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# The Queer Agenda in Special Collections

an agenda in progress...

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## New2U

First-year experience  
program

A weekly program for  
first-year LGBTQ+  
undergraduates at MSU

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## Recruitment (#queerlikeu)

Scout Calvert - Data Librarian

Elisa Landaverde - Metadata Librarian

Marco Seiferle-Valencia - Digital Scholarship Outreach Librarian

# Special Collections

- New reading room on the 1st floor
- 1st time jitters
- LGBTQIA material
  - Diversity within the collection





**CATALOG SEARCH  
TIME!!!**

# The collection

1970s  
by  
bibliographer Anne E. Tracy

GLBT collection  
LGBT collection  
LGBTQ+ collection

Archival collections

Activism

Pamphlets

Leaflets

Manifestos

Personal papers

Photographs

Pulp paperbacks

Sculptures

Literature

Over 800 serial titles

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## No surprises...

- Gay (white)
- Lesbians (mostly white)
- Transwomen (not as much as originally thought)
- Queer theory
- Material **by** non-LGBTQ+ people **about** LGBTQ+ people

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## **LGBTQIA+ representation** (I tried)

Terri L. Jewell papers

Michigan Womyn's Music Festival

Gay pulp fiction

ACT UP newsletter and brochures

Refugees from America: A Gay  
Manifesto by Carl Wittman

TransSisters

Comics, novels, and zines

Conversion therapy title

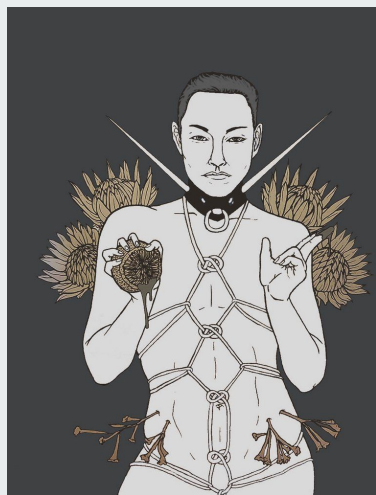
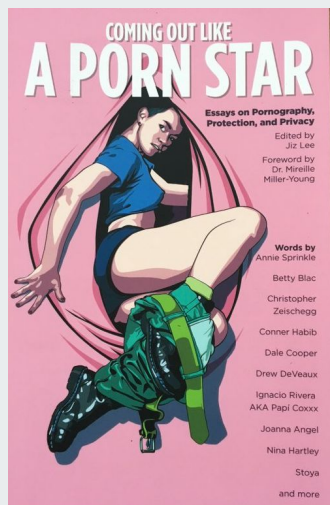




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## Pushing the Queer agenda

- Rejuvenate
- Include diverse voices for an LGBTQ+ collection
- Discoverability
- Collaboration and outreach



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## Resources

Anne E. Tracy - <https://michiganlgbtqremember.com/2016/11/18/anne-tracy>

MSU Libraries LGBTQ+ subjects libguide

- <https://libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=96181&p=5904057>

MSU Libraries Special Collections - <https://lib.msu.edu/spc>

New2U - <http://lbgtrc.msu.edu/programs-and-services/new2u>

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# Questions/Comments?

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