



## MG 357 – USSU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally (LGBTQA) Centre fonds

**Dates:** 1995-2010 (inclusive) ; 1997-2008 (predominant).

**Extent:** 4 cm of textual records, 17 posters.

**Administrative History:** The University of Saskatchewan Students' Union (USSU) opened the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre on September 3, 1997. Funded by the Students' Union but maintained and operated by volunteers, the Centre was created to provide information, support, and advocacy around sexual and gender diversity issues for all students at the University of Saskatchewan. It operates as a resource centre and provides services such as a drop-in centre, resource library, peer support, speakers bureau, discussion groups, safer sex information, workshops, and volunteer opportunities. It is committed to educating and bringing awareness of sexual and gender diversity issues and experiences to the campus community. The Centre also advocates for the rights and equality for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. The name of this Centre was changed to USSU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Ally (LGBTQA) Centre in 2002. In 2007, the Centre's name was changed again to USSU Pride Centre.

**Scope and Content:** This fonds consists primarily of internal policy and procedures documents for the USSU LGBTQA Centre and listings of sexual and gender diversity-themed literature. The fonds also includes a small collection of pamphlets and posters created by the Centre.

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**Related Records:** Other materials related to the USSU LGBTQA Centre can be found in the University of Saskatchewan Students' Union fonds (MG 127) and the Neil Richards fonds (MG 355).

**Notes:** Accns 2007-021, 2010-056.

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**Box 1**

1. Correspondence. – 1995.  
Letter to Saskatoon City Council regarding the declaration of Gay Pride Week written by the Vice-President of Gays and Lesbians at the University of Saskatchewan (GLUS).
2. USSU LGB Centre Event Announcements and Library Procedures. – [1997-2002].  
Event announcements and instructions for the USSU LGB Library computer system.
3. Doug Wilson Award Handbook. – 1999.  
Planning document outlining background, process, and budgets related to presenting the Doug Wilson Award.
4. Literary Works. – 1997.  
Lists of sexual and gender diversity-themed publications with library call numbers.
5. Volunteer Manual. – 1997.  
Information for new volunteers at USSU LGB Centre as well as vision and mission statements.
6. University of Saskatchewan Library Holdings of Interest to GLBS. – 1997.  
List of sexual and gender diversity-themed materials at University of Saskatchewan Library with call numbers.
7. University of Coca-Cola. – n.d.  
Sticker related to Coca-Cola branding on campus.

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8. Pamphlets and Bookmarks. – 2007-2010.  
Pamphlets, bookmarks, and ticket stubs promoting events and services.

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9. Posters. – 2004-2010.
  - A. AIDS is everyone's problem. More information, less discrimination. World Aids Day December 1. – [before 2008].
  - B. Celebrating Diversity. – [before 2008].
  - C. What is Positive Space? – [before 2008].
  - D. Closets are for Clothes II. A Drag Extravaganza and Fund-Raiser for the RSAR Bursary. – 2004.
  - E. Positive Space. – [2005-2007].
  - F. The Carnival of Sex. Drag Show & Community Fair. – [2007-2010].

- G. It's All About Love... – [2007-2010].
- H. The USSU Pride Centre's Weekly Programs and Discussion Groups. – [2007-2010].
- I. The USSU Pride Centre Presents: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Drag Extravaganza. – 2007.
- J. Transgender Day of Remembrance. – 2007.
- K. Transgender Day of Remembrance. – 2008.
- L. Ally Promotion Week. – 2008.
- M. Queerapalooza! – 2008.
- N. The USSU Pride Centre Presents: Drag Extravaganza. – 2008.
- O. Rainbow Explorations! Sexualities and Gender Discussion Series 2008. – 2008.
- P. An Evening with Kate Bornstein. – 2009.
- Q. Rainbow Explorations! Sexualities and Gender Discussion Series 2010. – 2010.