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Presents

Dr. Henry Abelove

Willbur Fisk Osborne Professor of English, Emeritus, Wesleyan University

The History of *The Closet*

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 | 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | 453 LAAH

Reception and light refreshments at 2:00 p.m.

A Conversation with Henry Abelove

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 | 11:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | 453 LAAH

Lunch Provided, RSVP to indhmc@tamu.edu by Friday, March 3rd

“The History of *The Closet*”: Selections from the LGBTQ+ Collections at Cushing

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Mayo-Thomas Room, Cushing Library



Henry Abelove was educated at Harvard College and Yale University, where he studied both History and English and took a PhD in History in 1978. He spent most of his career at Wesleyan University and also served as a visiting professor at Brown University, Princeton University, Harvard University, and New York University. He is the co-editor of The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader and the author of The Evangelist of Desire and Deep Gossip. He has been the recipient of various awards for scholarship including a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship and a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship at the Institute for Advanced Study. He has also won teaching awards at Wesleyan University and Princeton University, and in 2008 he won the Michael Lynch Service Award for

Activism in Queer Studies Scholarship. In 2012 he retired from full-time teaching. He lives in New York City, and he is at work on an intellectual and cultural history of US gay liberation.

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