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Abstract: Correspondence, clippings, a constitution, resolutions, event publicity material, and project proposals, 1973-1984, from the Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GLA) at Stanford University. Founded in 1972 as the Gay People's Union, the GLA formed to advocate and provide support for gay and lesbian students, faculty, and staff at the Stanford campus.
Administrative History
Founded as the Gay People's Union (GPU) at Stanford in 1972, the organization formed to “provide a positive, supportive community in which gay and bisexual women and men [could] share their concerns in an atmosphere of pride, trust, and respect.” Initially, there were separate men’s and women's collectives each of which had weekly meetings. The organization later changed its name to the Gay and Lesbian Alliance at Stanford. As of 2014, the LGBT Community Resources Center at Stanford serves as the primary LGBT student group, and its services include mentoring, diversity awareness, speaker series, support groups, workshops, and cultural events.
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Scope and Contents
The collection comprises correspondence, clippings, a constitution, resolutions, event publicity material, and project proposals, 1973-1984, from the Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GLA) at Stanford University. The bulk of the materials document the activities of the GLA between the years 1974 to 1981, including GLA-organized gay pride weeks and cultural events. Also included is a grant proposal from the GLA and the Whitman-Radclyffe Foundation for a project that would provide mental health services to gay, lesbian, and bisexual people at Stanford and surrounding communities.
Arrangement
This collection is arranged alphabetically.
Separated Materials
The organization's newsletters, GPU News (1974-1982) and Lesbian Visions (1975), have been separated to the ONE Archives newsletter collection.
Related Materials
Stanford University, LGBT Community Resources Center, Records (SC0252). Department of Special Collections and University Archives, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, Calif.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gay college students
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| Box 1, Folder 2 | Clippings 1981-1982 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Constitution, resolutions, and editorial circa 1974-1980 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Correspondence 1973-1982 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Event flyers, publicity, and press releases 1974-1984 |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Mailing list and questionnaire 1976 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Other gay organizations circa 1974-1980 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Project application “Gay Community of Concern” 1974 |
| Box 1, Folder 9 | Project proposals and applications circa 1975-1983 |