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Abstract: USC Lambda Alumni Association records, vacation scrapbooks, gay theater show fliers, photographs and other documents from University of Southern California alum and educator Doug Elliott (1924-2008). The collection contains fliers and programs for the Highways Performance Space, Celebration Theatre, the Gay Games and other gay organizations. Photographs document Elliott’s various trips abroad and in the United States.
creator: Doug Elliott

Biography
Joseph Douglas Elliott was born on November 15, 1924 in Monterey Park, California. Following in his family’s footsteps, Elliott became a fourth generation "Trojan" by graduating from the University of Southern California with a Bachelors and Masters in Education in 1952 and 1957, respectively.
Elliott had been a training teacher, a supervisor of music and special education, an assistant principal and principal. He received the prestigious Recognition of Outstanding Support/Service for Education (ROSE) Award in 2003 from the USC Rossier School of Education. He was also an active member of the USC Lambda Alumni Association and served on the USC Lambda Scholarship Committee from 1998-1999. He established an endowed scholarship, the Doug Elliott Scholarship in Education, through Lambda Alumni at the Rossier School of Education.
Elliott was an avid traveler later in his life, traveling to Spain, Turkey, Mexico, Greece and other locations. He supported many LGBT organizations in the community through his donations and participation, including the L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center, the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, Highways Performance Space, Celebration Theatre, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and many others.
Elliott died on February 14, 2008 in Monterey Park, California.

Source:

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Processing Information

Scope and Contents
The collection consists of documents relating to Doug Elliott's participation in the USC Lambda Alumni Association and the Scholarship Committee that awarded students scholarships for leadership qualities and research proposals relating to the LGBT community. Materials also show his support and interest in several theaters and community organizations, including the Highways Performance Space in Santa Monica, Celebration Theatre in Los Angeles, the 18th Street Arts Complex, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) and the L.A. Gay and Lesbian Center. The bulk of the collection is vacation scrapbooks with photographs that document the Gay Games, gay cruises, and his trips abroad and in the United States.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged in the following series:
Series 1. Personal papers
Series 2. Vacation scrapbooks

Separated Materials
The following titles were separated from the collection and catalogued in ONE’s periodicals collection:
18th St Arts Complex Newsletter (1992-1994)
Lingonberry Times (1992)
Newsletter of Gay Games (1994)
On the Purple Circuit (1997)
Our World (1994)
Out and About (1994)
Out in New York (1994)
Palm Springs Pride (2000)
The Pink Sheet (1992)
A plastic rainbow flag with “March on Washington April 25, 1993” printed on the purple stripe was separated from the collection and placed in ONE’s ephemera objects collection.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Educator
Gay community--California--Los Angeles
Gay theater
Gays in higher education
Gays--Travel
Photographs


Arrangement
This series is arranged alphabetically, with photographs placed at the end of the series.

Scope and Contents
The series consists of USC Lambda Alumni Association records, events at the LA Gay and Lesbian Center, and records about the International Gay and Lesbian Archives and the ONE Institute. There are various clippings related to LGBT news, as well as fliers from the organization Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG). There are program fliers for the Highways Performance Space in Santa Monica, the Celebration Theatre in Los Angeles and other gay theaters.

Box 1, Folder 5

Box 1, Folder 1
Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center Outreach Training Manual 1987

Box 1, Folder 3-4
Highways/Celebration Theatre show fliers 1991-1997

Box 1, Folder 7
ONE Institute, IGLA, Iggy Awards, Wildewek 1996

Box 1, Folder 2
PFLAG, LGBT clippings 1991-1995

Box 1, Folder 8
Rethinking family, diversity with all its variants and commonalities 1997-1998

Box 1, Folder 6
USC Lambda Alumni Association 1993-1996

Box 1, Folder 9-11
USC Lambda Scholarship Committee and applications 1998-1999
Photographs circa 1992-1994

General Physical Description note: 6 color photographs

Scope and Contents

There are photographs of Doug Elliott with friends/partners, standing with the rainbow flag, working with the West Hollywood Presbyterian Church and an 8x10 photograph of the 1994 California Men's Gathering at Camp Swig, Santa Rosa, California.


Arrangement

This series is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

The series contains vacation scrapbooks with approximately 840 photographs of trips abroad and in the United States. There are also trip itineraries and ephemera relating to the Gay Games and cruises Elliott took. The folders documenting his trips to Houston, Baltimore and Chicago contain traveling materials and maps for his preparation.

Box 1, Folder 12

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Box 1, Folder 13

Houston, Texas 1991

Box 1, Folder 14

Baltimore, Maryland 1991

Box 1, Folder 15

Chicago 1992

Box 1, Folder 16

New York City; Gay Games; Stonewall 25 1994

Box 1, Folder 17

New York City; New York Theater 1994

Box 1, Folder 18-19

New York City, Gay Games and New England/RSVP 1994

General Physical Description note: 222 color photographs.

Box 1, Folder 20-21

Gay Games and Free Spirit New England 1994

Box 1, Folder 22-23

Mexican Riviera Jubilee RSVP cruise 1995

General Physical Description note: 170 color photographs.

Box 2, Folder 1

New York, Spain, Riviera Cruises 1995

General Physical Description note: 165 color photographs.

Box 2, Folder 2

France plus Spanish and Italian Regent Spirit Cruises 1995

General Physical Description note: Scrapbook cover with black and white photograph of Doug Elliott and 7 coins; includes 124 color photographs.

Box 2, Folder 3

New York City, Athens, Istanbul 1996

General Physical Description note: 154 color photographs.