

Our Stories:

A Developing Record of Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, and Alliance
at The Ohio State University

Mission

To develop a record of the **LGBTQIA** (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Transexual, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Allies) community at The Ohio State University for the purposes of teaching, learning, research and leadership development.

Goals

- a. -To strive for diversity, not only in people represented, but also in formats
- b. -Create a record of the LGBTQIA population at Ohio State for the purposes of increasing LGBTQIA visibility both within and from outside of the community
- c. - Foster leadership development through networking students, staff, faculty and alumni via the gathering and sharing of stories, project management, and outreach activities that connect various populations within the LGBTQIA community.
- d. -Create a searchable and user friendly tool that may include but not be limited to photos, letters, narratives, interviews, conversations, audio clips, moving graphics, art and poetry.
- e. -Provide a forum for sharing stories of the LGBTQIA community at Ohio State as part of telling Ohio State's story
- f. -Provide a forum for sharing stories of the LGBTQIA community at Ohio State as part of telling the story of the community as it exists in higher education
- g. -Contribute archives to the scholarly study of the population via raw text and narratives

Next Steps

- Finalizing IRB process for establishment of the archive
- Migrating current collection to a university-supported infrastructure such as Knowledge Bank or the Arts and Science Media Collective
- Developing a formalized strategic plan for the advisory board and history project
- Continuing on-going workshop series
- Continuing artifact and oral history collection
- Developing faculty/staff/student subcommittees led by advisory board members
- Continue providing undergraduate and graduate internships
- Educating and encouraging members of the university community to take advantage of existing resources for creating their own digital stories via serving as a clearinghouse for sharing information concerning workshops, resources, grants, and research opportunities

Funding Proposal *Our Stories: A Developing Record of the Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, and Alliance at The Ohio State University, 2007*

The following funding proposal is written according to the projected costs associated with developing ***Our Stories @ Ohio State***.

The budget includes 180 hours of wage payment for a student employee who will assist with the assignment of interviews, transferring items into digital format, and general organizational tasks.

Additionally, there is a request for four \$250.00 honoraria to be awarded to two students who offers expertise dedicated to a specific project such as photographing gay student organization activities on campus, recording planned conversations with members of the community, etc. Students will be requested to submit a proposal that meets the approval of members of the advisory board.

It also details the estimated cost for materials and supplies related to workshops and activities the are offered in partial fulfillment of the “fostering leadership development.”

WAGES/HONORARIUM

Student Employee	\$7/hr @ 6hrs / week for 30 weeks.	\$1260.00
Four Student Honorariums	@ \$250.00 each	\$ 500.00

Subtotal		\$1760.00
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COMMUNICATIONS/MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Miscellaneous phone interviews and mailings		\$ 240.00
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Subtotal		\$ 240.00
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TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED

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