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Abstract: The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center (PPGCC) records consist of administrative records, promotional material, and correspondence from the late 1970's during its formation, including documentation of its relationships with the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado, the Lambda Services Bureau, and other organizations and people. The collection includes promotional material from the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado as well as a brief history of the center written by Gerald A. Gerash in 2001.

Acquisition
The date and method of acquisition are not documented.

Biographical/Historical note
The Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center was formed in 1978. The foundation for the center was developed through its Planning & Implementation Committee and with assistance from the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado and the Lambda Services Bureau.

Separated Materials note
Periodicals separated into the ONE periodical collection include newsletters from Denver and Colorado Springs spanning 1977-1985 including:
- Gayspeak: Newsletter of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center, Volume 7, Number 2-3, 1985
- Newsletter of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado, March, April, June, September 1985
- Newsletter of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center, Volume 1, Issue 1, November 1979
- PIC-Notes, Volume 1, Number 1, 3, 4
- Gayspeak: Newsletter of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center, Volume 7, Number 2-3, 1985

Scope and Contents note
The Pikes Peak Gay Community Center (PPGCC) records, 1968-2001, include Planning and Implementation Committee documents, a statement of purpose, proposed by-laws, office procedure documents, board candidate applications, and other foundational records. The collection also includes member mailings; newsletters; correspondence with center members, the press, and periodical publishers; clippings; anti-gay flyers; court documents about gay marriage and gay arrests; tax-exempt status records; educational material; and exercises in creative writing. The collection includes a brief history of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado written by Gerald A. Gerash in 2001.

Conditions Governing Access
The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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Arrangement
This collection is arranged in the following sections:
Community Center(s) communications and records [4 folders]
Personal and professional correspondence [6 folders]
Contemporary literature - writings and flyers [2 folders]

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Same-sex marriage -- United States
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**Pikes Peak Gay Community Center (PPGCC) records 1968-2001**

**Box 1, Folder 1**

**Pikes Peak Gay Community Center (PPGCC) circa 1976-1979**

Scope and Contents note
Includes a statement of purpose, by-laws, board nominations, office procedures.

**Box 1, Folder 2**

**Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado circa 1978-2001**

Scope and Contents note
Includes member mailings, promotional materials, and the agenda of the First Annual Symposium on Contemporary Gay Issues. Also includes "Origins of the Gay Community Center of Colorado" article written by Gerald A. Gerash on June 12, 2001.

**Box 1, Folder 3**

**PPGCC membership communications circa 1979**

Scope and Contents note
Includes member mailings and promotional materials.

**Box 1, Folder 4**

**Lambda Services Bureau circa 1975-1977**

**Box 1, Folder 5**

**Correspondence with The Advocate 1976-1978**

**Box 1, Folder 6**

**Correspondence with Blueboy using pseudonym circa 1977**

**Box 1, Folder 7**

**Correspondence of Phil Nash and Penni Kimmel 1977-1979**

**Box 1, Folder 8**

**Correspondence with Alternate Publishing circa 1979-1980**

**Box 1, Folder 9**

**News clippings and letters to the editor circa 1976-1980**

Scope and Contents
Includes Air Force Academy postcard, and a photograph of Penni Kimmel and Ken Wood at the San Francisco Castro Street Fair in 1980.

**Box 1, Folder 10**

**Same sex marriage civil action circa 1977**

**Box 1, Folder 11**

**Writings of Malachi Truman Harris circa 1968-1976**

**Box 1, Folder 12**

**The Homosexual Extermination Movement (THEM) circa 1978**