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Abstract: Meeting minutes, booklets, pamphlets, correspondence, flyers, a bibliography, and other material, 1982-1984, created or collected by the Multi-ethnic Gay and Lesbian Exchange. The Multi-ethnic Gay and Lesbian Exchange was a coalition of gay and lesbian people of color organizations, which included representatives from Black and White Men Together, Asian/Pacific Lesbians and Gays, Gay and Lesbian Latinos Unidos, Lesbians of Color, and other organizations.

Administrative History
In 1983, the Multi-ethnic Gay and Lesbian Exchange (MEG/LE) was a coalition of gay and lesbian people of color organizations in Los Angeles, which included representatives from Black and White Men Together, Asian/Pacific Lesbians and Gays, Gay and Lesbian Latinos Unidos, Lesbians of Color, and other organizations. One of MEG/LE's activities was to advocate for affirmative action guidelines at the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center.

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Related Materials

Scope and Contents
The collection consists of meeting minutes, booklets, pamphlets, correspondence, flyers, a bibliography, and other material, 1982-1984, created or collected by the Multi-ethnic Gay and Lesbian Exchange (MEG/LE). The bulk of the collection is MEG/LE meeting minutes. The other materials in the collection appear to have been collected by MEG/LE members and include manifesto-type manuscripts and pamphlets related to the women’s, gay, and third world liberation movements. Also included is a manuscript of a sermon given at De Colores, Metropolitan Community Church, by Elaine Hall.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
African American gay men
African American lesbians
Asian American gays
Asian American lesbians
Hispanic American gays
Hispanic American lesbians
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