

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

Location:

Women's Studies Conference  
Webster College (Webster University)  
470 E. Lockwood

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Women's Studies Conference March 24-25, 1973 at Webster College and the St. Louis Ethical Society.

Saturday workshops at Webster included "gay and rape workshops," described as "frank in their discussions. Personal feelings were shared among friends and strangers, and a feeling of sisterhood was definitely kindled."

Also offered were workshop on children's literature and black literature for "insight into non-racist and non-sexist areas." Gloria Steinem (white, straight woman) and Margaret Sloan (black, gay woman) both spoke with local women and attended "rap-ins" at forums.

For additional history see:

*Bridge*, April 1973

Sue Hyde interviewed by Ellen Fitzgerald (November 23, 2008) Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College, Cambridge, Massachusetts. <https://www.smith.edu/libraries/libs/ssc/activist/transcripts/Hyde.pdf>