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Gay and Lesbian Archives, Falls Church (Va.)

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Historical Note:

The regional, national and international Gay and Lesbian Archives house research material and help organizations collect material on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered heritage and concerns. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Gay_and_Lesbian_Archives,_Falls_Church_\(Va.\)](http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Gay_and_Lesbian_Archives,_Falls_Church_(Va.)).

Scope and Contents

Advertisements, fliers, form letters, and promotional mailings from LGBT businesses and organizations sent to the Gay and Lesbian Archives located in Falls Church, Virginia. Material includes catalogs for magazine subscriptions, movies, books, and travel agencies; invitations and announcements for LGBT related events; flyers and newsletters from political and religious oriented LGBT groups; and form letters from the Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League. Many of the flyers and announcements are for events in the Washington, D.C. area. The Gay and Lesbian Archives of Falls Church, Virginia may be affiliated or also called the Washington, D.C. Gay and Lesbian Archives. Some of the material contains nudity.

Keywords

Clippings (information artifacts)
Correspondence
Pamphlets
Washington (D.C.)--Social life and customs
Advertising
Gay and lesbian studies--United States--History
Gay rights--United States--History--20th century
Newsletters

Arrangement of Materials:

Material is organized into 2 categories, catalogs and organizations, then alphabetically within each group.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box 1

Unit ID id295078

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/64997

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Catalogs

Unit ID id294986

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/64998

Unit Date 1992-1998, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catalogs for cable television, photographers, prescriptions by mail, music, clothing, jewelry, The Diaper Pail Fraternity, sex products, needlecrafts, calendars and more.

Catalogs - Books

Unit ID id294990

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/64999

Unit Date 1994-1998, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catalogs for books for the LGBT audience and others. Includes fiction and nonfiction titles.

Catalogs - Films

Unit ID id294994

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65000

Unit Date 1993-2000, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catalogs for sexually explicit films, documentaries and other genres.

Catalogs - Magazines

Unit ID id294998

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65001

Unit Date 1992-2006, undated

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Subscription mailers for magazines published for the Gay and Lesbian audience. Some of the mailers contain nudity. Publications include; [2], The Advocate, Male Pictorial, Men, Serendipity, Unzipped, and Out Magazine.

Catalogs - Travel

Unit ID id295002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65002

Unit Date 1992-2007

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Brochures for national and international travel with cruises and tours geared toward the gay and lesbian community.

Organizations

Unit ID id295006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65003

Unit Date 1978-2004, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Mailings from organizations associated with Gay and Lesbian activities, issues and interests. Organizations include Foot Fraternity, Chicago Resource Center, Girth and Mirth Club of Washington, D.C., The Quartrefolio, Alexandria GLCA, Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, D.C., Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Writing Group, Lesbian Herstory Archives Newsletter, and others.

Organizations - Event Invitations, Announcements, Membership and Donation Requests

Unit ID id295010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65004

Unit Date 1986-2006, undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Organizations include the National Coalition of Black Lesbians and Gays, Fetish Mardi Gras, Whitman-Walker Clinic, Lesbian Choosing Children, Gay Officers Action League, Salute to Steve Endean, Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance, The Gay and Lesbian Home Show, American Civil Liberties Union, The Names Project, and more.

Organizations - Gay and Lesbian Archives and International Gay and Lesbian Archives

Unit ID id295014

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65005

Unit Date 1985-2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Form letters from the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, Gay and Lesbian Archives, Washington, D.C., and the Society of American Archivists Lesbian and Gay Archives Round Table.

Organizations - Gay and Lesbian Center

Unit ID id295050

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65006

Unit Date 2005-2007

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Newsletters and donation requests from the Gay and Lesbian Center in Los Angeles, California.

Organizations - Political and Legal

Unit ID id295058

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65007

Unit Date 1993-2007

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Mailings from organizations involved in political and legal issues of the LGBT community. Organizations include Lambda Legal, Gertrude Stein Democratic Club in Washington, D.C., Alliance Defense Fund, People for the American Way Foundation, National Organization for Women, The Campaign for Military

Service, and Virginia Congressman James P. Moran about the Defense of Marriage Act.

Organizations - Religion Related

Unit ID id295066

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65008

Unit Date 1989-1996

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Catalogs, flyers and mailings from organizations concerned with the LBGT community and religion. Organizations include Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, D.C., Christian Coalition, Evangelicals Concerned newsletter (Record), God Save America, ABC-CLIO press, Chi Rho Press, and Dignity.

Organizations - Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League

Unit ID id295074

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/65009

Unit Date 1984-2003

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Form letters from the Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League (SMYAL) in Washington, D.C.