

Explore LESBIAN LEGACIES: Amazon Cultural/Political Activism in Second Wave Feminism



Special Collections at the Michigan State University Libraries are the repository for a wonderful and growing array of lesbian and womyn's archival materials. They already include the archives of the Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, Goldenrod Music, and many other organizations, along with the personal papers of notable

members of the lesbian community who have lived in or had significant connections with Michigan. More are coming. These materials are available for study only at MSU.

Purple, a nonprofit fostering lesbian and womyn's community, created and actualized the **Endowment for Lesbian Legacies: Amazon Cultural/Political Activism in Second Wave Feminism** in order to help make these collections known and accessible to researchers of our herstory. MSU will make grants funded by the endowment for the travel expenses of successful applicants who plan to make use of these materials.

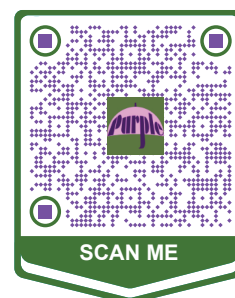
The grants are administered under the university's Visiting Scholars Program. MSU counts as an eligible scholar "[a]ny researcher, including undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, artists, activists, or independent researchers, residing more than 50 miles from East Lansing."

Having brought several major projects to happy conclusions, we are dissolving Purple as of August 31, 2023. However, we are leaving our otherwise decommissioned website in place for a few years as a source of information about the Lesbian Legacies Endowment, which will continue in perpetuity. *Please help us continue to spread the word about this resource for the lesbian/womyn's community. Please share this flyer.*

For information about Purple, including details about

- the endowment and MSU Special Collections,
- how to apply for a Visiting Scholar grant, and
- how to contribute to the endowment fund or the archives,

please visit our website, purple4womyn.org, or scan QR code ➔



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