

Queering the Lone Star State  
Episode 7 Essay Questions

How important has student activism for queer rights been in the larger struggle for LGBTQ equality in the US? Use the information from the podcast episode about *Gay Student Services v. Texas A&M University* and Marc Stein's article, "Students, Sodomy, and the State" in your answer.

Analyze the constitutional arguments used in *Healy v. James* (1972). What constitutional principles did attorneys for a prospective campus chapter of Students for a Democratic Society at Central Connecticut State College use to persuade the Supreme Court to respect the rights of the students? How did the plaintiffs in *Gay Student Services v. Texas A&M University* use these same arguments in their case?