Title: Michelle Johnston papers
Identifier/Call Number: LSC.2200
Contributing Institution: UCLA Library Special Collections
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.2 linear feet (1 half box)
Date (inclusive): 1991-1993
Abstract: This collection contains the transcripts of a series of conversations that took place between Michelle Johnston and four other women through the Prodigy internet service provider between 1991 and 1992. Johnston documented and donated this collection of transcripts to the June L. Mazer Archives in order to insure the voices of "ordinary dykes" were included in the archives. As such these are ordinary conversations between women living in California, some of them lesbians who were out, and some who were not.
Language of Materials: Materials are in English.
Physical Location: Stored off-site at SRLF. All requests to access special collections material must be made in advance using the request button located on this page.
Creator: Johnston, Michelle, active 1991-1993
Conditions Governing Access
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Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Michelle Johnston papers (Collection 2200). UCLA Library Special Collections, Charles E. Young Research Library, University of California, Los Angeles.
Acquisition Information
This collection is part of an outreach and collection-building partnership between the June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives , the UCLA Center for the Study of Women (CSW) and the UCLA Library .
Processing History
Sponsor
The June L. Mazer Lesbian Archive at UCLA is an outreach and collection-building partnership between the June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives , the UCLA Center for the Study of Women (CSW) , and the UCLA Library . These collections expand the pool of primary source materials available to researchers and to the community at large. This partnership was initiated by CSW and is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to inventory, organize, preserve, and digitize more than eighty Mazer collections pertaining to lesbian and feminist activism and writings.
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Biography/History
Michelle Johnston documented and donated this collection of transcripts to the Mazer Archives in order to ensure the voices of "ordinary dykes" were included in the archives. As such these are ordinary conversations between women living in California, some of them lesbians who were out, and some who were not. All conversations took place online and none of the correspondents knew another in any other context.
Scope and Content
This collection contains the transcripts of a series of conversations that took place between Michelle Johnston and four other women through the Prodigy internet service provider between 1991 and 1992.
Organization and Arrangement
Materials organized by correspondent.
### Subjects and Indexing Terms
- June L. Mazer Lesbian Archive at UCLA.
- June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives.
- Lesbian online chat groups.

### Box 1, Folder 1
**Collection description June 22, 1993**

**Scope and Contents note**
A description of the collection and the origins of the conversations contained. These donations precipitated by Michelle Johnston's desire to include the voices of "ordinary dykes" in the archives, and as such these are ordinary conversations between women, some lesbians who are out, some who are not.

### Box 1, Folder 2
**Conversations between Michelle Johnston and Mary Lou Morreal** October 26, 1991-February 10, 1992

### Box 1, Folder 3
**Conversations between Michelle Johnston and Jeanne Natali** November 13, 1991-March 7, 1992

### Box 1, Folder 4
**Conversations between Michelle Johnston and Kathi Beall** December 25, 1991-March 13, 1992