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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1988, undated

### Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

### Abstract

The Jay Heavner Virginia Gay and Lesbian Student Conference Collection newspaper articles, a brochure advertising the Virginia Gay and Lesbian Student Conference, a poster advertising the conference, and an attendee list from the conference.

### Creator

Heavner, Jay

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# Administrative History

The Virginia Gay and Lesbian Student Conference in 1988, which was hosted at the University of Virginia, was the first time that the conference was held and the first time that gay and lesbian students from across the state met to discuss their common concerns. A brochure advertising the conference listed its purpose as having been "conceived in an effort to unite and mobilize the gay student communities throughout Virginia and the Washington D. C. area". The brochure also lists the goal of the conference as to "encourage a state-wide current of motivation that will effect political and social change, for ourselves and for others".

# Scope and Content

The Jay Heavner Virginia Gay and Lesbian Student Conference Collection contains newspaper articles, a brochure advertising the Virginia Gay and Lesbian Student Conference, a poster advertising the conference, and an attendee list from the conference.

# Keywords

LGBTQ history

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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# Description of Subordinate Components

## Virginia Gay and Lesbian Student Conference Brochure

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**"Gay Rights: Coming out of closet in Virginia" Roanoke Times & World-News Opinion**

**Unit Date** 1988-04-20

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**Scope and Content**

The reverse side of the paper contains two articles from Virginia Tech's newspaper, The Collegiate Times. The first article is entitled "Gays seek visibility on campus"; and the second is entitled "Time to act".

**"Homosexuals seek role in state politics" by Eric Randall | Roanoke Times & World-News**

**Unit Date** 1988-04-18

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**Virginia Gay and Lesbian Student Conference Poster**

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**Virginia Gay and Lesbian Student Conference Attendee List**

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