Finding Aid for the Sass Nielson papers 1974-1976 LSC.2162


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Title: Sass Nielsen papers
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Abstract: Sass Nielsen worked at Disney Studios in Burbank, California throughout the 1990s. Her advocacy work, growing out of the group Hollywood Supports (a nonprofit organization promoting awareness of AIDS and gay issues) concerned the extension of health benefits for same sex partners as well as organizing around lesbian and gay issues in the workplace. In 1992, she successfully organized to form the Lesbian and Gay United Employees (LEAGUE). This collection includes research, correspondence, and collected materials related to gay and lesbian issues including information from activist organizations as well as publications treating the issue historically.

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: Nielsen, Sass

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Acquisition Information
Gift of Sandra (Sass) P. Nielsen, 2013.

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
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Scope and Content
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Organization and Arrangement
Materials arranged by type.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
June L. Mazer Lesbian Archive at UCLA.
June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives.
Nielsen, Sass -- Archives.
Gay rights--United States.
Lesbian activists--United States--Archives.

**Box 1, Folder 1**
**Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund circa 1974**
Scope and Content
Brochures, flyers and letters from the Lambda Legal Defense Fund.

**Box 1, Folder 2**
**Newsletters and newspaper clippings 1974-1975**
Scope and Content

**Box 1, Folder 3**
**The Gay Academic Union 1974**
Scope and Content
Conference schedules, biographies and abstracts of participants of the 1974 Gay Academic Union Conference.

**Box 1, Folder 4**
**Correspondence 1974-1975**
Scope and Content
Collected letters from individuals and organizations concerning various issues related to gay and lesbian feminist activism.

**Box 1, Folder 5**
**Flyers 1975**

**Box 1, Folder 6**
**Collected writings 1975-1976**
Scope and Content
Feminist and activist works published by other authors and collected by Sass Nielsen.

**Box 1, Folder 7**
**Consciousness raising materials 1975**
Scope and Content
How-to guides, samples of consciousness raising techniques.

**Box 1, Folder 8**
**YWCA materials 1975**
Scope and Content
Information about women's programming including conferences, series and activities.

**Box 1, Folder 9**
**Assorted materials circa 1974**

**Box 1, Folder 10**
**Resources circa 1974-1976**
Scope and Content
Resources including catalogs, contact information, brochures and pamphlets about available resources and group opportunities from gay and lesbian activist organizations.

**Box 1, Folder 11**
**Surveys undated**
Scope and Content
Surveys about sexual experience and relationships.