Finding aid of the James Morrow Papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: James Morrow papers
Dates: 1981-1999
Collection number: Coll2008-018
Creator: Morrow, James
Collection Size: 1 archive carton + 1 flat archive box. 1.3 linear feet.
Repository: ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives.
Los Angeles, California 90007
Abstract: Materials created and collected by James (Jim) Morrow, including a photograph album, autograph books, and miscellaneous items from A Different Light Bookstore, in the Silverlake area of Los Angeles; organizational papers from institutions with which Morrow was associated (Emergence and the Alliance); bibliographical notes and article photocopies on GLBT youth and suicide; notes from self-defense workshops and a panel on hate crimes and gay-bashing; and personal items.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.
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Acquisition Information
Donated by James Morrow, date unknown.
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**Biography**

Biography to be supplied at a later date.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

This collection contains a photograph album, autograph books, event fliers, correspondence, newsletters and miscellaneous materials relating to A Different Light Bookstore, collected by James Morrow. The photograph album was prepared by Ann Bradley for the 5th anniversary celebration of A Different Light in 1984, and includes photographs from the bookstore's earliest days; at the end are several similar pages of photographs from the 10th anniversary celebration in 1989. The collection also includes administrative papers for two organizations: Emergence and the Alliance. Miscellaneous materials include: a checklist of lesbian and gay landmarks in Los Angeles; a program for *Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo* (November 22, 1981); a photocopy of an article in the *Village Voice* (November 3, 1998) and other materials concerning the Coors Boycott; a questionnaire from the National Advisory Group, "Policing Lesbian and Gay Communities," about experiences and attitudes of lesbians and gay men regarding reporting homophobic-related crime to the police; a program from a memorial service for author Paul Monette; and one copy of *Art Papers: Representing Lesbian Subjectivities* [November/December, 1994; 18 (6)]. Additionally, the collection includes Morrow's notes from various workshops in which he participated on self-defense and hate crimes, as well as cards sent to him from his peers.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

*Bookstores*
- Gay activists--United States--California
- Gay authors--United States--20th century
- Gay youth--Suicide
- Homosexuality--Youth
- Homosexuality and literature
- Lesbian authors--United States--20th century
- Morrow, James

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**Box 2 : 1**

A Different Light Bookstore 1984 - 1999

**Box 2 : 2-4**

*Photo Album circa 1984 - 1989*

*Autograph Books 1990 - 1999*

Physical Description: 3 books.

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**Box 1 : 1**

**Box 1 : 2**

*Event flyers, press release, correspondence, newsletters, petitions and notes 1984 - 1994*

**GLBT Youth**

**Box 1 : 3**

*Emergence: A Youth Education Organization papers 1986*

**Box 1 : 4**

*Gay Youth and Suicide: Bibliographic notes and article photocopies 1987*

*Gay Youth and Suicide: Printout of "The Homosexuality Factor in the Youth Suicide Problem," Presented at the 6th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention in Banff, Alberta, October 11 - 14, 1995 1995*

**Box 1 : 5**

*The Alliance: A Southern California Lesbian and Gay Educational Organization Bylaws 1987*

**Box 1 : 6**

*Hate Crimes Response Network Symposium, "Fight the Hate" April 29, 1995*

**Box 1 : 7**

*Misellaneous Materials 1981 - 1998*

**Personal Materials**

*Photographs*

**Box 1 : 8**

*Jim Morrow and Michael Roman 1994*

Physical Description: 1 photograph + card: col.

**Box 1 : 8**

*Unidentified men on a beach Undated*

Physical Description: 16 photographs : col.
Box 1 : 9  

**Cards circa 1985 - 1995**