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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

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### Abstract

The Jean Elliott Papers includes documents and correspondence relating to Jean Elliott's work within the LGBTQ community at Virginia Tech.

### Creator

Elliott, Jean

### Extent

1.04 Cubic Feet

### Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

## Administrative Information

## **Access Restrictions**

Collection is open for research.

## **Use Restrictions**

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## **Acquisition Information**

The Jean Elliott Papers were donated to Special Collections in 2015.

## **Processing Information**

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## **Preferred Citation**

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# **Biographical Note**

Jean Elliott worked for Virginia Tech from 1999-2015. She retired in 2015 as Communications Manager for the Virginia Tech College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Prior to working at Virginia Tech, Elliott served as the Sports Information Director at the College of William and Mary and Brown University.

As an employee of Virginia Tech, Elliott was a visible advocate for the LGBTQ community. In 2005, she worked with professors Jeff Mann and Carol Burch-Brown to establish the annual "Gay in Appalachia" event, which celebrates the LGBTQ+ experience in rural communities through visual and performing arts. In 2009, Elliott worked with the LGBT faculty/staff caucus to establish an Ally of the Year Award and the Lavender Commencement Ceremony for LGBTQ+ students at Virginia Tech.

Elliott has been recognized for her work advocacy work by Equality Virginia, which named her an "Outstanding Virginian" in 2012. Elliott received the Presidential Principles of Community Award, Virginia Tech's highest honor for diversity and inclusion work, in 2014.

Sources:

<http://www.equalityvirginia.org/dinner-2016/outstanding-virginians/jean-elliott/>

[http://www.roanoke.com/news/education/higher\\_education/virginia\\_tech/longtime-virginia-tech-diversity-advocate-retires-to-nature-and-family/article\\_685e5819-16ec-5e36-ad8a-60a026f72f89.html](http://www.roanoke.com/news/education/higher_education/virginia_tech/longtime-virginia-tech-diversity-advocate-retires-to-nature-and-family/article_685e5819-16ec-5e36-ad8a-60a026f72f89.html)

# **Scope and Content**

The Jean Elliott Papers includes documents and correspondence relating to Jean Elliott's work within the LGBTQ Community at Virginia Tech. A few documents also relate to the College of William and Mary, where she worked prior to Virginia Tech. The collection consists of information about the LGBTQ community and resources for students, LGBTQ event planning and LGBTQ events at Virginia Tech, including "Gay in Appalachia" and the Lavender Commencement Ceremony, as well as correspondence with other LGBTQ Caucus members and government officials.

# **Keywords**

LGBTQ history

Sexual minorities

Faculty and staff

University History

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1970-)

# **Arrangement**

This collection is arranged alphabetically, and some records are further arranged into series. The contents of the series are also arranged alphabetically.

# **Description of Subordinate Components**

## **Ally List**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

## **Ally of the Year Award**

**Unit Date** 2010

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

## **Articles**

### **"The Bible and Homosexuality: A Christian View"**

**Unit Date** 2006

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**Container** 3 (folder)

### **"Genocidal Intentions: Social Death and the Ex-Gay Movement"**

**box-folder** 1 (box)

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## **Assessments**

### **Assessment of Campus Climate for LGBTQ**

**Unit Date** 2012

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**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Assessment of Diversity Issues and Constituent Groups**

**Unit Date** 2011

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

## **Board of Visitors**

### **Board of Visitors Meeting**

**Unit Date** March 2003

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

### **Board of Visitors Press Copy**

**Unit Date** March 2003

**box-folder** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

### **Board of Visitors Summary**

**Unit Date** March 2003

**box-folder** 1 (box)

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### **Board of Visitors Meeting**

**Unit Date** April 2003

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### **Budgets and Invoices**

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### **United States 4th Circuit Case Summary**

**Unit Date** 1999  
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### **Center for Equal Opportunity**

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### **Comparison of Tuition and Fees**

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### **Consortium of Higher Education**

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### **Contracts**

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### **Correspondence**

#### **Dorothy Allison and Jeff Mann**

**Unit Date** 2009  
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#### **Danny Axsom**

**Unit Date** 2008  
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#### **Kenneth Belcher**

**Unit Date** 2007-2009  
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#### **Jeremy Billetdeaux**

**Unit Date** 2006  
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**E. Gail Billingsley**

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**John T. Casteen III**

**Unit Date** 2007-2010

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**Tanyah Cotton and Gaye Adegbalola**

**Unit Date** 2013

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**Container** 23 (folder)

**Danielle Currier**

**Unit Date** 2007

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**Mary Dunkenberger**

**Unit Date** 2010

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**Ross Edmonds**

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**Amber D. Evans**

**Unit Date** 2007

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**Ken Gideon**

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**George Greenia**

**Unit Date** 2001

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**Gwen Harrington**

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**Fred Piercy**

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**Ellen Plummer**

**Unit Date** 2006

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**Sue Rankin**

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**Christine Robinson**

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**Guy Simes**

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**Lou Ann Slagel**

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**Charles Steger**

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**Mat Stoll**

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**Unit Date** 2007

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**Bob Witeck**

**Unit Date** 2009

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**Najma Yousem**

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**Diversity Summit**

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**Equality Virginia**

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**Events**

**"For the Bible Tells Me So"**

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**"Revelations"**

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**Facility Admission Policy**

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**Gay in Appalachia**

**4th - 8th Annual Gay in Appalachia**

**Unit Date** 2008-2012

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**9th - 11th Annual Gay in Appalachia**

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**Gender Diversity**

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**Incidents of Bias and Discrimination**

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**Lambda**

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**Lavender Commencement Ceremonies**

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**LGBTQ**

**LGBTQ Advisory Board**

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**LGBTQ Caucus Meetings and Reports**

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**LGBTQ Caucus Picnic**

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**LGBTQ Centers**

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**LGBTQ Coordinator Position**

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**LGBTQ History**

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**Hokie Hi Welcome**

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**LGBTQ Inclusive Courses**

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**LGBTQ Issues and Policies**

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**LGBTQ Leadership**

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**LGBTQ Scholarship**

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**LGBTQ Resource Centers**

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**LGBTQ Survery Questions**

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**Magazines****The Interloper**

**Unit Date** 2014

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**The Virginia Tech Magazine**

**Unit Date** 2003

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**Mission and Vision Statements of Virginia Tech**

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**Multicultural Faculty and Staff Luncheon**

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**Newspapers**

**The Chronicle of Higher Education**

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**Collegiate Times**

**Unit Date** 2004-2013

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**The Roanoke Times**

**Unit Date** 2004-2014

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**Container** 86 (folder)

**The Virginia Tech Conductor**

**Unit Date** 2006

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**Newspaper Clipping**

**Unit Date** 2009

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**Plus One and Other Qualified Adult Coverage**

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**Race Neutral Approaches**

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**RALLY at William and Mary**

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**Research Universities**

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**Resolutions and Constitutions**

**Unit Date** 2008-2009

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**Safe Watch**

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**Safe Zone****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 96 (folder)**Safe Zone at William and Mary****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 97 (folder)**Symposiums****"And Justice For All" KU****Unit Date** 1998**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 98 (folder)**"And Justice For All" VCU****Unit Date** 2011**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 99 (folder)**"Cultivating Peace"****Unit Date** 2010**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 100 (folder)**"Network VA"****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 101 (folder)**The Stories Project****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 102 (folder)**Women and Minority Artists and Scholars Lecture Series****Unit Date** 2006-2013**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 103 (folder)