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Dear Friends of the Center,

2015-16 marks the 20th anniversary of the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality. Founded in 1996 as the Center for Gender Studies, the CGS has developed over the last two decades into a vibrant intellectual community that serves an increasingly diverse and interdisciplinary group of scholars. We are planning a wide array of events to celebrate and assess the development of gender and sexuality as a distinctive field of study. The anniversary also presents an opportunity to expand our efforts to enlarge our newly created endowment and put the Center on sound financial footing. Please take a moment to look at the website and make a donation.

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We invite you to join us in celebrating the Center’s 20th anniversary and to support its continued growth. Please consider making a donation to the Center’s endowment fund, which will help to support the Center’s programming and to ensure its ongoing viability.

We look forward to seeing you at the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality at the University of Chicago’s 20th anniversary celebration on November 5.

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