

THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER LGBTQIA+ TIMELINE

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1969-1970 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
	N/A

1970-1971 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1971 Feb. 5	<i>Voice</i> viewpoint says that female students in Holden and Wagner were watching pornographic lesbian movies. Author notes many ran out, being “grossed out.” [Issue 13, Feb. 5, 1971, pg. 6, “Happy Porno Party”]

1971-1972 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1972 Feb. 17	<i>The Cage</i> performs in McGaw Chapel. Play contains depictions of homosexuality. [Issue 14, Feb. 4, 1972, pg. 1, 3, “Parolees Stage ‘Cage’”]

1972-1973 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1973 May?	<i>The Boys in the Band</i> screened in Mateer. Subsequent <i>Voice</i> viewpoint condemns the gay jokes and “revulsion” expressed during its screening. [Issue 22, May 4, 1973, pg. 3, “Reality in Several Shades of Gay”] [Issue 25, June 1, 1973, pg. 2, “Hostility towards homosexuals appalling”]

1973-1974 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1974 Jan. 25	Mini course on “ The Law and Public Morality, ” a talk on homosexuality. ([Vol. XC, Issue 12, Jan. 25, 1974, pg. 4, “Third session of mini-course...homosexuality”])
1974 Feb. 25	Nancy Wechsler talks in the Pit, calls for the liberation of gay people under socialism. [Vol. XC, Issue 17, March 1, 1974, pg. 1, 8, “Wechsler calls for gay lib under socialism”]
1974 May 20-25	“ Up Against the Wall, ” a week of lecture, discussions, workshops, and movies sponsored by the People’s Party. [Vol. LXXXX, Issue 3, Oct. 11, 1974, pg. 1, 5, “Gays, straights join to seek ‘freedom’”] [Vol. LXXXIX, Issue 24, May 17, 1974 pg. 1, 3, “PP to promote ‘alternatives’”]
1974 May 22-23	“ Feminist and Gay Days ” section of “ Up Against the Wall. ” Notes “large” selection of discussions on sexual prejudice. [Vol. LXXXIX, Issue 24, May 17, 1974 pg. 1, 3, “PP to promote ‘alternatives’”]
1974 May 22-23?	Nancy Wechsler returns as part of “ Up Against the Wall, ” along with fellow council member Jerry Degriek. [Vol. LXXXIX, Issue 24, May 17, 1974 pg. 1, 3, “PP to promote ‘alternatives’”]
1974?	Advent of Sexual Alternatives Collective and Gay Liberation on campus.

1974-1975 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1974 Fall	<p>Wooster Bisexual Freedom Organization discussed in the <i>Voice</i>. Noted to have around 25-30 members, the group was dedicated to stopping LGBT harassment on Campus.</p> <p>[Vol. LXXX, Issue 3, Oct. 11, 1974, pg. 1, 5, "Gays, straights join to seek 'freedom'"]</p>
1975 Feb. 10.	<p>Fake announcement, meant to be a practical joke, advertising a discussion on homosexuality at Miller Manor. A sign in Lowry said the discussion would be held by "Dr. Curtis Freeman, authority on homosexuality" that evening. Sign was removed from Lowry after student called the head resident of Miller to see if it was real.</p> <p>[Vol. XC, Issue 14, Feb. 14, 1975, pg. 1, 7, "Gays protest anti-gay 'practical joke'"]</p>
1975 Feb. 10	<p>Members of the Wooster Gay Caucus enact a sit-in in Miller Manor as a response to the sign. They presented demands, which were accepted by the house.</p> <p>[Vol. XC, Issue 14, Feb. 14, 1975, pg. 1, 7, "Gays protest anti-gay 'practical joke'.]</p>
1975 Feb. 11	<p>Letter of apology sent in campus mail by Miller Manor in response to events of Feb. 10.</p> <p>[Vol. XC, Issue 14, Feb. 14, 1975, pg. 1, 7, "Gays protest anti-gay 'practical joke'.]</p>
1975 Feb. 11.	<p>Potpourri notice placed by the Gay Caucus attacked the hoax as "sexist and exploitative," noting they planned to take it to Judicial Board as an example of discrimination and defamation. After receiving the apology letter, the Gay Caucus published a second notice thanking the house.</p> <p>[Vol. XC, Issue 14, Feb. 14, 1975, pg. 1, 7, "Gays protest anti-gay 'practical joke'.]</p>
1975 Feb. 21	<p>Student publishes homophobic viewpoint in the <i>Voice</i> in response to Miller Manor incident. Indicative of campus climate.</p> <p>[Vol. XC, Issue 15, Feb. 21, 1975, pg. 2, "Letters- Gays need liberation from their ways"]</p>
1975 Feb. 28	<p>6 viewpoints published in the <i>Voice</i> condemn the homophobic comments from Feb. 21.</p> <p>[Vol. XC, Issue 15, Feb. 21, 1975, pg. 2-6]</p>
1975 Mar. 7	<p>Debate continues, original homophobic student justifies his views with false medical information. Suggests campus climate leaned toward "homosexual is a medical issue" branch of homophobia.</p> <p>[Vol. XC, Issue 17, March 7, 1975, pg. 2, "Letters- Hudson airs new views on gays"]</p>

1975 Mar. 9	<p>Women's Week Dance. Viewpoint published that in the <i>Voice</i> which complains of men coming dressed as women to the dance, which "revolted" the "heterosexual girl[s]." Author conflates these actions with the gay community and says they are making a "mockery of the women's week." [Vol. XC, Issue 18, April 4, 1975, pg. 2, "Letters- Outsiders turn women's dance into 'farce'"]</p>
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1975-1976 ACADEMIC YEAR

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1976-1977 ACADEMIC YEAR

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1977 Mar. 9/10	<p>LCB and Wooster Gay Caucus hosts program series "New Voices," held in Lowry Pit, hosted by Chris Glaser, a student at Yale Divinity School and a member of the Presbyterian Task Force on Homosexuality. Talk centers on sexual preferences and Christianity. [Vol. XCIII, Issue 8, March 4, 1977, pg. 5, "Glaser to Speak"]</p>
1977 Mar. 10	<p>Dinner with Glaser held in Lowry to informally discuss homosexuality. [Vol. XCIII, Issue 8, March 4, 1977, pg. 5, "Glaser to Speak"]</p>
1977 Mar. 10	<p>"Breaking the Silence: A Gay Christian Speaks from His Experience," forum with Glaser in Douglas Lounge. [Vol. XCIII, Issue 8, March 4, 1977, pg. 5, "Glaser to Speak"]</p>
1977 Mar. 10	<p>"Out of the Closets," lecture in Mateer by Glaser. [Vol. XCIII, Issue 8, March 4, 1977, pg. 5, "Glaser to Speak"]</p>

1977-1978 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1978 Feb. 28	<p>"Forum with Columbus Lesbian Feminist" held in Lowry. [Issue 17, Feb. 24, 1978, pg. 8, "Topic- Forum with Columbus lesbian feminist"]</p>

1978-1979 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1978 Fall	<p>Homophobic flyers appeared in students mail boxes. [Vol. XCVII, Issue 6, May 9, 1980, pg. 2, 4, "Homophobia: Time to Take off the Masks at Wooster"]</p>

1979-1980 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1980 May 9	<p>Viewpoint published in the <i>Voice</i> which discussed homophobia at Wooster. It notes the circulation of homophobic flyers in the fall of 1978, President Copeland describing the college as "heterogeneous," and the</p>

	<p>lack of support group for LGBT students. Author notes that almost 2/3's of books on homosexuality in the library were written before 1970 and suggest homosexuality is a disease. In addition, the author criticizes the lack of classes on these topics. Viewpoint does note the interest in forming a gay support group by the Associate Dean of Students.</p> <p>[Vol. XCVII, Issue 6, May 9, 1980, pg. 2, 4, "Homophobia: Time to Take off the Masks at Wooster"]</p>
1980 May 27	<p>First meeting of the Gay Support Group in Lowry Center.</p> <p>[Vol. XCVII, Issue 8, May 23, 1980, pg. 6, "Tuesday, May 27, The Gay Support Group..."]</p>
1980 May	<p>SAB sponsored discussion in Lowry leads to student commitment to form gay support group. 26 students submit a Viewpoint stating their commitment.</p> <p>[Vol. XCVII, Issue 7, May 16, 1980, pg. 1, 5, "Students Make Commitment to Form Gay Support Group/Gay Support Group Formed"]</p>
1980 Spring	<p>Forming of the Wooster Gay Support Group</p> <p>[Vol. XCVII, Issue 1, Sept. 26, 1980, pg. 9, 10, "Gay Support Group Forms"]</p>

1980-1981 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
Oct. 24/25	<p>La Cage Aux Folles shown in Mateer. Sponsored by SAB.</p> <p>[Vol. XCVII, Issue 5, Oct. 24, 1980, pg. 9, "SAB Shows Comedy Hit"]</p>
1981 Jan. [13?]	<p>Gay Support Group holds discussion, "Homosexuality and Lesbianism: Myths and Misconceptions." Topics discussed included language to describe same-sex attraction and the difference between WLW-MLM relationships. Event was held in Lowry Center, around 30 people attended.</p> <p>[Vol. XCVII, Issue 1, 1, Jan. 16, 1981, pg. 1, 5, "Gay Support Group Discussion Ignites Spark of Reasoning"]</p>
1981 Jan. 19	<p>Gay Support Group holds discussion, "Monogamy or No," in Lowry.</p> <p>[Vol. XCVII, Issue 1, 1, Jan. 16, 1981, pg. 1, 5, "Gay Support Group Discussion Ignites Spark of Reasoning"]</p>
1981 Apr. 16	<p>Dr. James Finney submits motion for the May Faculty Meeting, suggesting the amending of the College's Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy, to include "sexual orientation." [Faculty Board Meeting notes, office memorandum, Apr. 16, 1981, attach. D]</p>
1981 May 4	<p>Speech Professor James Finney, in a faculty meeting, suggests the college revise its Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy to include "sex, race, creed, sexual orientation, national origin, or handicap in admission of students, or their participation on College educational programs, activities, financial aid, or employment." The motion was seconded and Dr. Finney said he believes that discrimination occurs against homosexuals at Wooster. Dr. Calhoun suggests a special committee be formed to investigate the discrimination.</p>

	<p>President Copeland refused to support, saying he did not think “it wise to go beyond what is legally required in a nondiscriminatory disclaimer,” questioning if it should be added.</p> <p>Dr. Pearley moved a substitute motion, “The College of Wooster does not discriminate on the basis of creed, sexual orientation, national origin, or handicap.” The motion was passed.</p> <p>[Vol XCVII, Issue 6, pg. 9, May 15, 1981] [Faculty Board Meeting Notes, May 4, 1981, pg. 1-3] [Faculty Board Meeting Notes, Aug. 29, 1995, pg. 1-6]</p>
1981 May 15	<p>Publication of Purple Edition of the Voice. Articles that reference Campus occurrences are as follows: [Vol XCVII, Issue 6, May 15, 1981]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pg. 1, 9, story of gay Wooster student “Ben,” who received threatening and abusive late-night phone calls. His car was also vandalized, he was stalked, verbally harassed, and threatened with violence. Head of Judicial Board also states he feels gay students are not bringing up their harassment.
1981 May 24	<p>Synod of the Covenant Chapter of Presbyterians for Lesbian/Gay Concerns meets with the Wooster Gay Support Group.</p> <p>[Vol. XCX, Issue 9, Sept. 25, 1981, pg. 2, 5, “Letters- Alumnus Chastises”]</p>

1981-1982 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1981 May	<p>Faculty moved to include sexual preference in the college’s non-discrimination clause, spearheaded by Biology professor James Perley. The clause was passed, but President Copeland did not present it to the Board of Trustees.</p> <p>[Vol. XCX, Issue 9, Sept. 25, 1981, pg. 2, 5, “Letters- Alumnus Chastises Copeland’s Actions”] [Vol. XCXVIII, Issue 12, Oct. 16, 1981, pg. 2,6, “Editorial- Administration’s Resistance to Get Involved Is Disillusioning”] [Issue 1, Sept. 1, 1995, pg. 1,3, “Woods Withdrawal causes controversy”] [Faculty Board Meeting Notes, Aug. 29, 1995, pg. 1-6]</p>
1981 (Spring/Summer?)	<p>President Copeland refuses to sign non-discrimination of homosexual’s statement. Dennis Stevens, Area Coordinator and Co-Director of Douglass Hall, was responsible for circulating the statement among the administration.</p> <p>[Vol. XCX, Issue 9, Sept. 25, 1981, pg. 2, 5, “Letters- Alumnus Chastises”] [Vol. XCXVII, Issue 12, Oct. 16, 1981, pg. 2, 8]</p>
1981 Sept. 25	<p>Alumni criticizes Copeland in <i>Voice</i>, claims there are 200 gay students on campus.</p> <p>[Vol. XCX, Issue 9, Sept. 25, 1981, pg. 2, 5, “Letters- Alumnus Chastises Copeland’s Actions”]</p>
1981 Nov. (?) 13, 14	<p><i>Fishmonger</i> performs in Shoolroy Theatre.</p> <p>[Vol XCXXII, Issue 16, Nov. 13, 1981, pg. 9, “<i>Fishmonger</i> a Prize Catch”]</p>

1982, May 18	Gay/Lesbian Awareness Day. The films <i>What About McBride?</i> And <i>Women Loving Women</i> . <i>WLW</i> was shown in the Pit. Each film was followed by a discussion hosted by the Gay/Lesbian Support Group. [Vol. XCIX, Issue 5, May 7, 1982, pg. 6, "Tuesday, May 18 th ..."]
1982, May 14	Letter to the Editor published in the <i>Voice</i> which states there are approximately 200 gay students on Campus. [Vol. XCIX, Issue 6, May 14, 1982, pg. 2, "Letters- Gay Awareness"]

1982-1983 ACADEMIC YEAR

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1983-1984 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1983-84	<i>Voice</i> article notes that the Gay/Lesbian Support Group was a chartered group during this academic year. [Vol. C, Issue 3, Sept. 23, 1983, pg. 11, "Campus Council: How it Operates"]

1984-1985 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1984-85 academic year	Harassment survey conducted by Judicial Board. LGBT people and International students were not listed as an option but were cited in an "other" category. [Vol. CII, Issue 20, Feb. 14, 1986, pg. 1, 5, "Harassment survey conducted"]
1985 Feb. 5	Film <i>Pink Triangles</i> shown in the Pit. [Vol. CI, Issue 13, Feb. 8, 1985, pg. 12, "Homosexuality Awareness"]
1985 Feb. 11	Panel discussion held in Babcock Lounge by the Dean's Office and SAB, with guest speakers from the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of the University of Cincinnati. Panel discussed issues faced by gay people and stereotypes. Before the panel, the film "Michael, a Gay Son" was shown. Subsequent <i>Voice</i> issue notes around 60 students attended. [Vol. CI, Issue 13, Feb. 8, 1985, pg. 12, "Homosexuality Awareness"]
1985 Feb. 22	<i>Voice</i> article recapping the Feb. 11 panel notes students are trying to form a "homosexual support group" on campus. [Vol. CI, Issue 14, Feb. 22, 1985, pg. 9, "Homophobia"]

1985-1986 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1985 Oct. 14-17	Women's Week. Included lectures of women's sexuality, including "Traditional Views of Women's Sexuality," "Contemporary Views of Women's Sexuality" and "Sexual Alternatives" by Jo-Ellen Asbury. [Vol. CII, Issue 7, Oct. 10, 1985, pg. 1, "Women's Week begins Monday"]

1986-1987 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1986 Sept. 12	<p>“Bruno Savage” cartoon published in <i>The Voice</i>, depicting an overly violent COW security officer. “Next week: / Bruno Savage [illegible] the Gay/Lesbian Support Group / [Bruno]: ‘Go ahead, make me gay!’” Cartoon causes controversy in subsequent <i>Voices</i>.</p> <p>[Vol. CIII, Issue 2, Sept. 12, 1986, pg. 3, “Bruno Savage” cartoon, last panel] [Vol. CIII, Issue 3, Sept. 19, 1986, pg. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11]</p>
1986 Nov. 21	<p>International Students Association, Student Activities Board, and the Gay and Lesbian Support Group host a dance marathon to raise money for AIDS research.</p> <p>[Vol. CIII, Issue 9, Nov. 7, 1986, pg. 4, “Dance will benefit AIDS research”]</p>
1987 Apr. 7	<p>Approximately 15 white male students from the College of Wooster travelled to Oberlin College, where they yelled homophobic and racial slurs.</p> <p>[Vol. CIII, Issue 24, April 10, 1987, pg. 2, “Racism, sexism, and homophobia charged by Oberlin College”]</p>
1987 Apr. 10	<p>Oberlin College student groups, including the Lesbian and Gay Union, publish an article in the <i>Voice</i> to condemn the homophobia and racism of the 15 students.</p> <p>[Vol. CIII, Issue 24, April 10, 1987, pg. 2, “Racism, sexism, and homophobia charged by Oberlin College”]</p>

1987-1988 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
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1988-1989 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1989 Jan. 27	<p>SGA Advocacy Committee and CJR propose a program mandatory for all first years that tackles homophobia, “heterosexism,” ethnicism, racism, and sexism. The program would be one class period of First-Year Seminar.</p> <p>[Col. CV, Issue 16, Jan. 27, 1989, pg. 8, 9, “SGAB CJR finalize proposal for revisions in judicial system”]</p>
1989 early Apr.?	<p>College’s Deans’ Staff proposes adoption of a non-discrimination policy for those affected by AIDS. Policy would prevent discrimination in the “admission of students, or their participation in College educational programs, activities, and financial aid. Policy would be reviewed annually by the College Physician, Dean of Students, and the President.</p> <p>[Vol. CV, Issue 25, April 7, 1989, pg. 5, “College proposes adoption of AIDS policy”]</p>

1989-1990 ACADEMIC YEAR

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1989 Nov.	Lambda Wooster once again recognized by the College after a one-and-a-half-year absence. [Vol. CVI, Issue 9, Nov. 3, 1989, pg. 1, "Lambda revived to promote awareness on campus"]
1990 Jan. 2	Wooster City's Fair Housing Ordinance expanded to include sexual preference. At this time, only two other Ohio cities had similar legislation, Yellow Springs and Columbus. [Vol. CVI, Issue 5, Oct. 5, 1990, pg. 2, "Fair housing issue addressed by Lambda"]
1990 Jan. 14-20?	Art Wall in Lowry Center vandalized with homophobic statements, such as "If God had wanted 'faggots,' he would have created Adam and Steve, not Adam and Eve," "God created A.I.D.S.," "If sex is a pain the ass, then you're doing it wrong," "It's 'fags' that created A.I.D.S.," etc. [Vol. CVI, Issue 20, Feb. 23, 1990, pg. 2, 4, "Commentary: One decade later, and we're just as ignorant"]
1990 Feb. 13	"The Politics of Difference, Racism, Sexism, Homophobia. AIDS: A Case Study," lecture by Sabrina Sojourner in Mateer Auditorium. [Vol. CVI, Issue 19, Feb. 16, 1990, pg. 1,7, "Sojourner encourages removal of inhibitions"]

1990-1991 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1990 Oct. 5	Karen Schneiderman , Executive Director of the Wooster/Wayne Legal Aid Society, spoke to Lambda Wooster regarding the Wooster Fair Housing Ordinance, up for voter approval in November. [Vol. CVII, Issue 5, Oct. 5, 1990, pg. 2, "Fair housing issue addressed by Lambda"]
1990 Oct. 12	Voice dedicates two pages to Coming Out Day. [Vol. CVII, issue 6, Oct. 12, 1990, pg. 8-9]
1990 Nov.	Lambda Wooster ads being torn out of copies of the Potpourri. [Vol. CVII, Issue 11, Nov. 30, 1990, pg. 4, "Objection to Lambda's ad being torn out of Potpourri"] [Issue 13, Dec. 14, 1990, pg. 4, comic on tearing out of Potpourri ads]
1990 Nov. 30	Potpourri editor publishes a letter in the <i>Voice</i> criticizing vandalism of Lambda ads in the Pot. [Vol. CVII, Issue 11, Nov. 30, 1990, pg. 4, "Objection to Lambda's ad being torn out of Potpourri"]
1990 Dec. 3	After publishing criticism of Lambda ad vandalism, Potpourri editor receives letter in his campus mail box which states "find something more useful to write about," containing 5 copies of Lambda ads and signed "Straight." [Vol. CVII, Issue 12, Dec. 7, 1990, pg. 6, "Letters- Groups are being attacked on Campus"]

1991 Feb. 25	Karen Thompson visits the College. During her stay, she dines with Residential Life Staff, led a workshop in Lean, and lectured in Gault. [Vol. CVII, Issue 18, Feb. 22, 1991, pg. 2, "Thompson speaks on sexuality"]
1991 Apr. 15?	Students petitioned the College to adopt a more complete non-discrimination policy that would include faculty and staff. [Vol. CVII, Issue 23, April 12, 1991, pg. 7, "Petition for more complete nondiscrimination policy"]

1991-1992 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1991 Oct. 8	Documenting AIDS , discussion on the treatment, prevention and social consequences of AIDS. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 3, Sept. 20, 1991, pg. 6, "McGaw Displays AIDS Memorial Quilt"]
1991 Oct. 8	"AIDS in the '90s," Talk by Buck Harris from the Ohio Department of Health held in McGaw Chapel. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 3, Sept. 20, 1991, pg. 6, "McGaw Displays AIDS Memorial Quilt"]
1991 Oct. 9	Quilt square design event held for Chuck "Chasen" Gaver , class of 1975 in Lowry Center Main Lounge. Completed panel sent to the NAMES Project for inclusion in the AIDS Memorial Quilt. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 3, Sept. 20, 1991, pg. 6, "McGaw Displays AIDS Memorial Quilt"]
1991 Oct. 12	Longtime Companion shown in Mateer Auditorium. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 3, Sept. 20, 1991, pg. 6, "McGaw Displays AIDS Memorial Quilt"]
1991 Oct. 13	Sister Johnson D'Amico , Roman Catholic nun, discusses homosexuality and religion and her community's response to her brother's homosexuality. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 6, Oct. 11, 1991, pg. 1, "AIDS Awareness Promoted on Campus by Quilt and Lectures"] [Vol. CVIII, Issue 7, Oct. 18, 1991, pg. 3, "Sister Johnson D'Amico: Not all AIDS Victims Lack Family and Church Support"]
1991 Oct. 13	Opening session for the AIDS Quilt held in McGaw Chapel. Jennifer Ward, Professor of German, planned the ceremony in which a few sections of the Quilt were unfolded and names read out. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 3, Sept. 20, 1991, pg. 6, "McGaw Displays AIDS Memorial Quilt"] [Vol. CVIII, Issue 6, Oct. 11, 1991, pg. 1, "AIDS Awareness Promoted on Campus by Quilt and Lectures"] [Vol. CVIII, Issue 7, Oct. 18, 1991, pg. 1, "AIDS Quilt Unveiled at McGaw"]
1991 Oct. 13-15	AIDS Memorial Quilt displayed in McGaw Chapel. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 3, Sept. 20, 1991, pg. 6, "McGaw Displays AIDS Memorial Quilt"] [Vol. CVIII, Issue 6, Oct. 11, 1991, pg. 1, "AIDS Awareness Promoted on Campus by Quilt and Lectures"] [Vol. CVIII, Issue 7, Oct. 18,

	1991, pg. 1, "AIDS Quilt Unveiled at McGaw" [Vol. CVIII, Issue 7, Oct. 18, 1991, pg. 3, "Sister Johnson D'Amico: Not all AIDS Victims Lack Family and Church Support" [Vol. CVIII, Issue 8, Nov. 1, 1991, pg. 4, "Letters- AIDS quilt a success"]
1991 Oct. 15	Dr. Jacob Gayle of the Center for Disease Control gives talk concerning in AIDS in the Gault Recital Hall of Scheide Music. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 3, Sept. 20, 1991, pg. 6, "McGaw Displays AIDS Memorial Quilt" [Vol. CVIII, Issue 6, Oct. 11, 1991, pg. 1, "AIDS Awareness Promoted on Campus by Quilt and Lectures"]
1991 Oct. 16	" Persons Living with AIDS, " panel discussion held in Gault. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 3, Sept. 20, 1991, pg. 6, "McGaw Displays AIDS Memorial Quilt" [Vol. CVIII, Issue 6, Oct. 11, 1991, pg. 1, "AIDS Awareness Promoted on Campus by Quilt and Lectures"]
1992 Feb. 11	" The AIDS Pandemic: Global Scourge, U.S. Challenge, " presented by M. Elizabeth Halloran, Assistant Professor of Biostatistics at the School of Public Health at Emory University, the fourth speaker of the Great Decisions Lecture Series. Held in Gault Recital Hall. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 18, Feb. 14, 1992, pg. 1, "Great Decisions Lecture Discusses AIDS Issues"]
1992 Mar. 15	Rhonda Rivera , Professor of Law at Ohio State University and gay rights activist, spoke on issues surrounding gay people. [Vol. CVIII, Issue 25, April 17, 1992, pg. 3, "Rivera Addresses Human Condition from Homosexual Perspective"]

1992-1993 ACADEMIC YEAR

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1992 Aug. 30	Screening of Madonna's <i>Vogue</i> and Jennifer Livingston's <i>Paris is Burning</i> in McGaw Chapel for the first forum event of the year. Two students walked out. [Vol. CIX, Issue 1, Sept. 4, 1992, pg. 1, "Shocking first forum event begins year"]
1992 Nov. 4	Third Wave Feminist author Barbara Ehrenreich spoke in McGaw Chapel for the final night of the Wooster Forum Series. Of the topic she discussed, she talked about Nazis targeting homosexuals as well as a Republican bill defeated in Oregon which would have made discrimination against homosexuals legal. [Vol. CIX, Issue 9, Nov. 6, 1992, pg. 1,2, "Ehrenreich addresses final forum of three-year race, class, gender and culture theme"]
1992 Nov. 20	Lambda Wooster publishes "Lambda Wooster will not ignore hate mail" in the <i>Wooster Voice</i> in response to hate letters being sent to gay college students. [Vol. CIX, Issue 11, Nov. 20, 1992, pg. 8, "Lambda Wooster will not ignore hate mail"]

1992 Nov.	Daily anonymous hate letters sent through campus mail to members of Wooster's gay community. Letters ranted about how gays caused AIDS, threats of violence, etc. Letters were signed "Queer Killers." [Vol. CIX, Issue 11, Nov. 20, 1992, pg. 8, "Lambda Wooster will not ignore hate mail"]
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1993-1994 ACADEMIC YEAR

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1993 Oct. 8-9	Movie night hosted by Lambda Wooster in the Luce Multi-Purpose Room to celebrate National Coming Out Day. [Vol. CX, Issue 6, Oct. 8, 1993, pg. 7, "Coming Out Day at Lambda Wooster"]
1993 Oct. 10	Parents from PFLAG discuss how they accustomed to having gay children. [Vol. CX, Issue 6, Oct. 8, 1993, pg. 7, "Coming Out Day at Lambda Wooster"]
1993 Oct. 11	National Coming Out Day [Vol. CX, Issue 6, Oct. 8, 1993, pg. 7, "Coming Out Day at Lambda Wooster"]
1993 Nov. 9	"Homosexuals in the Military," third in the series of Philosophy of Law debates. Focused on the case United States Department of Defense v. Keith Meinhold. At the end of the debate, audience members voted to overturn the Meinhold's discharge. [Vol. CX, Issue 10, Nov. 12, 1993, pg. 3, "Debate addresses homosexuality"]
1994 Jan. 13	"Song of Sappho," performed in the Shoolroy Theatre. Sponsored by the Classics Department. [Vol. CX, Issue 15, Jan. 21, 1994, pg. 10, "A sensual journey with 'Songs of Sappho'"]

1994-1995 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1994 Nov. 11	Start of Diversity Week. [Vol. CXI, Issue 10, Nov. 11, 1994, pg. 6,7, "Diversity Week Planned"]
1994 Nov. 14	"Diversity Embraces Sexual Orientation." Dr. Robert E. Bennet of Kenyon College speaks in the Luce multi-purpose room on the need to include sexual orientation the definition of diversity. [Vol. CXI, Issue 10, Nov. 11, 1994, pg. 6,7, "Diversity Week Planned"]
1995 Jan. 19	Lecture on sexuality and the church, presented by Rev. Dr. James Nelson in Lean Lecture Hall. [Vol. CXI, Issue 14, Jan. 20, 1995, pg. 3, "Sexuality and the Church: Lecturer searches for the meaning of sexual salvation"]
1995 Feb. 6	Faculty meeting in which the narrowing of candidates for President is discussed. [Faculty Board Meeting Notes, Feb. 6, 1995, attachment A]
1995 Feb. 22	"Homophobia at COW: Its Sources and Ramifications," panel discussion held in the Lowry Pit hosted by Lambda and the International Socialist Organization and organized by history professor Karen Taylor.

	[Vol. CXI, Issue 19, Feb. 24, 1995, pg. 1,2 "Homophobia concerns students"]
1995 Feb. 24	<i>Wooster Voice</i> reports of an additional anonymous fourth candidate for President. [Vol. CXI, Issue 20, March 3, 1995, pg. 4, "Theories about a fourth candidate"] [Vol. CXI, Issue 20, March 3, 1995, pg. 2, "Susanne Woods"] [Vol. CXII, Issue 2 Sept. 8, 1995 pg. 1, "Presidential search chronology"]
1995 Mar. 6	Faculty meeting in which it was announced two names had been advanced for Presidency of the College and that the Board of Trustees would vote on who to elect at its April 6-8 meeting. Notes indicate that Susanne woods had accepted the nomination to be considered a candidate the month before. She came to campus to meet groups and received many positive responses from her visit. [Faculty Board Meeting Notes, Mar. 8, 1995, 1-2]
1995 Mar. 8	AIDS Education Committee meets to bring AIDS quilt back to campus. [Vol. CXI, Issue 21, March 31, 1995, pg. 3, "AIDS Awareness Activities Calendar Spring 1995"]
1995 Mar. 29	"Determine Your Risks," free survey in Lowry Center and Kittredge to determine AIDS risk, sponsored by Sexual Awareness Program House. [Vol. CXI, Issue 21, March 31, 1995, pg. 3, "AIDS Awareness Activities Calendar Spring 1995"]
1995 Apr. 5	"HIV Testing: What's Involved," discussion led by Susan Varnes of the Wayne County Health Department, held in the Lowry Center Lounge. [Vol. CXI, Issue 21, March 31, 1995, pg. 3, "AIDS Awareness Activities Calendar Spring 1995"]
1995 Apr. 7	Trustees vote to accept Susanne Woods as President-elect. [Vol. CXII, Issue 2 Sept. 8, 1995 pg. 1, "Presidential search chronology"]
1995 Apr. 9	"Living With AIDS," couple dicusses their experiences with AIDS in the Luce Multi-Purpose Room, sponsored by Empower. [Vol. CXI, Issue 21, March 31, 1995, pg. 3, "AIDS Awareness Activities Calendar Spring 1995"]
1995 Apr. 10	AIDS Awareness Table in Lowry Center and Kittredge Dining Halls sponsored by Empower. [Vol. CXI, Issue 21, March 31, 1995, pg. 3, "AIDS Awareness Activities Calendar Spring 1995"]
1995 Apr. 11	Anonymous AIDS testing offered at Hygeia. [Vol. CXI, Issue 21, March 31, 1995, pg. 3, "AIDS Awareness Activities Calendar Spring 1995"]
1995 Apr. 20	"AIDS in the Real World," Jack Wennick, from MTV's "The Real World," speaks in Mateer Auditorium, sponsored by SAB and Glendora Nursing Home. [Vol. CXI, Issue 21, March 31, 1995, pg. 3, "AIDS Awareness Activities Calendar Spring 1995"]
1995 Apr. 22	SAB van travels to Ashland University to allow students to see the Names Project AIDS Quilt.

1995 June 30	<p>College President-Elect, Susanne Woods, resigns. A statement from the College said her resignation was prompted by “significant differences” regarding the presidency.</p> <p>[Vol. CXII, Issue 1, Sept. 1, 1995, pg. 1,3, “Woods Withdrawal causes controversy”] [Vol. CXII, Issue 2 Sept. 8, 1995 pg. 1, “Presidential search chronology”] [Vol. CXII, Issue 2, Sept. 8, 1995, pg. 4, “Letters- If we believe in equality, we must act”] [Vol. CXXVI, Issue XVIII, Feb. 19, 2010, pg. 4, “Would-be COW president replaced due to sexual orientation”]</p>
1995 Spring nd.	<p>Before removal of Susanne Woods, Ren Edwards, a lesbian professor at Kenyon College, wrote a letter in Kenyon’s literary journal which called Woods “Wooster’s newly appointed, lesbian Susanne Woods.”</p> <p>[Vol. CXXVI, Issue XVIII, Feb. 19, 2010, pg. 4, “Would-be COW president replaced due to sexual orientation”]</p>
1995 Spring nd.	<p>Denison University phone directory, which lists Susanne Woods as the partner of Anne Shaver, circulated on Campus and among professors.</p> <p>[Vol. CXXVI, Issue XVIII, Feb. 19, 2010, pg. 4, “Would-be COW president replaced due to sexual orientation”]</p>

1995-1996 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1995 Aug. 4	<p>Article in the <i>Chronicle of Higher Education</i> which suggests Susanne Woods’ homosexuality played a role in her resignation. Story was also picked up in the Aug. 4th editions <i>Akron Beacon Journal</i> and the <i>Wooster Daily Record</i>.</p> <p>[Vol. CXII, Issue 1, Sept. 1, 1995, pg. 1,3, “Woods Withdrawal causes controversy”] [Vol. CXII, Issue 1, Sept. 1, 1995, pg.5, “Who lost? Hint, it’s not Susanne Woods”] [[Vol. CXII, Issue 2, Sept. 8, 1995, pg. 4, “Letters- If we believe in equality, we must act”] [Vol. CXXVI, Issue XVIII, Feb. 19, 2010, pg. 4, “Would-be COW president replaced due to sexual orientation”]</p>
1995 Aug. 27	<p>Student meeting held in the Lowry Pit to discuss the resignation and possible protests.</p> <p>[Vol. CXII, Issue 1, Sept. 1, 1995, pg. 1,3, “Woods Withdrawal causes controversy”]</p>
1995 Aug. 29	<p>Chair of the selection committee, Jack Dowd, denied these claims in a faculty meeting and a phone interview. He also noted the existence of a confidentiality agreement, at her request, which prohibited Susanne Woods from discussing the differences. During this meeting, Mark Weaver of the Political Science Department, put forth a motion stating the faculty’s commitment to non-discrimination based on sexual orientation. The motion passed with 97 for, 0 against, and 7 abstentions.</p> <p>[Vol. CXII, Issue 1, Sept. 1, 1995, pg. 1,3, “Woods Withdrawal causes controversy”] [Faculty Board Meeting Notes, Aug. 29, 1995, pg. 1-6]</p>
1995 Aug. 29	<p>Convocation protest. Students wearing purple armbands protested Woods’ resignation and the official explanation. Many also held signs.</p>

	[Vol. CXII, Issue 1, Sept. 1, 1995, pg. 1,3, "Woods Withdrawal causes controversy"]
1995 Sept. 11	Student meeting held to create petition to send to the Board of Trustees. Petition asks the Board to adopt a non-discrimination policy regarding sexual orientation within their hiring practices. [Vol. CXII, Issue 3, Sept. 15, 1995, pg. 1,3, "Student to Nominate Comm. Members"] [Vol. CXII, Issue 4, Sept. 22, 1995, pg. 3, "Petition over Search Process Continues"]
1995 Sept. 13	Petitions to add a non-discrimination policy to hiring practices was distributed in Lowry and Kittridge. [Vol. CXII, Issue 3, Sept. 15, 1995, pg. 1,3, "Student to Nominate Comm. Members"] [Vol. CXII, Issue 4, Sept. 22, 1995, pg. 3, "Petition over Search Process Continues"]
1995 Sept. 18	Petition reaches 550 signatures. [Vol. CXI, Issue 4, Sept. 22, 1995, pg. 3, "Petition over Search Process Continues"]
1995 Oct. 11	National Coming Out Day. GLBA tables in Lowry, passing out stickers and information. [Vol. CXII, Issue 6, Oct. 6, 1995, pg. 10, "In with the Out Crowd: GLBA announces Coming Out Day"]
1995 Oct. 11	GLBA open house held in Babcock dining room, providing literature from the GLBA library. [Issue 6, Oct. 6, 1995, pg. 10, "In with the Out Crowd: GLBA announces Coming Out Day"]
1996 Spring?	AIDS Quilt

1996-1997 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1996 Oct.	Coming Out Day/Jean's Day. [Vol. CXIII, Issue 7, Oct. 18, 1996, pg. 4, "Letters- Camlin believes GLBA "dress-up day" is a sham"] [Vol. CXIII, Issue 8, Oct. 25, 1996, pg. 3, "Letters- Non-heterosexuals wear denim too!"] [Vol. CXIII, Issue 8, Oct. 25, 1996, pg. 4, "Letters- GLBA, jeans, and the real story on Coming Out Day"] [Issue 9, Nov. 1, 1996, Pg. 6, "Camlin defends GLBA statements"]
1996 Nov. 14	Dr. Abraham Verghese presents on his book "My Own Country: A Doctor's Story of a Town and its People in the Age of AIDS." [Vol. CXIII, Issue 11, Nov. 15, 1996, pg. 2, "Verghese discusses small town AIDS"]
1997 Jan. 21	Presentation by Jonathan Weinburg entitled "We Are Here: Lesbian and Gay Presence in Modern Art." [Vol. CXIII, Issue 15, Jan. 24, 1997, pg. 1, 2, "Weinburg on Art and Society"]
1997 Apr. 7-12?	Gay Pride Week.

	[Vol. CXIII, Issue 22, April 4, 1997, pg. 4, "Robert Bernstein to speak Thursday: PFLAG activist shares experiences for Gay Pride Week"]
1997 Apr. 10	PFLAG Activist Robert Bernstein speaks on gay rights in the Lowry Pit. Co-sponsored by GLBTA and SGA. [Vol. CXIII, Issue 22, April 4, 1997, pg. 4, "Robert Bernstein to speak Thursday: PFLAG activist shares experiences for Gay Pride Week"]

1997-1998 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1997 Oct. 17	Coming Out Day/Jeans Day. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 6, Oct. 16, 1997, pg. 4, "Letter- Think about jeans, gays"] [Vol. CXIV, Issue 6, Oct. 16, 1997, pg. 4, "Gay Pride, man!" cartoon] [Vol. CXIV, Issue 7, Oct. 23, 1997, pg. 2, "GLBA coming out day"] [Vol. CXIV, Issue 9, Nov. 6, 1997, pg. 5, "Letter- The Offensive GLBA"] [Vol. CXIV, Issue 11, Nov. 20, 1997, pg. 5, "More GLBA feedback"]
1997 Oct. 13-17?	Gay History Week. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 6, Oct. 16, 1997, pg. 4, "Letter- Think about jeans, gays"]
1997 Oct. 17?	Movie screened in Mateer for Coming Out Day. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 6, Oct. 16, 1997, pg. 4, "Letter- Think about jeans, gays"]
1997 Oct. 17?	Candle-lit vigil held for Coming Out Day. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 6, Oct. 16, 1997, pg. 4, "Letter- Think about jeans, gays"]
1997 Oct. 17?	Discussion with faculty and staff held in the Pit for Coming Out Day. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 6, Oct. 16, 1997, pg. 4, "Letter- Think about jeans, gays"]
1997 Oct. 17?	GBLA tabling in Lowry, giving out pins, books, and stickers. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 7, Oct. 23, 1997, pg. 2, "GLBA coming out day"]
1997 Oct?	Walk the Flame. Chalk drawing event? [[Vol. CXIV, Issue 11, Nov. 20, 1997, pg. 5, "More GLBA feedback"]

1998-1999 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1998 Oct. 12	National Coming Out Day, Jeans Day. Chalk drawings in support of the gay community appeared on campus. Flyers for the event removed in dorm halls. [Vol. CXV, Issue 6, Oct. 15, 1998, pg. 10, "Wanted Acceptance: Chalk Drawings and jeans are not the answer"] [Vol. CXV, Issue 7, Oct. 22, 1998, pg. 6, "Homophobia a serious concern: gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people constantly face discrimination and pressure on campus to conform"]
1998 Oct. 16	Silent Vigil held on Lowry patio in remembrance of Matthew Shepard. Organized by InterFaith Council and the Campus Minister. [Vol. CXV, Issue 7 Oct. 22, 1998, pg. 1, "In your Mercy, Help us to love"] [
1998 Oct. 20	Discussion of "sexual minorities of faith" as part of Shower of Stoles project, held in the Lowry Pit. [Vol. CXV, Issue 7, Oct. 22, 1998, pg. 3, "Sexuality and faith"]

1998 Oct. 26	Candle-lit Vigil held in the Lowry Pit in honor of Matthew Shepard. Students discussed homophobia and other forms of discrimination. Event ended with lighting candles and a moment of silence. Blue ribbons were also tied on the wrists of audience members. [Vol. CXV, Issue 8, Oct. 29, 1998, pg. 3, "Students Rally against hate crimes"]
1998 Oct.?	Coming Out Day chalk drawings vandalized with anti-gay slurs and threats, such as "REDRUM." [Vol. CXV, Issue 7, Oct. 22, 1998, pg. 6, "Homophobia a serious concern: gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people constantly face discrimination and pressure on campus to conform"]
1998 Oct.?	Safe House gay pride flag stolen. [Vol. CXV, Issue 7, Oct. 22, 1998, pg. 6, "Homophobia a serious concern: gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people constantly face discrimination and pressure on campus to conform"]
1998 Nov. 5-8	Shower of Stoles on display in McGaw Chapel, which commemorates those barred from serving their faith due to sexuality or gender identity. [Vol. CXV, issue 10, Nov. 12, 1998, pg. 1, "Stoles are silent witness"]
1998 nd. (end of semester)	Don't Throw Shoes performance which contained homophobic content, such as members yelling "faggot." [Vol. CXV, Issue 15, Jan. 21, 1999, pg. 5, "One more letter for the week, don't throw words, sexual slurs are no laughing matter."]]
1999 Jan. 28	Don't Throw Shoes publishes apology in the Voice regarding the homophobic performance. [Vol. CXV, Issue 16, Jan. 28, 1999, pg. 4 "Letters- Apology"]
1999 Spring	College of Wooster's Conference Committee addresses proposition to extend health benefits and coverage to faculty domestic partnerships, no matter sexuality. Benefits were only extended to spouses and family of College faculty. [Vol. CXVI, Issue 6, Oct. 14, 1999, pg. 1,2. "GLBTA Jeans Day Declared Success"]

1999-2000 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
1999 Oct. 11	National Coming Out Day/Jeans Day. Hosted by GLBTA. [Vol. CXVI, Issue 6, Oct. 14, 1999, pg. 1,2. "GLBTA Jeans Day Declared Success"] [Vol. CXVI, Issue 6, Oct. 14, 1999, pg. 5, "Don't mess with my Levi's"] [Vol. CXVI, Issue 6, Oct. 14, 1999, pg. 5, "Looking beyond Levi's"]
1999 Oct. 11	GLBTA tableing in Lowry for National Coming Out Day. Pamphlets and information from the HRC (Human Rights Campaign) were handed out and members of the GLBTA answered questions about gay rights. [Vol. CXVI, Issue 6, Oct. 14, 1999, pg. 1,2. "GLBTA Jeans Day Declared Success"]
1999 Oct. 14	<i>Voice</i> article notes that the GLBTA had approximately 20 members.

	[Vol. CXVI, Issue 6, Oct. 14, 1999, pg. 1,2. "GLBTA Jeans Day Declared Success"]
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2000-2001 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2001 Apr. 28,29.	"I'll Destroy the Tapes When I'm Done," An I.S. one-woman show that represented the stories of 23 lesbian, gay, bisexual people, out and in the closet, homophobic people, and people who never met a gay person, all from the College community. [Vol. CXVII, Issue 25, April 26, 2001, pg. 9, "Wooster confronts homosexuality in Sonenstein's I.S."]

2001-2002 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENTS
2002 Feb. 9, 10	Several campus buildings, including Scheide, Luce, Kittredge, and the Physical Education Center are vandalized with homophobic slurs . Hate messages were targeted at College employees. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 18, Feb. 14, 2002, pg. 1,3, "Weekend Vandalism litters campus with graffiti: Messages of hate damage buildings and artwork"]
2002 Feb/Mar.	Dean Holmes forum on civility and respect . [Vol. CXIV, Issue 21, March 28, 2002, pg. 5, "Lack of respect hurtful"]
2002 Mar. 28	<i>Voice</i> article mentioning shift from GLBTA to Allies and Queers, stating there will be more events from the group on campus. Article also mentions that the group is planning a week of gay visibility and wants to implement a campus climate survey. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 21, March 28, 2002, pg. 5, "Lack of respect hurtful"]
2002 Apr. [1-6?]	Representative from Allies and Queers/GLBTA reads statement to the Board of Trustees on the difficulties faced by gay students at Wooster and asks for a statement of support from the Board. Student statement describes hate crimes experienced by students and fears. It also provides suggestions for improving campus climate. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 25, April 25, 2002, pg. 4. "Bringing concerns to the Board"]
2002 Apr. 25	Letter to the board of trustees published in <i>Voice</i> article. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 25, April 25, 2002, pg. 4. "Bringing concerns to the Board"]
[2001 Fall-2002 Spring?]	Gay Week sponsored by Allies and Queers. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 7, Oct. 11, 2002, pg. 7, "Wooster, come one, come all, come out"]
[2001 Fall-2002 Spring?]	" Gay-la, " dance party held in the Underground as a part of Gay Week. Sponsored by A&Q. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 7, Oct. 11, 2002, pg. 7, "Wooster, come one, come all, come out"]
[2001 Fall-2002 Spring?]	Student discussion of their junior and senior Independent Studies, which involved queer theory, as a part of A&Q's Gay Week. [Vol. CXIV, Issue 7, Oct. 11, 2002, pg. 7, "Wooster, come one, come all,

	come out”]
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2002-2003 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2002 Oct. 10	Coming Out Day/Jeans Day. Tabling by Allies and Queers. with brochures from the HRC, ribbons, and a list of supportive students to talk to. [Vol. CXIX, Issue 7, Oct. 11, 2002, pg. 7, “Wooster, come one, come all, come out”]
2002 Nov. 9	“Out on the town” dance party in the Underground. Sponsored by A&Q . [Vol. CXIX, Issue 7, Oct. 11, 2002, pg. 7, “Wooster, come one, come all, come out”] [Vol. CXIX, Issue 11 Nov. 15, 2002, pg. 4, “Way to come “Out on the Town”]
2003 Spring?	Five Days of Gays and Gay-la?

2003-2004 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2003 Oct. 8	Coming Out Day, tabling sponsored by Allies and Queers. [Vol. CXX, Issue 5, Sept. 26, 2003, pg. 7, “Coming Out Day”]
2003 Oct. 8?	A&Q Coming Out Day posters torn down.
2004 Feb. 5	Unveiling of Bulletin Board where Allies and Queers spray painted “Fag” on it to make a statement about hate crimes. [Vol. CXX, Issue XVII, Feb. 13, 2004, pg. 1, “Allies and Queers Addresses Hate Crime”] [Vol. CXX, Issue XVII, Feb. 13, 2004, pg. 5, “Message obscured by feigned graffiti”] [Vol. CXX, Issue XVIII, Feb. 20, 2004, pg. 4, “A&Q responds to criticism”]
2004 Apr. 18-24	A&Q artwork display in Lowry to celebrate Five Days of Gays. Information was also posted. [Vol. CXX, Issue XXVI, April 30, 2004, pg. 4 ‘Allies and Queers hold five days of gays”]
2004 Apr. 26-30	Five Days of Gays. [Vol. CXX, Issue XXVI, April 30, 2004, pg. 4 ‘Allies and Queers hold five days of gays”]
2004 Apr. 26	Three seniors give presentations on their IS’, all of which concerned lesbian or gay themes. [Vol. CXX, Issue XXVI, April 30, 2004, pg. 4 ‘Allies and Queers hold five days of gays”]
2004 Apr. 27	A&Q along with the Women’s Resource Center sponsored Take Back the Night , a march to protest and raise awareness of violence. [Vol. CXX, Issue XXVI, April 30, 2004, pg. 4 ‘Allies and Queers hold five days of gays”]
2004 Apr. 28	15-minute National Day of Silence demonstration, followed by three faculty members (Joanne Frye, Karen Taylor, Mark Weaver) discussing the defense of marriage act. [Vol. CXX, Issue XXVI, April 30, 2004, pg. 4 ‘Allies and Queers hold five days

	of gays”]
2004 Apr. 29	Katie Reider , a musician, performed. Vol. CXX, Issue XXVI, April 30, 2004, pg. 4 ‘Allies and Queers hold five days of gays”]

2004-2005 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2004 Oct. 10	Coming Out Day [Vol. CXXI, Issue VII, Oct. 16, 2004, pg. 4, “Tolerance must be cultivated”]
2004 Oct. 8	Hatespeech , including homophobic messages, defaced Bornhuetter, a few hours before it was to be unveiled to the Board of Trustees. [Vol. CXII, Issue VII, Oct. 16, 2004, pg. 1,2, “‘Hate speech’ litters walls of Bornhuetter”]
2004 Oct. 29	Hateful vandalism in Holden. Residents went on to make posters protesting the defacement, which they placed in the hall. [Vol. CXII, Issue IX, Nov. 5, 2004, pg. 1, 2, “Vandalism defaces Holden Hall doors”]
2004 Nov. 2	Eight vandals turn themselves in. [Vol. CXII, Issue X, Nov. 12, 2004, pg. 1,3 “8 Vandals surrender to Dean of Students”]
2004 Nov. 3	Panel discussion held in Lowry Pit to discuss hate speech. Discussants were Peter Pozefsky, Charles Kammer, and Susan Lee. The forum was put together by students. Students expressed frustration at the faculty and administration over the incident. [Vol. CXII, Issue IX, Nov. 5, 2004, pg. 1,2, “Panel discusses ‘hate speech’ and vandalism issue”]
2004 Dec. 6	More hateful graffiti , including a swastika, on Babcock Hall. [Vol. CXII, Issue XIII, Dec. 10, 2004, pg. 1,2, “Swastika graffiti surfaces yet again”]
2004 Dec. 16	Open forum to discuss vandalisms, reading of letter written by the perpetrators.
2004 Dec. 17	Dorm vandals sentenced, hearing held
2005 Feb. 15	“Out and Greek: Being an Ally to a Brother And Sister” A lecture by Shane Windmeyer. [Vol. CXII, Issue XVIII Feb. 18, 2005, pg. 1,2, “Windmeyer uses wit, explains value of allies”]
2005 Apr. 11-15	Five Days of Gays. [Vol. CXII, Issue XXI, April 8, pg. 5, “Five Days of Gays: Absolutely fabulous”]
2005 Apr. 11	“Stillwater State,” a comedic monologue about about New York’s Stonewall riots, performed by actor and playwright Paul Riccardi, held in the Lowry Pit. [Vol. CXII, Issue XXI, April 8, pg. 5, “Five Days of Gays: Absolutely fabulous”]
2005 Apr. 12	Aimee and Jaguar , a German film about a love affair between a Jewish

	woman and a Nazi officer's wife. Held in Lowry. [Vol. CXII, Issue XXI, April 8, pg. 5, "Five Days of Gays: Absolutely fabulous"]
2005 Apr. 13	15-minute silent vigil in honor of the national Day of Silence outside of Lowry. [Vol. CXII, Issue XXI, April 8, pg. 5, "Five Days of Gays: Absolutely fabulous"]
2005 Apr. 14	"Sexploration on College Campuses," lecture by Tristan Taormino, held in Gault Recital Hall. Sponsored by A&Q, WAC, EKO, and the Women's Resource Center. [Vol. CXII, Issue XXI, April 8, pg. 5, "Five Days of Gays: Absolutely fabulous"]
2005 Apr. 15	Gayla held in the Underground. [Vol. CXII, Issue XXI, April 8, pg. 5, "Five Days of Gays: Absolutely fabulous"]

2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2005 Oct. 1	Cleveland AIDS walk , Allies and Queers have rainbow donation boxes around campus. [Vol. CXXII, Issue IV, Sept. 23, 2005, pg. 3, "Look for the rainbow boxes and donate"] [Vol. MXXII, Issue V, Sept. 30, 2005, pg. 1, "Students walk to fight AIDS, raise awareness"]
2005 Oct. 15	Allies and Queers Banquet in Lowry Center. [Vol. CXXII, Issue VII, Oct. 14, 2005, pg. 5, "Homecoming Festivities: Allies and Queers banquet"]
2006 Jan. 24	Dragapella concert, performed by Kinsey Sicks. [Vol. CXXII, Issue XIV, Jan. 20, 2006, pg. 8, "Kinsey Sicks bring dragapella act to campus"]
2006 Apr.	Seven Days of Gays. [Vol. CXXII, Issue XXV, April 28, 2006, pg. 6, "Wooster legend Clay Drinko back for Gayla"]
2006 Apr.27	Panel on queer themed I.S. projects. [Vol. CXXII, Issue XXV, April 28, 2006, pg. 6, "Wooster legend Clay Drinko back for Gayla"]
2006 Apr. 28	Clay Drinko '02, who organized the first Gayla in 2002, spoke to theatre majors about his experiences moving to New York to become an actor. Talk held in Schoolroy Theatre. [Vol. CXXII, Issue XXV, April 28, 2006, pg. 6, "Wooster legend Clay Drinko back for Gayla"]
2006 Apr. 29	Gayla. Vol. CXXII, Issue XXV, April 28, 2006, pg. 6, "Wooster legend Clay Drinko back for Gayla"]

2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2007 Apr. 16-22	Seven Days of Gays.

	[Vol. CXIII, Issue XXV April 20, 2007, pg. 5, “Seven Days of Gays’ seeks to encounter acceptance: Events will culminate on Sunday with Sister Spit performance”]
2007 Apr. 16	International Queer Panel. Discussion with faculty and international students held in Babcock and co-sponsored by the Babcock International Living Program. [Vol. CXIII, Issue XXV April 20, 2007, pg. 5, “Seven Days of Gays’ seeks to encounter acceptance: Events will culminate on Sunday with Sister Spit performance”]
2007 Apr. 17	Open Mic Night, hosted by Allies and Queers at Common Grounds in Gable House. Vol. CXIII, Issue XXV April 20, 2007, pg. 5, “Seven Days of Gays’ seeks to encounter acceptance: Events will culminate on Sunday with Sister Spit performance”]
2007 Apr. 18	Participation in National Day of Silence. Students wore black and did not speak during the day. Many also congregated outside of Lowry for a moment of reflection. Vol. CXIII, Issue XXV April 20, 2007, pg. 5, “Seven Days of Gays’ seeks to encounter acceptance: Events will culminate on Sunday with Sister Spit performance”]
2007 Apr. 19	Viewing of film focusing on transgender issues in the tower room of Kauke. [Vol. CXIII, Issue XXV April 20, 2007, pg. 5, “Seven Days of Gays’ seeks to encounter acceptance: Events will culminate on Sunday with Sister Spit performance”]
2007 Apr. 20	Allies & Queers Tabling on the Lowry patio and handed out rainbow cupcakes. [Vol. CXIII, Issue XXV April 20, 2007, pg. 5, “Seven Days of Gays’ seeks to encounter acceptance: Events will culminate on Sunday with Sister Spit performance”]
2007 Apr. 21	Gayla! Annual drag dance party. [Vol. CXIII, Issue XXV April 20, 2007, pg. 5, “Seven Days of Gays’ seeks to encounter acceptance: Events will culminate on Sunday with Sister Spit performance”]
2007 Apr. 22	Performance of Sister Spit , described on their website as “a group of some of the most notorious, talented, and just frickin’ interesting women and dykes.” [Vol. CXIII, Issue XXV April 20, 2007, pg. 5, “Seven Days of Gays’ seeks to encounter acceptance: Events will culminate on Sunday with Sister Spit performance”]

2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2008 Jan.	Endowment of LGBT John Plummer Scholarship.

	[Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XIV, Jan. 25, 2008, pg. 1,2, "Scholarship endowed for LGBT advocates"]
2008 Feb. 1	20 th Century Gay Male Fiction in the United States" course offered by the English Department. Taught by Professor Karl Woelz. The class "Queer Lives," taught by Professor Christa Craven, was also taught this semester. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XV, Feb. 1, 2008, pg. 1,5, "Two eclectic classes offered at Woo"]
2008 Mar. 7	Creation of specialized LGBT support group for students unsure about their sexuality. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XX, March 7, 2008, pg. 4, "Sexuality support group is up and coming out: Wooster student starting new, specialized network"] [Vol. CXXV, Issue II, September 5, 2008, pg. 2, "Sexuality support group founded by grad takes off"]
2008 Apr. 13-19	Seven Days of Gays. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "'7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]
2008 Apr. 13	Viewing of a documentary about same sex marriage in Kenarden Lodge. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "'7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]
2008 Apr. 14	International Allies & Queers panel held in Babcock dining hall, sponsored by A&Q and the International Living Program. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "'7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]
2008 Apr. 15	Informal discussion by Assistant Professor of English Karl Woelz, Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Women's studies Crista Craven, and Associate Professor of History Karen Taylor. Held in Old Main. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "'7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]
2008 Apr. 16	"Doin' Time in the Homo-No Mo Halfway House," comical theatrical performance by activist Peterson Toscano, held in the Gault Recital Hall in Scheide. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "'7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]
2008 Apr. 17	"Gays and the Law," James Madigan, Staff Attorney for Lambda Legal. Held at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, students were brought by campus shuttle. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "'7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]
2008 Apr. 18	David Valentine presented his book "Imagining Transgender: An Ethnography of a Category." Cosponsored by the Women's Studies Department and the Sociology and Anthropology Department. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "'7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]

2008 Apr. 19	Gayla , a drag dance party, held in the Underground. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]
2008 Apr. nd.	Queer themed IS presentation for Seven Days of Gays. [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]
2007-2008	Psychology student publishes IS "You (Don't) Sound Gay! A Study on the Effects of Homosexual Speech and Expectancy Violation on Target Likability." [Vol. CXXVIII, Issue XXIV, April 25, 2008, pg. 1, "7 Days of Gays' aimed to educate, entertain"]

2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2008 Oct. 4-10	Out in October Week. [Vol. CXXV, Issue VII, October 10, 2008, pg. 4, "Allies and Queers host events for Out in October week"]
2008 Oct. 4	Allies and Queers participation in the Cleveland A.I.D.S. walk . Cosponsored by the student group Ubuntu. A&Q tabled in Lowry in preparation and collected donations throughout the day. At least twenty students attended. [Vol. CXXV, Issue VII, October 10, 2008, pg. 4, "Allies and Queers host events for Out in October week"]
2008 Oct. 5	On-campus L.B.G.T. social event open house with P.F.L.A.G. (Parents, Friends, and Family of Lesbians and Gays), held at McDavitt House, for students to socialize with the College's LGBT community. [Vol. CXXV, Issue VII, October 10, 2008, pg. 4, "Allies and Queers host events for Out in October week"]
2008 Oct. 6	Tabling and educational panel in Lowry, hosted by Allies and Queers. [Vol. CXXV, Issue VII, October 10, 2008, pg. 4, "Allies and Queers host events for Out in October week"]
2008 Oct. 7	Open Mic night , hosted by Allies and Queers, at Common Grounds. [Vol. CXXV, Issue VII, October 10, 2008, pg. 4, "Allies and Queers host events for Out in October week"]
2008 Oct. 8	Queer Sex Now, a talk from Tristan Taormino, a lesbian and former porn star. Donations were pulled from the Women and Gender Studies Department and LongBrake Student Wellness Center. [Vol. CXXV, Issue VII, October 10, 2008, pg. 4, "Allies and Queers host events for Out in October week"]
2008 Oct. 9	Mock Presidential Debate on LGBT issues. Professors enacted the debate over issues like Don't Ask, Don't Tell and adoption policies. [Vol. CXXV, Issue VII, October 10, 2008, pg. 4, "Allies and Queers host events for Out in October week"]
2008 Oct. 11	National Coming Out Day

	[Vol. CXXV, Issue VII, October 10, 2008, pg. 4, "Allies and Queers host events for Out in October week"]
2008 Nov. 17	Panel on LGBT issues with Allies and Queers and Inter-Greek Council. [Vol. CXXV, Issue XIII, November 21, 2008. pg. 5, "Two campus groups work together to promote tolerance: Allies and Queers host Inter-Greek Council Panel on LGBT Issues"]
2009 Mar. 4	Children's book reading , hosted by Allies and Queers. Held in the Lowry Pit. [Vol. CXXV, Issue XXII, March 6, 2009, pg. 6, "Allies and Queers hosts reading"]

2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2009 Oct. 4	"Open the Door to Equality" LGBT rally takes place in Downtown Wooster. Hosted by Ohioans for Marriage Equality (OME), Allies and Queers, P.F.L.A.G., and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for Social Action. [Vol. CXXVI, Issue V, Sep. 25, 2009, pg. 2, "LGBT Rally to be held"]
2010 Feb. 10	Announcement that gender-neutral housing will be available to students starting Fall 2010. [Vol. CXXVI, Issue XVII, Feb. 12, 2010, Pg. 2, "gender neutral to be future housing option"]

2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2010 Oct. 6-11	Out in October Week , hosted by Allies and Queers. [Vol. CXXX, Issue VI, Oct. 8, 2010, pg. 4, "Out in October Celebrates Diversity"]
2010 Oct. 6	Movie night in Lowry Lounge for Out in October. [Vol. CXX, Issue VI, Oct. 8, 2010, pg. 4, "Out in October Celebrates Diversity"]
2010 Oct. 10	Tie-Dye Festival in the Lowry Circle to celebrate Out in October. [Vol. CXXX, Issue VI, Oct. 8, 2010, pg. 4, "Out in October Celebrates Diversity"]
2010 Oct. 11	National Coming Out Day celebrated on Campus. [Vol. CXXX, Issue VI, Oct. 8, 2010, pg. 4, "Out in October Celebrates Diversity"]
2010 Oct. 11	Inauguration of alumni group "Going True," a group for LGBT alumni, held in Babcock Lounge. [Vol. CXXX, Issue VI, Oct. 8, 2010, pg. 4, "Out in October Celebrates Diversity"]
2010 Oct. 11	"Open the Door to Equality" rally hosted by Going True after the inauguration. Held at the Gazebo in Downtown Wooster. [Vol. CXXX, Issue VI, Oct. 8, 2010, pg. 4, "Out in October Celebrates Diversity"] [Vol. CXXX, Issue VII, Oct. 15, 2010, pg. 1, "Out in October Celebrates Locally and Globally"]
2011 Apr. 10-16	Seven Days of Gays. [Vol. CXXX, Issue XXI, V April 22, 2011, pg. 5, "A & Q presents annual 7 days of gays"]
2011 Apr. 10	Bonfire with performances by fire master Skyler Styles and fire breather Tomas Sanchez '13 to celebrate Seven Days of Gays.

	[Vol. CXXX, Issue XXI, V April 22, 2011, pg. 5, "A & Q presents annual 7 days of gays"]
2011 Apr. 11	LGBT Poetry reading. [Vol. CXXX, Issue XXI, V April 22, 2011, pg. 5, "A & Q presents annual 7 days of gays"]
2011 Apr. 11	BisexualTea held in Kittredge Dining Hall. Tea was served and people discussed sexuality with A&Q members. [Vol. CXXX, Issue XXI, V April 22, 2011, pg. 5, "A & Q presents annual 7 days of gays"]
2011 Apr. 13	"Were the World Mine," a film about boy who create a magical flower from the script of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which turns much of his narrow-minded town gay, beginning with the rugby jock of his dreams. Shown in Lowry by A&Q. [Vol. CXXX, Issue XXI, V April 22, 2011, pg. 5, "A & Q presents annual 7 days of gays"]
2011 Apr. 14	"Writing with the Senses," an erotica writing workshop hosted by Fiona Zedde, a Jamaican lesbian author. [Vol. CXXX, Issue XXI, V April 22, 2011, pg. 5, "A & Q presents annual 7 days of gays"]
2011 Apr. 15	Day of Silence. A&Q handed out cards in Lowry for participants to show they were participating in the day of silence. [Vol. CXXX, Issue XXI, V April 22, 2011, pg. 5, "A & Q presents annual 7 days of gays"]
2011 Apr. 16	Gayla, drag show and dance party hosted by A&Q. Held in the Lowry Center Ballroom. Performers included Kings and Girls, drag queen Britney Cheers, and performances by Wooster students and alumni. [Vol. CXXX, Issue XXI, V April 22, 2011, pg. 5, "A & Q presents annual 7 days of gays"]
2011 Spring	2nd Annual Equality Prom.

2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2011 Oct. 28	Sage Nenyue wins Plummer award and scholarship for promotion of an LGBT friendly environment. [Vol. CXXXI, Issue VIII, Oct. 28, 2011 pg. 4, "Rewarding his efforts: Sage Nenyue receives award and scholarship for promotion of an LGBT friendly environment"]
2012 Apr. 18	Tristan Taormino speaks to Wooster students about embracing sexuality, hosted by Spectrum. [Vol. CXXXI, Issue XVIII, April 20, 2018, pg. 5, "Speaker encourages sexual empowerment: Tristan Taormino speaks to Wooster students about embracing sexuality"]

2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2012 Oct. 4-7	<p>Global Queerness: Sexuality, Citizenship, and Human Rights in the 21st Century conference held. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct. 4	<p>Student panels on the global queer experience, followed by a panel on transgender awareness and a lecture by Kristin Russo and Dannielle Owens-Reid, authors of the blog “Everybody is Gay.” [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct. 5	<p>Keynote speaker Cherrie Morgana opens the Global Queerness conference. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct. 5	<p>E. Patrick Johnson performs for Global Queerness conference. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct. 5	<p>Gay stand-up comedian Marga Gomez performs in Lowry Dining Hall as part of conference. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct. 6	<p>Forum on LGBT individuals in athletics, part of conference. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct. 6	<p>Dance party in Lowry as part of conference. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct. [4-7?]	<p>6 Wooster students present research on LGBT topics as part of the Global Queerness conference. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct. 5-7	<p>Out in October, hosted by Spectrum. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct.	<p>Everybody is Gay: Part of Out in October, hosted by Spectrum. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2012 Oct.	<p>F to eMbody: Performance by a transgender hip-hop group, part of Out in October and hosted by Spectrum. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue VI, Oct. 5, 2012, pg. 1, “Wooster hosts global queerness conference”]</p>
2013 Feb. 4	<p>Michael Sam, Gay former NFL player, visits Wooster and talks in McGaw Chapel. [CXXXII, Issue XIII, Jan. 25, 2013, pg. 1, “Gay former NFL player to visit Woo”]</p>

2013 Apr. 12-20	Seven Days of Gays. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue XXI, April 12, 2013, pg. 4, "Woo holds Seven Days of Gays"]
2013 Apr. 14	Bonfire and fire show for Seven Days of Gays, held on the Kennarden Patio. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue XXI, April 12, 2013, pg. 4, "Woo holds Seven Days of Gays"]
2013 Apr. 15	Poet Andrea Gibson performs in Mateer. Hosted by Spectrum, the Poetry Club, Women of Dene, and the English Department. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue XXI, April 12, 2013, pg. 4, "Woo holds Seven Days of Gays"]
2013 Apr. 16	Sexuality in Sports panel held in the Scot Center. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue XXI, April 12, 2013, pg. 4, "Woo holds Seven Days of Gays"]
2013 Apr. 17	Screening of film "Pariah" in the Lowry Pit. Hosted by Spectrum and Brothers of Diversity. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue XXI, April 12, 2013, pg. 4, "Woo holds Seven Days of Gays"]
2013 Apr. 18	"Bi, Pan, and Fluid" panel held in Lowry. Hosted by Spectrum. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue XXI, April 12, 2013, pg. 4, "Woo holds Seven Days of Gays"]
2013 Apr. 19	National Day of Silence observed on Campus. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue XXI, April 12, 2013, pg. 4, "Woo holds Seven Days of Gays"]
2013 Apr. 20	Gayla held in the Lowry Ballroom. Performers included Lola VanHorn, student bands, and DJ'ing by WOO91. [Vol. CXXXII, Issue XXI, April 12, 2013, pg. 4, "Woo holds Seven Days of Gays"]

2013-2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2013 Nov. 15	Calls for dedicated Queer space and specialized administrator. [Vol. CXXXIII, Issue XI, Nov. 15, 2013, pg. 4, "Students want queer social space, specialized administrator"]
2014 Feb. 13	Marriage Equality event hosted by College Democrats. Students made valentine cards in support of marriage equality, which were then mailed to then Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine. [Vol. CXXXIII, Issue XVII, Feb. 14, 2014, pg. 4, "College democrats host event for marriage equality"]
2014 Feb. 21	Visiting Lecture: Pat Griffin discusses LGBT+ issues related to sports. [Vol. CXXXIII, Issue XVIII, Feb. 21, 2014, pg. 4, "Advocate Pat Griffin on LGBT+ inclusion in sports"]
2014 Spring	Students work closely with administration, and the Women and Gender Studies Department to convert additional restrooms to gender neutral. [Vol. CXXXIII, Issue XXII, April 11, 2014, pg. 1,2, "COW working to convert additional restrooms to all gender"]

2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2014 Sept. 5	Queer People of Color (QPoC) created. [Vol. CXXXIV, Issue II, Sept. 5, 2015, pg. 4, "New club, QPOC introduced"]
2014 Oct. 24	Several restrooms on campus switch to all gender restrooms.

	[Vol. CXXXIV, Issue VII, Oct. 24, 2014, pg. 1,2, "All gender restrooms become reality after long campus campaign"]
2014 Oct. 31	Sister Outsider: renowned slam duo hosted by Spectrum. Held in Lean Lecture Hall. [Vol. CXXXIV, Issue VIII, Oct. 31, 2014, pg. 6, "Spectrum features renowned slam duo, Sister Outsider"]
2014 Oct. 31	Workshop for artist activists held with Sister Outsider after their performance. [Vol. CXXXIV, Issue VIII, Oct. 31, 2014, pg. 6, "Spectrum features renowned slam duo, Sister Outsider"]
2014 Nov. 17	Open House held by Spectrum to discuss the future of the organization, after many LGBT students express dissatisfaction. [Vol. CXXXIV, Issue X, Nov. 14, 2014, pg. 3, "Viewpoints- The future of Spectrum and LGBTQIA+ representation"]
2015 Feb. 13	Transgender advocate Katie Spencer visits the College. [Vol. CXXXIV, Issue XVI, Feb. 13, 2015 pg. 1,2, "Transgender advocate Katie Spencer visits college"]
2015 Mar. 27	Spectrum rebrands as Queer Student Union. [Vol. CXXXIV, Issue XIX, March 27, 2015, pg. 4, "Spectrum rebrands as Queer Student Union"]
2015 Mar. 28	QSU Open House to discuss changes to the organization. [Vol. CXXXIV, Issue XIX, March 27, 2015, pg. 4, "Spectrum rebrands as Queer Student Union"]
2015 Apr.	"All-Gender Bathrooms at Wooster: A Conversation about Trans* Inclusivity" with Alums Will Sherry and Estancia Cota.

2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2015 Sept.	Center for Diversity and Global Engagement changed name to Center for Diversity and Inclusion. [Vol. CXXXV, Issue III, Sept. 18, 2015, pg. 1,2, "CDI's new name comes with structural changes"] [Vol. CXXXV, Issue IV, Sept. 25, 2015, pg. 1,2, "CDI created a new office"]
2016 Apr. 4	Center for Diversity and Inclusion display cases egged in an act of vandalism. [Vol. CXXXV, Issue XX, April 8, 2016, pg. 1,2, "CDI display cases eggs in an act of Vandalism"]
2016 Apr. 15	Forum held to discuss CDI vandalism. [Vol. CXXXV, Issue XX, April 8, 2016, pg. 1,2, "CDI display cases eggs in an act of Vandalism"] [Vol. CXXXV, Issue XXI, April 15, 2016, pg. 1,2, "Forum held to discuss acts of Vandalism"]

2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
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2016 Sept. 14	Akron , a movie about gay love and family history screened on campus. Parts of this film were filmed on campus. [Vol. CXXXVI, Issue III, Sept. 16, 2016, pg. 6, “New independent film Akron screening on campus”]
2016 Nov.	Office of Sexuality and Gender Inclusion starts support group. [Vol. CXXXVI, Issue VIII, Nov. 4, 2016, pg. 1,2, “Office of Sexuality and Gender inclusion starts support group”]
2017 Feb.	Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies Week , Addresses topics such as dating in the queer community, consent, and the use of vibrators.
2017 Feb. 15	Trans* : Keynote speaker Dr. Jack Halberstam addresses gender variance. [Vol. CXXXVI, Issue XV, Feb. 10, 2017, pg.1, “Event of the Week – Trans*”]

2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2017 Oct. 5	Documentary showing of El Canto del Colibri , a film about Latino immigrant fathers and their family members who identify as LGBTQ+. [Vol. CXXXVII, Issue VII, Oct. 27, 2017, pg. 5, “CDI film series gives visibility to underrepresented groups”]
2017 Dec. 8	Campus discussion with activist Kai M. Green, hosted by Queer People of Color and Men of Harambee. [Vol. CXXXVII, Issue XII, Dec. 8, 2017, pg. 5, “QPoC, MOH, host campus discussion with activist Kai M. Green”]
2018 Feb. 15	‘Saturday Church’ movie showing hosted by Queer People of Color, part of sex week.
2018 Apr. 7	Wooster Pride , hosted by QSU, QPoC, and CDI. [Vol. CXXXVII, Issue XXII, April 20, 2018, pg. 5, “QSU, QPoC strengthen ties while maintaining distinct roles”]
2018 Apr. 7	Tim DuWhite performs at the Pride festival. [Vol. CXXXVII, Issue XXII, April 20, 2018, pg. 5, “QSU, QPoC strengthen ties while maintaining distinct roles”]
2018 Apr. 17	Vandalism in residential halls targeting LGBT individuals. [Vol. CXXXVII, Issue XXIII, April 27, 2018, pg. 2, “Vandalism targets LGBTQ”]
2018 Apr. 20	Student Government Association puts out statement condemning vandalism. [Vol. CXXXVII, Issue XXIII, April 27, 2018, pg. 2, “Vandalism targets LGBTQ”]
2018 Apr. 28	Lavender Celebration , an affirming ceremony for graduating LGBTQIA+ students.

2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

DATE	EVENT
2018 Aug. 29	Opening of official queer space in Compton by the office of Sexuality and Gender Inclusion. [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue III, Sept. 14, 2018, pg. 1, “Inclusive safe space opens for LGBTQ+ students”]

2018 Sept. 7	Queer Prom , hosted by QSU, QPoC, and Safe Zone. Held in Douglas Hall. [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue II, Sept. 7, 2018, pg. 1,5,8, "LGBTQ+ organizations host Wooster's first Queer Prom"]
	Student Government Association sends email regarding the circulation of defamatory memes/images by a member of SGA about the LGBT community. [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue II, Sept. 7, 2018, pg. 1,5,8, "LGBTQ+ organizations host Wooster's first Queer Prom"]
2018 Sept. 21(?)	<i>Voice</i> article concerning bias-related media incident on campus . [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue IV, Sept. 21, 2018 pg. 1,2, "BIRT reacts to bias-related media incident on Campus"]
2018 Oct. 3	SafeZone 100: Student Training
2018 Oct. 16	Gender and Sexualitea: Queering the Climate , discussion of LGBTQIA+ experiences at Wooster, hosted by QPOC, QSU, and Dean of Students.
2018 Oct. 20	SafeZone 100: Student Training
2018 Oct. 24	Queer Read-in: "Reading Our Whole Selves," and Hump Night Sharing session for favorite queer reads.
2018 Oct. 27	Queer BBQ: QPOC & QSU Mixer
2018 Oct. 29	Open House for the new queer space, name revealed
2018 Oct. 29	SafeZone 200: Trans and Non-Binary identities
2018 Oct. nd	QPoC presentation on gay latinx people. [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue VIII, Nov. 2, 2018. pg. 4, "Queer organizations celebrate LGBTQ+ history month"]
2018 Nov. 7	SafeZone 200: Ace, Aro, Gray identities
2018 Nov. 8	SafeZone 100: Faculty, Staff, and Community Training
2018 Nov. 20	QPoC art wall in Lowry for Transgender Day of Remembrance. [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue VIII, Nov. 2, 2018. pg. 4, "Queer organizations celebrate LGBTQ+ history month"]
2019 Feb. 2-3	President Bolton emails Campus to inform about acts of homophobic and transphobic vandalism in Kenarden Lodge. Signs for student rooms and restrooms were torn down. [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue XV, Feb. 8, 2019, pg. 2, "LGBTQIA+ community faces harassment"] [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue XVI, Feb. 15, 2019, pg. 2, "College holds discussion on Campus harassment"]
2019 Feb. 7	CDI and SPS hold meeting in the Lowry Pit to discuss the recent anti-LGBT harassment. [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue XVI, Feb. 15, 2019, pg. 2, "College holds discussion on Campus harassment"]
2019 Feb 28, Mar. 1-2	The Normal Heart performs in Freedlander Theatre. [Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue XVII, Feb. 22, 2019, pg. 1,6, ""The Normal Heart" presents a universal view on activism"]
2019 Feb. 28-Mar. 2	NAMES AIDS Quilt on display in Freedlander to coincide with performance of the Normal Heart.

	[Vol. CXXXVIII, Issue XVII, Feb. 22, 2019, pg. 1,6, ““The Normal Heart” presents a universal view on activism”]
2019 Mar. 30	Pridefest: Single day pride event. Performance by CowBelles and Lady Dane Fihueroa Edidi.
2019 Mar. 31	Dialogue with Juliet Johnston, a PhD candidate in Environmental Engineering, who began the group “Queer Science.”
2019 Apr. 1	“Crafting Q-MMUNITY” held in the Q Space. Students drank tea, crafted, and created black out poetry.
2019 Apr. 2	“Gender and Sexualitea,” discussion on polyamory

Student Organizations:

Wooster Bisexual Freedom Caucus (1974?-?)
Sexual Alternatives Collective and Gay Liberation (1974- ?)
Wooster Gay Caucus (1974?-1977?)
Wooster Gay Support Group (1980-1982?)
Gay/Lesbian Support Group/ Gay and Lesbian Support Group (1983-? [before Fall 1989])
Lambda Wooster (?-?) (1989-?)
Gay Lesbian Bisexual Alliance (1995?-1997 or 1998)
Student Allies of Sexual Minorities (SASM) (1997 or 1998-?)
GLBTA (Gay, Bisexual, Lesbian, Transgender-ed and Allies, although also known as Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Alliance) (1999? – 2002)
Allies and Queers (2002– 2011/2012)
Trans & Non-Binary Support Group (?-?)
LGBTQIA+ Support Group (?-?)
Queer People of Color (September 2014 – November 2020)
Spectrum (2011/2012– 2015)
Student-led Sexuality Support Group (2008 –?)
Queer Student Union (March 2015 – November 2020?)
Trans-Queer People of Color (November 2020- Present)

Student Spaces:

Safe House (1998?- before 1999)

- “Offers support, counseling, and resources for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and questioning students and community members.” [Vol. CXV, Issue 7, Oct. 22, 1998, pg. 6, “Homophobia a serious concern: gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people constantly face discrimination and pressure on campus to conform”]

McDavitt House (2008?)

- Home to P.F.L.A.G.

Q-Space, Compton Basement (2018-present)

- “The Q Space is an LGBTQIA+ inclusive and affirming space that opened in Compton Basement in the fall of 2018. The Q Space is intended to be a comfortable spot for students to gather and create community.” [Inside.wooster.edu/sgi/resources/q-space]
- “The Q Space includes a wall-mounted television, Bluetooth speaker connection, easily moveable furniture, tables and chairs, a giant whiteboard, and hot tea. Also available in the space are many resources, such as pronoun buttons and stickers, Ohio Prizm Magazines, coloring supplies, and more.” [Inside.wooster.edu/sgi/resources/q-space]
- “Students can access the Q Space through doors on both sides of the space via COW Card swipe.” [Inside.wooster.edu/sgi/resources/q-space]
- “The Q Space is primarily a space for students! It is not bookable through campus reservation systems, but relevant events are hosted in the space, such as support groups, student organization meetings, and other LGBTQIA+ programming.” [Inside.wooster.edu/sgi/resources/q-space]
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Note: things highlighted in yellow need further research/more description of events/location of primary source information.