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Abstract: News clippings, correspondence, audiocassettes, publications, conference programs and ephemera documenting the establishment of and response to Project 10, founded by Dr. Virginia Uribe, in the Los Angeles Unified School District, 1986-2009. Project 10 is an on-campus counseling and drop-out prevention program for LGBT youth.
creator: Uribe, Virginia

Administrative History
Project 10 was established at Fairfax High School in Los Angeles in 1984 by Dr. Virginia Uribe. It is an on-campus counseling and drop-out prevention program for LGBT youth that provides nonjudgmental counseling services, accurate information on homosexuality, and a venue to build positive self-esteem. The program was created in response to an openly gay student who dropped out of Fairfax High School after being bullied and harrassed for his sexual orientation.
Founder Dr. Virginia Uribe was a biology teacher at Fairfax High School and came out publicly as a lesbian when she created the program. Dr. Uribe received her bachelors and masters degrees from Immaculate Heart College in 1955 and 1962, respectively. She completed her PhD in Psychology from Sierra University in 1988. For her doctorate research, she studied LGBT youth and their treatment in the public education system.
The first of its kind in the nation, Project 10 was supported by the Los Angeles Board of Education and the National Education Association. It was implemented in Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) schools, as well as at universities and schools nationwide. Dr. Uribe was a keynote speaker at several conferences, and was active in promoting Project 10 by appearing on television and radio, and writing letters to newspaper editors.
Models of Pride, a free one-day conference that addresses topics of interest for LGBT youth, was created by the Gay and Lesbian Education Commission of the LAUSD in 1993. Friends of Project 10, Inc., the non-profit branch of Project 10 created in 1986, took over the planning for Models of Pride from 1998 until 2010. LifeWorks, the LGBT youth mentoring program of the LA Gay and Lesbian Center, became the presenter of the conference from 2010 to present day.
After Dr. Uribe's retirement from LAUSD in 1998, she became the Executive Director for Friends of Project 10, Inc. Gail Rolf replaced Dr. Uribe's position as Education Director for Project 10, which continues today as part of the LAUSD.

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Acquisition
Gift of Virginia Uribe on January 16, 2011.

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Scope and Contents
This collection contains news clippings, correspondence, audiocassettes, publications, conference programs and ephemera that document the establishment of and response to Project 10, 1986-2009. There is correspondence from parents with gay and lesbian children in support of the program, as well as correspondence in opposition. News clippings profile founder Dr. Virginia Uribe and demonstrate the controversial reception of Project 10. There are Traditional Values Reports from the Traditional Values Coalition, which strongly opposed Project 10. There are also awards that Dr. Uribe and Gail Rolf received for their dedicated work, as well as a Project 10 license plate, button and Models of Pride bag.
This collection is arranged alphabetically.

**Separated Materials note**
Thirteen T-shirts, GAR 1741-1753, were separated from the collection and catalogued in the garments collection.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Bullying in schools--Prevention
Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)
Gay students
High school counselors
Homosexuality and education--United States
Lesbians--Education

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**Project 10 Bulk, 1987-1989 1986-2009**

Box 1, Folder 1  
Augmented Educational Development and Student Life Committee 1988  
Scope and Contents  
Includes 5 audiocassettes, AC2308-AC2312.

Box 2  
Awards and other materials 1997-2010  
Scope and Contents  

Box 1, Folder 2  
Correspondence in opposition to Project 10 1988-1989

Box 1, Folder 3  
Correspondence in support of Project 10 1988

Box 1, Folder 4  
Joint Hearing, Assembly/Senate Republican Family Task Force 1988

Box 1, Folder 5  
Models of Pride 2009  
Scope and Contents  
This file contains two printed sheets of color photographs documenting Models of Pride at Occidental College and Virginia Uribe and Sheila Kuehl posing with students. There is a program from the 2009 Models of Pride conference.

Box 1, Folder 6-8  
News clippings and media response 1986-1993

Box 1, Folder 9  
Project 10 handbooks, Friends of Project 10, Inc. 1989-2008

Box 1, Folder 10  
*Traditional Values Report* 1988-1989

Box 1, Folder 11  

Box 1, Folder 12  
Uribe, Virginia, letters to the editor and writings 1987-1994

Box 1, Folder 13  
*Valley Magazine* and response 1988

Box 1, Folder 14  
*Who's Afraid of Virginia Uribe?* screenplay 2000