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

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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.
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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: Jayme 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.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Bisexuals -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.
Lesbians -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.
Gays -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.
Transgender people -- California -- Orange County -- Archives.
Gay liberation movement -- California -- History -- Sources
AIDS (disease) -- California -- Sources.
Scrapbooks -- California -- Orange County -- 20th century
Gay Games

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|     |         | Bio-Link and Science |
| 5   | 1      | News clippings (oversized) 1979-1996 |
| 5   | 3      | Civil rights and activism: News clippings (oversized) 1990-1999
|     | 4      | March on Washington: News clippings (oversized) 1993
|     | 5      | Photographs 1993 |
| 1   | 4      | Negatives 1993 |
|     | 5      | Education Youth and Boy Scouts: Program guides, newsletters, and other ephemera 1993 |
|     | 6      | Program guides, pamphlets, and other materials 1994 |
| 1   | 8      | Guidebooks 1994 |
| 1   | 9-10   | Magazines 1994 |
| 2   | 1      | Newsletters, press releases, and other ephemera 1994 |
| 2   | 2      | Team Orange County: Newsletters, travel booking, and other materials 1993-1994 |

General Physical Description note: 93 4x6 color photographic prints
General Physical Description note: 100 film negatives
Photographic prints 1994

General Physical Description note: 15 4x6 color photographic prints and 8 3x5 color photographic prints

Hate crimes, homophobia, and police

News clippings (oversized) 1990-2000

City council resolutions, letters to city council, and other materials 1993

Laguna Pride Weekend

News clippings (oversized)

Newspapers 1994-1995

Photographs 1994-1995

General Physical Description note: 68 4x6 color photographic prints and 25 film negatives

Posters 1994

Program guides, fliers, and other ephemera 1994-1995

Lifestyle and Coming Out

News Clippings (oversized)

Media and entertainment

News clippings (oversized) 1990-1995

News clippings (oversized) 1990-2000


Military

News clippings (oversized) 1992-2000

News clippings (oversized) 1993

Correspondence, pamphlets, and other materials from various organizations 1993, undated

Letters to and from Congress 1993

Operation Lift the Ban newsletters, pamphlets, and other materials 1993

Orange County / Long Beach Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Veterans of America (OC/LB GLBVA)

Membership correspondence, speeches and other ephemera 1993, undated


Orange County/Long Beach Chapter newsletters: Reveille! 1993-1997

Miscellaneous

News clippings (oversized) 1993-1997

Magazines (oversized)

Blade 1994-1995

Gay and Lesbian Times 1994-1995

Lesbian News 1994-1995

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)

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OC Visibility League and Craig A. Martens scrapbook

Partnerships

News clippings (oversized) 1992-2000

Politics and Law

News clippings (oversized) 1992-1996

News clippings (oversized) 1991-1995

Newsletters, Gay and Lesbian Inaugural Celebration guidebook, and other materials 1992-1996

1992 Election scrapbook 1992
Religion and family values

box 10, folder 1-4
News clippings (oversized) 1978-2000

box 3, folder 6
Newsletters, news clippings, and other materials 1987, 1994-1996, undated