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Abstract: The collection consists of the organizational records of the International Association of Black and White Men Together; National Association of Black and White Men Together; and regional chapters of Black and White Men Together (BWMT), Men of All Colors Together (MACT), and People of All Colors Together (PACT), 1981-2014. BWMT, MACT, and PACT engage in educational, political, cultural and social activities as a means of dealing with racism, sexism, homophobia, and HIV/AIDS discrimination.

Other Finding Aids
Men of All Colors Together/New York records, 7576. Division of Rare and Manuscript Colletions, Cornell University Libraries.
Men of All Colors Together San Francisco Bay Area (MACT SFBA) records, 2000-64. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society.

Administrative History
Founder Mike Smith began the first Black and White Men Together (BWMT) group in San Francisco in January 1980. Over the summer, groups emerged in Chicago, Boston, and New York, and by the next year, chapters had sprung up in 30 cities across the United States as well as in 3 international locations. The first BWMT conference occurred in San Francisco in 1981 out of which formed the International Association of Black and White Men Together. Renamed in 1986 as the National Association of Black and White Men Together, the organization, as of 2015, remains a nationwide network of Black and White Men Together, Men of All Colors Together (MACT), and People of All Colors Together (PACT) chapters that fosters supportive environments wherein racial and cultural barriers can be overcome. BWMT, MCAT, and PCAT engage in educational, political, cultural and social activities as a means of dealing with racism, sexism, homophobia, and HIV/AIDS discrimination.


Processing Information
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Access
The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

Acquisition Information
Most of the early International Association and Los Angeles Black & White Men Together (BWMT) records were those compiled by Charles Stewart, 1981-1985, although the date and method of the donation is unknown. Most of the National Association administrative records and DVDs, and all of and the 1987 house-party photographs were donated by Douglas Noble in 2014 and 2015. Most of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter records were donated by Randolph Boyle in 2013. Many of the awards, photographs (post-2010), emails, and administrative records were gifted by Paul Cloutier in 2012 and 2014. Some National Association, convention, and regional materials, notably of the Detroit and Washington D.C. chapters, were gifted by Ken Pavlick in 2012.

Scope and Contents
The collection consists of the organizational records of the International Association of Black and White Men Together; National Association of Black and White Men Together; and regional chapters of Black and White Men Together, Men of All
Colors Together, and People of All Colors Together, 1981-2014. The collection includes meeting minutes, agendas, bylaws, convention records, correspondence, editorial records, educational and political committee records, election records, financial records, project files, subject files, awards, collaboration files, membership records, status reports, photographs, interview records, promotional material, clippings, and general administrative records.

**Separated Materials**

**Separated to the ONE audiovisual collection**
DVDS cataloged VDD0967-VDD1005 regarding the National Association of Black and White Men Together.

**Separated to the ONE periodical collection (Black and White Men Together publications)**

*Black & White Men Together*, no.6 (July-August 1980).
*Black & White Men Together*, special edition, no. 8 1/2.
*International Association of Black & White Men Together, The Board Memo*, no.5, 6, 7, 8 (May-August, 1983).
*National Association of Black & White Men Together*, v.21, no.2 (Summer 2003).
*Black & White Men Together Baltimore* (September 1987).
*Black & White Men Together Detroit*, v.25, no.10 (October 2006).
*Black & White Men Together Eastern Region, Network News*, no.6 (February 1982; March 1983).
*Black & White Men Together Houston* (May 1983).
*Black & White Men Together Los Angeles*, v.3, no.10 (October 1983); v.16, no.18 (July 1985).
*Black & White Men Together Milwaukee* (March, April, May, July, September, October 1983; January, April 1984).
*Black & White Men Together Philadelphia*, v.3, no.11 (November 1983); v.4, no.3 (March 1984).
*Y.O.U. Your Own Understanding* (January 1982).

**Separated to the ONE periodical collection**

*Brother*, v.1, no.2 (Summer 1983).
*Civil Liberties*, no.345 (February 1983).
*East West Winds*, v.1, no.1 (July-August 1983).
*Gay Community News*, v.11, no.15 (October 1983).
*Gay Press Association*, v.3, no.2.
*GLLU Unidad*, v.2, no.3 (April-May 1983).
*International Gay Association*, bulletin 83/1.
*Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, Inc.* (Summer 1982).
*The Lesbian News*, v.8, no.8 (March 1983).
*The Log*, (January 1983); v.2, no.11 (April 1984).
Ohio Pride, no.5 (August 15th-28th, 1983).
Paz y Liberacion, no.4 (March 1983), no.5 (November 1983).
SCWU, v.7, no.1 (February-March 1983).
Stonewall Speaks, no.56 (February 1984).
Ten Percent, v.5, no.4 (March 1984).

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Arrangement
The collection is organized in the following series:

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gay activists
Racially mixed people
African American gay men
National Association of Black and White Men Together
Stewart, Charles
International Association of Black and White Men Together
Cloutier, Paul
Boyle, Jerry
Pavlick, Kenneth
Black and White Men Together Los Angeles
Black and White Men Together San Francisco Bay Area
Men of All Colors Together
Charles Stewart’s International Association and Los Angeles Black and White Men Together records
Series 1. 1981-1985 bulk

Scope and Contents
The records primarily comprise those compiled by Charles Stewart as co-chair of the International Association of Black and White Men Together, 1982-1983, and as a member of the Black and White Men Together Los Angeles chapter, 1981-1984. The series includes meeting minutes, agendas, bylaws, convention records, correspondence, editorial records, educational and political committee records, election records, financial records, project files, subject files, collaboration files, membership records, status reports, fliers, clippings, and general administrative records.

Biographical / Historical
Charles Stewart was elected to a one year term as co-chair of the International Association of Black and White Men Together in 1982. He has been a member of the Steering Committee for the Black and White Men Together Los Angeles chapter, secretary of the Gay and Lesbian Police Advisory Task Force, vice-president of the board of directors of the National Gay Archives, and chairman of the Community Support Committee of Christopher Street West.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged in alphabetical order.

- Box 1, Folder 2: Board agendas, International Association 1982-1983
- Box 1, Folder 3: Board ballots, International Association 1982-1983
- Box 1, Folder 4: Board memoranda, International Association 1983
- Box 1, Folder 5: The Bulletin, editorial records, International Association 1983
- Box 1, Folder 6: Bylaws, International Association 1982
- Box 1, Folder 7: Bylaws, Los Angeles chapter 1981-1982
- Box 1, Folder 9: Convention, International Association 1983
- Box 1, Folder 11: Correspondence received, Charles Stewart 1982-1983
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- Box 1, Folder 13: Educational/political committee, International Association 1982-1983
- Box 1, Folder 14: Editorial board, International Association 1982-1983
- Box 1, Folder 15: Elections, International Association 1983
- Box 1, Folder 16: Expenses and accounts, International Association 1982-1984
- Box 1, Folder 17: Fine Focus project 1983
- Box 1, Folder 18: Form letters, standard memoranda, and stationary, International Association 1982
- Box 1, Folder 19: Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center (GLCSC) 1984
- Box 1, Folder 20: Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) 1983-1984
- Box 1, Folder 21-23: General administration, International Association 1982-1983

Physical Description: [3 folders]

- Box 1, Folder 25: International Gay Association 1983
- Box 1, Folder 26: Just Business project 1982-1983
- Box 2, Folder 1: Membership, International Association 1982
- Box 1, Folder 27: Los Angeles gay community 1984
- Box 1, Folder 28: Multi-Ethnic Gay/Lesbian Exchange (MEG/LE) 1982-1985
- Box 2, Folder 2: Municipal Elections Committee of Los Angeles (MECLA) 1983-1984
- Box 2, Folder 3: National Association of Business Councils (NABC) 1982-1983
- Box 2, Folder 5: National Gay Archives 1983
- Box 2, Folder 6: National Gay Task Force (NGTF) 1983
- Box 2, Folder 7: Pacific Coast Network 1983
- Box 2, Folder 8: Press materials 1983-1985

Scope and Contents
Includes press releases and clippings.
Box 2, Folder 9  
**Quarterly editorial and promotional material 1983, undated**

Scope and Contents  
Founded in San Francisco (Calif.) in 1980, it was originally called "BWMT Newsletter." Expanded and renamed "The Quarterly" within couple of years, the file includes a typescript of an interview with Charles Stewart and published interviews with Stewart and Julius M. Johnson.

Box 2, Folder 12  
**Rosters 1981-1984**

Scope and Contents  
Includes telephone, membership, mailing, field associates, and affiliate group lists.

Box 2, Folder 13  
**Southern Christian Leadership Conference 1983-1984**

Box 2, Folder 14  
**Status reports, International Association 1982-1983**

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**Subject files, general 1983-1984**

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**Tax exempt status 1981-1983**

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**Telecon memos 1983**

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**Work in progress, assorted content undated**

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**Working drafts, assorted content 1983**

**Douglas Noble's National Association and Los Angeles Black and White Men Together records 1985-2014**

Scope and Contents  
The records comprise those compiled by Douglas Noble as a member of the Black and White Men Together Los Angeles chapter from 1985-1989 and as a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Black and White Men Together from 1989-2006. The series includes meeting minutes, agendas, convention records, interview questions and release forms, membership records, and photographs.

Biographical / Historical  
Douglas Noble was the national representative for the Black and White Men Together Los Angeles chapter starting in 1985. He served on the National Association’s board of directors from 1989-2006 and in 2008 won the NABWMT Lifetime Achievement Award.

Arrangement  
The series is arranged in alphabetical order.

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**Meeting minutes and agendas 1989-2006**

Box 3, Folder 9  
**Meeting minutes, agendas, and conference records 2013-2014**

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**Interview questions and release forms 1999-2003**

Box 3, Folder 10  
**Convention materials and annual reports 1986-2004**

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**Membership lists and addresses 1985-2012**

Box 3, Folder 15  
**Photographs 1987**

Physical Description: [76 color photographic prints]

Scope and Contents  
Miles Everitt photographs of Black and White Men Together house parties in the summer of 1987.

Box 3, Folder 16  
**Subject file and locations of related archival materials 1963-2014**
**National Association of Black and White Men Together and local chapter records 1981-2014**

**Scope and Contents**

The records comprise those collected by Paul Cloutier, Ken Pavlick, Jerry Boyle, and other members of the National Association of Black and White Men Together and of assorted regional chapters, 1981-2014. The series includes meeting minutes, agendas, bylaws, convention records, correspondence, financial records, fliers, awards, collaboration files, photographs, clippings, and general administrative records.

**Biographical / Historical**

Paul Cloutier served as treasurer or co-chair of the National Association of Black and White Men Together from 1997-2004. Cloutier received the NABWMT Lifetime Achievement Award for 2010. Ken Pavlick was a longtime member of Black and White Men Together. Jerry Boyle was a member of the Black and White Men Together San Francisco Bay Area chapter from 1981-1991.

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