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Abstract: Minutes, correspondence, bylaws, proposals, reports, financial records, publicity material, clippings, photographs, microcassettes, and other material documenting the activities and history of the gay and lesbian student organization at the University of Southern California, 1971-1993, from former president and alumni advisor Paul C. Ballard.
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Historical Note
In late 1970, an unofficial student support group was formed at the University of Southern California, known as the Gay Liberation Forum. For four years, the group attempted to be recognized as an official student organization, which included filing a legal action against the university. In Fall 1974, the Gay Students Union (GSU) was established at USC. After eight years of development, in April 1984, USC approved the establishment of the Gay and Lesbian Student Assembly (GLSA) in the Student Senate, later renamed the Gay & Lesbian Assembly for Student Support (GLASS) in 1988. Beginning in 1986, the Lambda Alumni was formed as a support network for the student organization and which was officiated through USC's Department of Development.

In the 1980s, Paul Ballard served as president of the GLSU, and later served as director of the Lambda Alumni.

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Scope and Contents
The collection comprises minutes, correspondence, bylaws, proposals, reports, financial records, publicity material, clippings, photographs, microcassettes, and other material documenting the activities and history of the gay and lesbian student and alumni organizations at the University of Southern California, 1971-1993, from Paul C. Ballard. Included are legal correspondence pertaining to the Gay and Lesbian Students Union's lawsuit against USC to be recognized as an official student group. Administrative records document the student and alumni groups' programmatic activities and events such as participation in USC's Homecoming festivities and the Christopher Street West gay pride parades.

Arrangement
A timeline history of the USC LGBT organization is at the beginning and microcassettes are at the end of the collection. The remaining folders are arranged alphabetically.

Separated Materials
The following have been separated to the ONE periodicals collection:
The Looking GLASS: University of Southern California's Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Newsletter, Vol. 1, Iss. 3 (March-April, 1993)
The following have been separated to the ONE programs collection:
4th Annual AIDS Walk Orange County, June 10, 1990
Imperial Coronation of Los Angeles, 1988
Miscellaneous promotional material from the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, Christopher Street West, Connexxus, and Orange County Cultural Pride have been separated to the ONE Subject Files Collection.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
- Gays in higher education
- Gay college students
- Homosexuality and education -- United States
- Lesbian students
- Ballard, Paul C.
- University of Southern California. Gay and Lesbian Student Union

**Paul Ballard papers**

- **Box 1, folder 1**
  - Short History of Acceptance and Concerns at USC circa 1989
- **Box 1, folder 2**
  - Application forms and questionnaires 1984-1990
- **Box 1, folder 3**
  - Assembly for Human Sexual Diversity constitution and bylaws undated
- **Box 1, folder 4**
  - Brochures and pamphlets 1984-1991
- **Box 1, folder 5-6**
  - Clippings and photocopied articles 1972-1993
- **Box 1, folder 7**
  - Correspondence regarding Gay Liberation Forum lawsuit 1971-1974
- **Box 1, folder 8-10**
  - Correspondence, general 1982-1993
- **Box 1, folder 11**
  - Event flyers and programs 1985-1993
- **Box 1, folder 12**
  - Financial records 1982-1992
- **Box 1, folder 13-15**
  - Gay and Lesbian Assembly for Student Support (GLASS) 1988-1993
- **Box 1, folder 13**
  - Mailing list 1993
- **Box 1, folder 14**
  - Meeting minutes, reports, and other administrative records 1988-1991
- **Box 1, folder 15**
  - Proposals 1989-1990
- **Box 1, folder 16**
  - Gay and Lesbian Student Union (GLSU) bylaws, meeting minutes, and other administrative records 1977-1986
  - Lambda Alumni Association 1986-1993
  - Bylaws and committee information 1993
  - Administrative records binder 1986-1993
  - Mailing lists 1988-1991
- **Box 1, folder 17-21**
  - Letterhead undated
  - Mailing lists, other circa 1981-1992
- **Box 1, folder 22**
  - Mudd Hall Carillon project 1988
- **Box 1, folder 23**
  - National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, Gay Student Organization Packet circa 1987
- **Box 1, folder 24**
  - Notes circa 1980-1992
- **Box 1, folder 25**
  - Photographs and negatives circa 1988-1990
  - Christopher Street West 1989-1990
    - Physical Description: 68 color negatives and 9 color photographs.
    - Scope and Contents
    - Includes an image of Paul Ballard, B. Spivey, J. Martarona, R. Liu, and Todd Parkhill.
- **Box 1, folder 27**
  - Resnick, Lorrin Scott 1988-1990
    - Physical Description: 3 color photographs.
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<th>Box 1, folder 29</th>
<th>Miscellaneous circa 1984-1990</th>
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<td>Includes images of USC campus, USC commencement ceremony, Maynard Smith, B. Spivey, David Pritchard, and a Laguna Beach &quot;Circle Drive&quot; party.</td>
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| Box 1, folder 30 | Program and budget proposals 1986-1989 |
| Box 1, folder 31 | Trojan Band Hymenal[sic] 1984 |
| Box 1, folder 32 | University of Southern California Student Senate, general information 1984-1993 |
| Box 1, folder 33 | USC Lambda paper banner undated |
| Box 1, folder 34 | Unidentified legal papers regarding real estate property undated |
| Box 1, envelope 35 | Microcassettes 1992-1993 |
|                | Physical Description: 2 microcassettes. |