

NAZI PERSECUTION OF HOMOSEXUALS 1933-1945

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Otto G. Richter Library

First Floor



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Join us for the exhibition opening, preceded by a screening of the film *Bent*

Saturday, February 17, 2007

Film screening at 8:30 p.m. in the Whitten Learning Center Room 160

Reception at 10 p.m. at the Otto G. Richter Library

Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 13 to Carlos Goycochea at cgoycochea@miami.edu or 305-284-4026.

The Whitten Learning Center is located at 5150 Brunson Drive, near the intersection of Pisano and Campo Sano Avenues in Coral Gables. The Otto G. Richter Library is located at 1300 Memorial Drive off of San Amaro Drive. For directions to the Library, please visit http://www.library.miami.edu/about/general/driving_directions.html.

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Between 1933 and 1945, Nazi Germany sought domination over Europe and, in what is now called the Holocaust, the total annihilation of Europe's Jews. As part of its effort to create a "master Aryan race," the Nazi government persecuted other groups, including Germany's homosexual men. Believing them to be carriers of a "degeneracy" that threatened the nation's "disciplined masculinity" and hindered population growth, the Nazi state incarcerated in prisons and concentration camps tens of thousands of men as a means of terrorizing German homosexuals into social conformity. Through reproductions of some 250 historic photographs and documents, *Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945* examines the rationale, means, and impact of the Nazi regime's attempt to eradicate homosexuality that left thousands dead and shattered the lives of many more.

