
Guide to the Orange County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Timeline Research Files

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Orange County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Timeline research files

Date: 1970-2000,

Date (bulk): bulk 1991-1996

Collection Number: MS-R105

Creator: Hitt, Richard, collector

Creator: Muirhead, Barbara, collector

Extent: 3.8 linear feet (11 boxes)

Languages: The collection is in English.

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Abstract: The collection consists of newspaper clippings, publications, and ephemera about Orange County, California's gay and lesbian communities. The materials were collected by multiple individuals as part of the Orange County Historical Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Timeline Project.

Access

The collection is open for research.

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For the benefit of current and future researchers, please cite any additional information about sources consulted in this collection, including permanent URLs, item or folder descriptions, and box/folder locations.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Richard Hitt and Barbara Muirhead, 2003.

Custodial History

The majority of news clippings from this collection were contributed by Rus Calish. Additional materials were contributed by: Tricia Aynes, Lillian Lobb, Linda Hidy, Alex Wentzel, Ron Rudderro, Joe Wilkins, John Rule, Max Schneider, Ron Smelt, Roger Harrison, Bill La Pointe, Melitas Forster, Ron Kaump, Ted Heier, James Marchese, Pat Walsh, Laural Connor, Cheryl Miller, Terry Stone, Perry Wiggins, Jay Murley, Stuart Baron, Drew Barras, Don Hagan, Sam Warren, Don Odorizzi, and the OC Human Relations Commission.

Processing History

Jayne Hall and Joanna Lamb, 2008-2009.

Historical Background

The Orange County Historical LGBT Historical Timeline Project was started in 1995 by Barbara Muirhead to provide background information to participants of the Orange County Federation of Lesbian, Gay, and HIV/AIDS support organizations. That same year, UC Irvine opened the first Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Resource Center in the University of California System which hosted the first online version of the Timeline. Since the project's inception, researcher Dick Hitt has also contributed information and materials to the collection.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

The collection consists of newspaper clippings, publications, and ephemera about Orange County, California's gay and lesbian communities. The materials were collected by multiple individuals as part of the Orange County Historical Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Timeline Project. The project highlights important people, organizations, and events related to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender community in Orange County, California. The bulk of the collection comprises newspaper and magazine clippings, with additional photographs, newsletters, correspondence, and ephemera included. The collection is particularly strong in documenting Orange County residents' participation in Laguna Pride Weekend, Gay Games IV, the 1993 March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Equal Rights and Liberation.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged alphabetically by subject. Oversize clippings and magazines have been separated and are arranged alphabetically by subject in boxes 5-10.

Separation Note

Some materials from this acquisition were separated to form the following collections:

Dick Hitt files on gays and lesbians in Orange County, California. MS-R124.

Robert R. Hodges papers. MS-R117.

The Center Orange County records. MS-R118.

George Raab collection. MS-R122.

Art Balderrama papers. MS-R123.

Thomas J. Peterson collection on the Elections Committee of the County of Orange. MS-R125.

Nancy Phelps files on the American Civil Liberties Union. MS-R132.

Patric A. Magee papers concerning transgenderism. MS-R133

Mary A. Lynch papers. MS-R134

Processing Note

Duplicates and materials not related to Orange County were not retained.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

AIDS (disease) -- California -- Archives.

Bisexuals -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

Gay liberation movement -- Archives.

Gays -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

Lesbians -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

Transgender people -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.

Genres and Formats of Materials

Posters.

Scrapbooks.

Clippings.

	AIDS and HIV
Box : Folder 4 : 1-6	News clippings (oversized) 1990-2000
Box : Folder 1 : 1	Pamphlets, newsletters, and other materials 1995, 1996, and undated Bio-Link and Science
Box : Folder 5 : 1	News clippings (oversized) 1979-1996 Business and Marketing
Box : Folder 5 : 2	News clippings (oversized) 1990-2000
Box : Folder 1 : 2	News clippings and Simmons Report Market Research 1990-1991 and undated Civil rights and activism
Box : Folder 5 : 3	News clippings (oversized) 1990-1999 March on Washington
Box : Folder 5 : 4	News clippings (oversized) 1993
Box : Folder 1 : 3	Photographs 1993 Physical Description: 93 4x6 color photographic prints
Box : Folder 1 : 4	Negatives 1993 Physical Description: 100 film negatives
Box : Folder 1 : 5	Program guides, newsletters, and other ephemera 1993 Stonewall Rebellion 25th Anniversary Celebration
Box : Folder 5 : 5	News clippings (oversized) 1993-1997
Box : Folder 1 : 6	Program guides, pamphlets, and other materials 1994 Education Youth and Boy Scouts

Box : Folder 5 : 6-7	News clippings (oversized) 1989-2000
Box : Folder 1 : 7	News clippings and correspondence 1991-1995, 2000
	Gay Games IV
Box : Folder 5 : 8	News clippings (oversized) 1993-1994, 1998
Box : Folder 1 : 8	Guidebooks 1994
Box : Folder 1 : 9-10	Magazines 1994
Box : Folder 2 : 1	Newsletters, press releases, and other ephemera 1994
	Team Orange County
Box : Folder 2 : 2	Newsletters, travel booking, and other materials 1993-1994
Box : Folder 2 : 3	Photographic prints 1994
	Physical Description: 15 4x6 color photographic prints and 8 3x5 color photographic prints
Box : Folder 6 : 1-2	Hate crimes, homophobia, and police
	News clippings (oversized) 1990-2000
Box : Folder 2 : 4	City council resolutions, letters to city council, and other materials 1993
	Laguna Pride Weekend
Box : Folder 6 : 3	News clippings (oversized)
Box : Folder 2 : 5-6	Newspapers 1994-1995
Box : Folder 2 : 7	Photographs 1994-1995
	Physical Description: 68 4x6 color photographic prints and 25 film negatives
Box : Folder FB068 : 2	Posters 1994
Box : Folder 2 : 8	Program guides, fliers, and other ephemera 1994-1995
	Lifestyle and Coming Out
Box : Folder 6 : 4	News Clippings (oversized)
	Media and entertainment
Box : Folder 6 : 5-6	News clippings (oversized) 1990-1995
Box : Folder 7 : 1-4	News clippings (oversized) 1990-2000
Box : Folder 2 : 9	News clippings, press releases, and other materials 1991-2000
	Military
Box : Folder 7 : 5-6	News clippings (oversized) 1992-2000
Box : Folder 8 : 1	News clippings (oversized) 1993
Box : Folder 2 : 10	Correspondence, pamphlets, and other materials from various organizations 1993, undated
	Letters to and from Congress 1993
Box : Folder 2 : 11	Operation Lift the Ban newsletters, pamphlets, and other materials 1993
Box : Folder 2 : 12	Orange County / Long Beach Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Veterans of America (OC/LB GLBVA)
	Membership correspondence, speeches and other ephemera 1993, undated
Box : Folder 2 : 13	National newsletters: <i>The Forward Observer</i> 1992-1998
Box : Folder 2 : 14	Orange County/Long Beach Chapter newsletters: <i>Reveille!</i> 1993-1997
Box : Folder 2 : 15	Miscellaneous
Box : Folder 8 : 2	News clippings (oversized) 1993-1997
	Magazines (oversized)
Box : Folder 8 : 3	<i>Blade</i> 1994-1995
Box : Folder 8 : 4	<i>Gay and Lesbian Times</i> 1994-1995
Box : Folder 8 : 5	<i>Lesbian News</i> 1994-1995
Box : Folder 3 : 1	Publications from various organizations 1986-1999

	Organizations include The Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center of Orange County, The Human Rights Campaign, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Orange County (OC-PFLAG), The People with AIDS (PWA) Health Group, True Colors, and Southern California Women for Understanding (SCWU)
Box : Folder 3 : 2	OC Historical LGBT Time Line, first online version 2004 July 3
Box : Folder 3 : 3-4	OC Visibility League and Craig A. Martens scrapbook
	Partnerships
Box : Folder 8 : 6-7	News clippings (oversized) 1992-2000
	Politics and Law
Box : Folder 8 : 8	News clippings (oversized) 1992-1996
Box : Folder 9 : 1-4	News clippings (oversized) 1991-1995
Box : Folder 3 : 5	Newsletters, Gay and Lesbian Inaugural Celebration guidebook, and other materials 1992-1996
Box : Folder FB068 : 1	1992 Election scrapbook 1992
	Religion and family values
Box : Folder 10 : 1-4	News clippings (oversized) 1978-2000
Box : Folder 3 : 6	Newsletters, news clippings, and other materials 1987, 1994-1996, undated