Southern California Rainbow Society of the Deaf (SCRSD) Records

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Southern California Rainbow Society of the Deaf records
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Abstract: Administrative records and newsletters, 1977-1979, of the Southern California Rainbow Society of the Deaf (SCRSD), the Los Angeles chapter of the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf. The collection includes newsletters from the national Alliance and other regional chapters.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Administrative History

The Southern California Rainbow Society of the Deaf (SCRSD) was formed in June 1977, at a meeting of 22 people at the home of Bob Wickham and Bob Miller in Sherman Oaks, California. SCRSD later joined the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf, the national organization for deaf members of the GLBT community, and hosted the Alliance's 1993 national conference.

Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains administrative records, including the constitution and by-laws, minutes, membership and chapter address lists, and newsletters of the Southern California Rainbow Society of the Deaf (SCRSD), the Los Angeles chapter of the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (RAD), from 1977 to 1979. The collection also contains national Alliance and other regional chapter newsletters, 1977-1979.

Arrangement

The arrangement of the documents reflects their original order as they were found in a ring binder, with the chapter's administrative records followed by the newsletters of other chapters and of the national organization, the Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf. Documents found loose in the front of the binder have been placed in the first folder, "Correspondence and Press Releases". Additional correspondence, memoranda and chapter newsletters can be found in the "Minutes" folder.

Indexing Terms

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

Deaf gays--Los Angeles
Deaf lesbians--Los Angeles
Gay clubs--Los Angeles
Lesbian clubs--Los Angeles
Social groups--Los Angeles
Southern California Rainbow Society of the Deaf

Box 1 : 1  Correspondence and press releases circa 1978
Box 1 : 2  Newsletters 1978-1979
Box 1 : 3  Membership and chapter lists circa 1978
Box 1 : 4  Constitution and by-laws 1978
Box 1 : 5  Minutes 1977-1979
Box 1 : 6  Buckeye Rainbow Society of the Deaf (BRSD, Ohio) 1978-1979
Box 1 : 7  Brothers and Sisters Club (London) circa 1978
Box 1 : 8  Coconut City Society of the Deaf (CCSD, Miami Beach) 1978
Box 1 : 9  Empire Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (ERAD, New York) 1977-1978
Box 1 : 10  Capitol Metropolitan Rainbow Alliance (CMRA, Washington, D.C.) 1979
Box 1 : 11  National Rainbow Society of the Deaf (NRSD) 1977-1979
Box 1 : 12  Rainbow Liberty Bell Society of the Deaf (RLBSD, Philadelphia) 1979
Box 1 : 13  Rainbow Deaf Society (RDS, San Francisco) 1977-1979
Box 1 : 14  Sir II Club for the Deaf (Detroit) 1978
Box 1 : 15  Windy City Rainbow Society of the Deaf (Chicago) 1977-1979