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Abstract: Correspondence, prison records, receipts, legal records, notes, clippings, editorial drafts, and manuscripts of Donald Harley, 1976-2013. The materials primarily document Harley's trial and prison sentence, but also include materials related to his personal life and activism.
Storage Unit: 1
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Scope and Contents
Correspondence, prison records, receipts, legal records, notes, clippings, editorial drafts, and manuscripts of Donald Harley, 1976-2013. The materials primarily document Harley's trial and prison sentence for drug-related charges, but also include materials related to his personal life and activism.
Biographical / Historical
Donald V. S. Harley is a longtime New York activist who volunteered for such groups as the Human Rights Campaign, Stonewall Foundation, and Heritage of Pride. Harley served time in prison for drug-related charges from 2012-2013.
Immediate Source of Acquisition
Collection gifted by Donald Harley in multiple installments from 2005-2014.
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The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.
Processing Information
A portion of the collection was formerly housed in boxes A237 and A238. Collection was processed by Kyle Morgan, 2014.
Separated Materials
New York Pride materials (circa 2008) separated to ONE Archives ephemera collection
Bead necklaces, purple wrist band, condoms and lube.
NERP Conference, Cape May, materials (March 2-4, 2007) separated to ONE Archives ephemera collection
Black backpack, sticker of six flamingos (each a different color of the rainbow), and a square box and metal ball game with a pink triangle inside.
Separated to the ONE Archives ephemera collection
Lambda Legal tote bag.
Long Island Pride magnet, 8 x 6 inches, oval shape.
Separated to ONE Subject Files Collection
LGBT fliers, pamphlets, and promotional cards.
Separated to ONE Archives periodical collection
The Jersey Gaze, v.15, no.1, Summer 2006.
In Newsweekly, no.16, March 7, 2007.
Separated to ONE Archives program collection

Separated to ONE Archives pamphlet collection

Separated to ONE Archives T-shirt collection
Purple T-shirt with white text. Front: "MANAGER / united for equality / lesbian gay bisexual + transgender pride / heritage of pride new York city 2007." Includes a Keith Harring drawing and a furry animal waving.
White T-shirt with rectangular blue and red design with text inside. Front: "all other pride events are on!! / pridefest. / the 15th annual new york city / lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender / pride festival / DENIED / BY THE MAYOR'S OFFICE / take action!" Back: "freshdirect."
Blue T-shirt with white text. Back: "ASL / INTERPRETER / PRIDE STARTS HERE / THE RALLY."
Black T-shirt with white text. Front: "NERP CONFERENCE CAPE MAY / MARCH 2-4, 2007 / GETTING OUR BEARINGS." Includes a compass between the date and "getting our bearings" text.

Deaccessed
Non LGBT fliers, stickers, general tourist guides, bags, and posters.

Arrangement
Collection is arranged in two sections: 1) Personal papers and 2) Prison records.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Prisoners -- Correspondence
Legal documents
Gay activists
Harley, Donald V. S.

Personal papers 1976-2007
Arrangement
Series is arranged in alphabetical order.

Box 1, folder 1-2 Correspondence 1991-1996, undated
Box 1, folder 3 Greeting cards and notes 1976-1985, undated
Box 1, folder 4 Identification materials, a photograph of Harley, and a pride day certificate honoring Harley 1989-1998, undated
mapcase-drawer 14:1, folder 1 Layout of Pier 54 event at New York Pride 1997
Box 1, folder 5 New York pride materials 2007
Box 1, folder 6 Remembrance and memorial materials 1992-1998
Box 1, folder 7 "Script for Celebration" manuscript undated
Box 1, folder 8 Thomas Madigan estate records and other legal documents 1992-1997
Trial and prison records 2000-2013

Arrangement

Folders are arranged by date they were sent to the archive.

Box 1, folder 9  Letters in support of Harley and other correspondence 2013 [sent March 14, 2013]
Box 2, folder 1  Correspondence, book order receipts, and a short story 2012-2013 [sent March 22, 2013]
Box 2, folder 2  Correspondence 2012-2013 [sent March 22, 2013]
Box 2, folder 3  Commissary and transaction receipts 2012-2013 [sent March 22, 2013]
Box 2, folder 4  Drafts, notes, and petitions for better treatment 2012 [sent March 22, 2013]
Box 2, folder 5  Internal correspondence, drafts, and notes 2012-2013 [sent March 22, 2013]
Box 2, folder 6  Request forms and other administrative records 2012-2013 [sent March 22, 2013]
Box 2, folder 7  Trial records and correspondence 2000-2013 [sent March 22, 2013]
Box 2, folder 8  Correspondence, clippings, and receipts 2013 [sent July 20, 2013]
Box 2, folder 9  Resume, receipts, administrative materials, et al. 2011-2013 [sent August 27, 2013]
Box 2, folder 10 Correspondence et al. 2013 [sent September 30, 2013]
Box 2, folder 11 Correspondence and commissary orders 2013 [sent October 1, 2013]