

Queering the Lone Star State  
Episode 7 Quiz

1. Texas A&M University has historic ties to the US:

- A. Department of the Interior
- B. National Labor Relations Board
- C. Congress
- D. military

2. During a public forum held on the A&M campus in the fall of 1984, some members of the audience compared gays and lesbians to:

- A. Communists
- B. Fascists
- C. Liberals
- D. Conservatives

3. In 1975, Sherri Skinner and other gay and lesbian students at Texas A&M asked university administrators for protection after an incident in which they had been threatened by another student with a:

- A. gun
- B. knife
- C. baseball bat
- D. golf club

4. What reason did Texas A&M's Vice-President for Student Affairs John Koldus give for denying GSS's application for university recognition?

- A. The university could not support a group made up of both men and women
- B. The university could not support a group likely to incite criminal activity
- C. The university could not support a group that was less than one year old
- D. The university could not support a group that held its meetings off campus

5. When Sherri Skinner and her co-plaintiffs filed a lawsuit against Texas A&M University demanding official recognition, the students and their attorney developed a constitutional argument based primarily on:

- A. The First Amendment
- B. The Fifth Amendment
- C. The Ninth Amendment
- D. The Fourteenth Amendment

6. In their lawsuit against Texas A&M, Gay Student Services members relied on a case known as *Healy v. James*, which concerned a chapter of this organization at a university in Connecticut:

- A. Young Americans for Freedom (YAF)
- B. Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)
- C. Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
- D. National Organization for Women (NOW)

7. During a federal trial in 1981, Judge Ross Sterling ruled in favor of Texas A&M, allowing administrators to deny recognition to GSS, based on the university's longtime prohibition on:

- A. Having fun on campus
- B. Social fraternities and sororities
- C. All student organizations
- D. Coeducational student groups

8. During the federal trial, Texas A&M administrators relied on the testimony of this discredited psychologist in their attempt to defend their refusal to recognize GSS as a campus organization:

- A. Sigmund Freud
- B. B. F. Skinner
- C. Leo Marvin
- D. Paul Cameron

9. Gay and lesbian students at this Texas university successfully sued their administration for official recognition in 1984 as a result of the favorable opinion in *Gay Student Services v. Texas A&M University*:

- A. University of Texas
- B. Texas Tech University
- C. Sam Houston State University
- D. Texas State University

10. Part of the reason that the GSS fight for recognition at Texas A&M University is so well documented is that GSS member Kevin Bailey owned a:

- A. Video camera
- B. Car
- C. Phone
- D. Watch