

Narrator: Chris “Lady Jade” Beacham
 Interviewer/Indexer: David Pratt
 Interview Date: 5.17.13
 Interview Time: 2:30 PM—3:57 PM

Equipment: Tascam DR-40 Handheld 4-Track Recorder

Time	Topic
00:00:00	Introductions. Origin of alternative name, Lady Jade.
00:02:45	Before W&M: Attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Northern VA. Transition from straight, Catholic conservative to genderqueer. Shopping for women’s clothing.
00:13:00	Experiences of discrimination: friend on sailing team.
00:17:00	Northern VA, going home during breaks. Very open with parents, some resistance from them.
00:20:00	W&M queer community: “little San Francisco.” Peak during sophomore year. Gathering spot at house referred to as “1206.”
00:25:30	Experience in class, relationship to faculty. Importance of friends and internet to understanding of gender and sexuality.
00:29:00	<i>Lips</i> and semesterly drag shows. Relationship to administration; BDSM club.
00:35:30	Other campus groups. Lambda Alliance: very white gay male, “neutered;” overlap with and difference from <i>Lips</i> .
00:41:00	Gay Mafia, QR (Queer Rebel)
00:45:15	Dating social media: Grinder, OKCupid
00:48:45	Leaving Williamsburg for queer social life
00:50:00	Changes over four years at W&M: Night of Queer Expressions.
00:55:30	More about drag show, <i>Lips</i>
00:59:45	Relationship of changing national politics to changes in queer community at W&M: insignificant.
01:05:15	W&M queer spaces: Daily Grind. Meridian to a lesser extent. Morton Hall, home of Women’s Studies. Wherever “the bros aren’t.” More queer-specific spaces about one hour away from Williamsburg.
01:09:15	Post-W&M Plans: international travel, then moving to “tech and queer mecca” of San Francisco.
01:13:00	Highlights of Chris’ donated materials (in Special Collections)
01:17:15	Value of W&M queer community
01:18:37	-END-