PREFERRED CITATION**

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]

SDSU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Program, 2001-2016  
Lambda Archives of San Diego  
San Diego, California

## **RELATED MATERIAL**

L2013.40

## **LOCATION NOTE**

C.4.3.6

## **LANGUAGES**

English

## CONTAINER LIST

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	
1	1	Syllabi & Memos	2001-2006	
1	2	LGBT Minor Memos & Media	2006-2011	
1	3	LGBT Minor Memos & Media	2007-2011	
1	4	LGBT Major Memos & Media	2010-2011	
1	5	LGBT Major Memos & Media	2011-2014	
1	6	LGBT Advanced Certificate (Graduate Level)	2012-2014	
1	7	Memos about the LGBT Studies Internships	2011-2014	
1	8	LGBT Studies Course Syllabi & Course Handouts for Majors & Minors	2009-2012	
1	9	LGBT Studies Course Syllabi & Course Handouts for Majors & Minors	2013-2015	
1	10	Memos about Lavender Graduation	2010	
1	11	Memos about Lavender Graduation	2011	
1	12	Memos about Lavender Graduation	2012	
1	13	Memos about Lavender Graduation	2013	
1	14	Memos about Lavender Graduation	2014	
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