
Finding Aid to the Ann Bradley Papers, 1977-2006 Coll2014-035

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Abstract: Correspondence, awards, photographs, and clippings, 1977-2006, from lesbian activist Ann Bradley. Bradley is known for creating and producing the Lesbian Writers Series at A Different Light Books in Los Angeles. The bulk of the collection contains correspondence and clippings on gay and lesbian rights, same-sex marriage, a boycott of Colorado businesses, and Officer Mitchell Grobeson's discrimination suit against the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Biography

Ann Bradley was born in San Francisco and moved to Los Angeles, where she earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at California State University Los Angeles. She is known for creating and producing the Lesbian Writers Series at A Different Light Books in Los Angeles beginning in 1984. She worked as a publicist in arts, social justice, LGBT, animal rights, and environmental fields. In 2011, she was Executive Producer of the Focus Features film, *Pariah*.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Ann Bradley gifted this collection in a series of donations on October 21, 2005; September 25, 2007; February 5, 2008; May 3, 2008; and February 4, 2009.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection includes correspondence, awards, photographs, and clippings, 1977-2006, from lesbian activist Ann Bradley. Photographs and other materials document the Lesbian Writers Series and visiting authors at A Different Light Books. The bulk of the collection is correspondence and clippings on gay and lesbian rights, same-sex marriage, a boycott of Colorado businesses, and Officer Mitchell Grobeson's discrimination lawsuit against the Los Angeles Police Department. The collection also includes scripts and programs from the play *Warren* in which Bradley performed, and a photograph of a 1992 action against the film *Basic Instinct*, organized by the Los Angeles Chapter of ACT UP.

Arrangement

Photographs are at the end of this collection. The remaining folders are arranged alphabetically.

Separated Materials

The following have been separated to the ONE periodicals collection:

Connexus newsletter (June 1990)

Female: FYI (July 1994)

Fourth Annual GLAAD LA Media Awards (1993)

Gay Rights Newsletter (June 1979)

Infected Faggot Perspectives (September 1991-July/August 1992)

Square Peg (December 1992/January 1993)

Time (April 14, 1997)

The following have been separated to the ONE calendar collection:

Will & Grace (16 month Calendar 2004)

Women of A Different Light Calendar (1991)

The following have been separated to ONE's videotape collection:

1988 Democratic Convention with Jesse Jackson, Barbara Jordan, and Ann Richards (VV3178)

1992 Democratic Convention with Bob Hattoy and Elizabeth Glasser Speeches (VV3179)

Ellen DeGeneres BBC Documentary, 1997 (VV3180)

"The Puppy Episode" Ellen, 1997 (VV2187)

The following have been separated to the ONE button collection and the T-shirt collection, respectively:

"Take Pride; Lesbian Visibility" 2 buttons

"Lambda Delta Lambda Supporter '88" 1 T-shirt

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Clippings

Gay and lesbian rights

Gay and lesbian writers

Ann Bradley papers

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Being Alive documents regarding Michael Reynolds embezzlement 1996 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Boycott Colorado publicity and clippings 1992-1993 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Conference flyers and programs 1991-1994 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Consumer Task Force on Marital Status Discrimination 1990 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Correspondence 1989-2004 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Degeneres, Ellen media coverage and Bill of Rights Award 1997 |
| Box 2, Folder 4 | A Different Light Honors Lesbian Writers Series Founder Ann Bradley sign Undated |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Domestic Partnership Legislation in California 1999 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Event flyers and advertisements 2005 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center memoranda 1987 |
| Box 1, Folder 10-14 | Gay and lesbian rights clippings circa 1988-1993 |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | Grobeson, Officer Mitchell, suit against Los Angeles Police Department clippings and legal documents 1986-1989 |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | Hay, Harry letter 1995 |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | Infected Faggot Perspective subscription information 1991 |
| Box 1, Folder 18-19 | Lesbian clippings 1988-2000 |
| Box 1, Item 28 | ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives award 2004 |
| Box 1, Item 29 | Warren (play), Celebration Theatre plaque 1985 |
| Box 1, Folder 20 | Warren (play), clippings and program 1985 |
| Box 1, Folder 21 | Warren script and cast photograph 1985 |
| | Photographs |
| Box 1, Folder 23 | Maya Angelou and Ann Bradley with signature 1977 Physical Description: 1 color photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 3 | Basic Instinct poster with graffiti by ACT UP 1992 Physical Description: 1 b&w photograph. |
| Box 1, Folder 24 | George Christy and Ann Bradley with signature Undated Physical Description: 1 color photograph. |
| Box 2, Folder 2 | A Different Light Books, photocopy of annotated photograph album Undated |
| Box 1, Folder 25 | Allan Ginsburg book signing at A Different Light Books 1985 Physical Description: 5 color photographs and 16 color negatives. |

- Box 2, Folder 1 **Lesbian Writers Series tribute 1990**
 Physical Description: 2 b&w photographs.
 Scope and Contents
 Includes image of Sophia Corleone, Ann Bradley, Carolyn Weathers, Eloise Klein Healy, and Gail Suber.
- Box 1, Folder 26 **Long Beach, unidentified panel presentation Undated**
 Physical Description: 7 photographs and 12 negatives.
- Box 2, Folder 1 **Joan Nestle visit 1989**
 Physical Description: 2 b&w photographs.
 Scope and Contents
 Includes image of Nestle with Carolyn Weathers and Jenny Wrenn.
- Box 1, Folder 22 **Joan Nestle visit (CD) undated**
 Scope and Contents
 1 compact disk contain JPEG image of same photograph found in Box 2, Folder 1.
- Box 2, Folder 1 **Pat Parker 1989**
 Physical Description: 1 b&w photograph, mounted.
- Box 1, Folder 27 **Miscellaneous circa 1985-2006**
 Physical Description: 5 photographs.
 Scope and Contents
 Includes images of Marie-Claire Blais, Leisha Hailey, Jennifer Pizer, an African American couple from the 2005 Christopher Street West parade, the Lambda Delta Lambda lesbian sorority at UCLA, Lily Tomlin, Eleanor Smeal, and a signed publicity photograph of Thelma "Tiby" Eisen.