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Women's Liberation and the 1970s at Queens College

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In November 1969 at Queens College, the first club notice for the New Women's Liberation Group proclaimed "We are just getting together. If you want to help us organize and join, come to the meeting." Over the next decade, throughout the 1970s, women students, faculty, and staff on campus pushed for change, spurring institutional action at Queens College and nurturing a network of feminist activists and scholars.

Groups like the Women's Action Group, the Women's Student Union, the Lesbian-Feminists, and Black Women for Wages for Housework, and more met and strategized to implement radical (for the time) ideas like a campus daycare, a women's resource center, a women and gender studies academic department, and an annual women's festival that hosted major figures from the contemporary movement, with long-ranging impact and results.

In this presentation for Women's History Month, join a Queens College archivist for a trip through 1970s and learn about the history of feminist organizing at Queens College, and share your own memories of that exciting decade.



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