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Abstract: Articles, correspondence, financial records, fliers, leaflets, pamphlets, announcements and invitations, 1977-1986, from the Califia Community and other organizations devoted to anti-racism, homosexuality and feminism, collected by activist Lois Bencangey.

Biography
Lois Bencangey is a lesbian feminist activist living in Southern California.

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Scope and Contents
The Lois Bencangey papers consist of articles, correspondence, financial records, fliers, leaflets, pamphlets, announcements and invitations from the Califia Community, of which Bencangey was a member, and from other organizations devoted to anti-racism, homosexuality and feminism. The collection also includes materials from Connexxus, Dykes Against Racism Everywhere (DARE), the National Gay Task Force (NGTF), the National Organization of Lesbians and Gays, National Organization for Women (NOW), Southern California Women for Understanding (SCWU) and White Women Against Racism (WWAR). Conference fliers outline workshops and meetings geared towards the lesbian and feminist communities in California. The collection further includes three letters written by Marilyn Murphy in 1986 to help her sister, Sharon Murphy, with legal fees that were accrued during her battle to gain custody of her son and avoid jail time for kidnapping. The collection also includes material related to the motion picture Desert Hearts (1986).

Separated Materials
1 poster, "Welcome to the Olympics and Gay Los Angeles" (1984), has been separated to the ONE poster collection.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Anti-racism
Immigration
Lesbian rights
Women's rights
Bencangey, Lois

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**Dispelling the Myths: College Students and Learning Disabilities 1984**

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Dykes Against Racism Everywhere (DARE) correspondence and publicity material 1981-1982

Box 1, Folder 7  
Gay and lesbian organization and event fliers circa 1984-1986

Box 1, Folder 8  
Lesbians, clippings and articles undated

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Metropolitan Community Church installation of Rev. Nancy Wilson program 1986

Box 1, Folder 10  
Murphy, Marilyn and Sharon 1986

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Race, racism and immigration articles circa 1977-1985

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