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Summary Information

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Abstract:	The collection consists of newspaper clippings, publications, correspondence, memos, meeting minutes, and promotional material related to the activities and interests of Columbia's LGBT student groups. It also contains some syllabi, reading material on homosexuality, financial statements, surveys, and a few photographs.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Led by Stephen Donaldson, an openly bisexual student, Columbia students banded together to start the Columbia Student Homophile League (SHL, 1967-1970) in 1967. Columbia University was the first university in the country to officially recognize a gay student group. The name of this group has evolved over the years in response to changing views and needs of the LGBT community on campus. In 1970 the group was renamed Gay People at Columbia (GPC, 1970-1985) and was also referred to as Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPC-B)

between 1972-1976. In 1984-85, around the time of co-education at Columbia College, the group merged with Lesbians at Barnard to form Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA, 1985-1989). In November 1989 CGLA renamed itself Columbia Lesbian Bi-Sexual Gay Coalition (LBGC, 1989-1998) in order to be more inclusive of those who identify as bisexual. In the late 1990s the group adopted the name "Columbia Queer Alliance" (1998-present) as "queer" is considered more inclusive of the whole community.

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Summary

This collection extensively documents the activities of Columbia's nationally and internationally recognized LGBT student groups from the establishment of the Student Homophile League in 1967 through 1990. The collection offers insight into gay life at Columbia University and includes extensive correspondence containing frequent requests for information about making social contacts in the gay community and from researchers of all ages looking for assistance with their projects on topics related to homosexuality. Through collected subject files, the collection also documents gay life on other university campuses in the 1970s. Lastly, the contents of this collection also bear witness to the rise of queer studies in university curricula via syllabi and readings from the "gay study group" in the 1980s.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in 8 series.

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Source of acquisition--This collection was transferred to the Columbia University Archives in the 1990s.

Processing Information

This collection was processed by Victoria Wiet, GSAS 2018, and Kelly Powers, CC 2018 in Summer and Fall 2017. Finding aid written by Kelly Powers and Jocelyn Wilk in October 2017. Collection moved onsite in October 2024.

Accrual

No additions are expected

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Related Materials

Selected Related Material at Columbia

[Central Files, 1890-1984 \(UA#0001\)](#)

Selected Related Material at Columbia

[Historical Subject Files, 1870s-2017 \(UA#0002\)](#)

Selected Related Material at Columbia

[Office of the Provost Records, 1939-2006 \(UA#0083\)](#)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Gay college students
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- Lesbian college students
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- Clippings (Information Artifacts)
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- Memorandums
- minutes (administrative records)
- publications (documents)
- Surveys (documents)
- Syllabi
- Donaldson, Stephen, 1946-1996
- Manford, Morty, 1950-1992
- Martin, Robert A., 1946-1996
- Columbia University

Collection Inventory

Series I: Governing Documents, 1972-1989

Scope and Contents

This series contains ratified constitutions and procedural rules for Gay People at Columbia (GPC), Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA), and Lesbian and Gays of Barnard and Columbia (LGBC). Organized chronologically, the series also contains annotated copies and drafts reflecting changes to the group's stated mission and by-laws across two decades.

Title/Description	Instances
Rules and Procedures, 1972-1983	box 1
GPC(B) Rules and Procedures Draft, 1972	box 1
Constitution Committee, 1987-1988	box 1
1989 Restructuring Proposal, 1989	box 1

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Series II: Student Homophile League, 1966-1973**Scope and Contents**

This series contains governing documents, membership lists, event flyers, meeting minutes, internal memos and correspondence for the Student Homophile League (SHL), the first collegiate gay student organization in the country, founded in 1967 by Stephen Donaldson (a.k.a. Robert A. Martin). Correspondence includes communications with gay-identified individuals requesting information about connecting to other homosexuals either in their hometowns or in New York City as well as young men interested in information about draft deferment. Also of interest is a letter of support from the critic Eric Bentley, Brander Matthews Professor of Dramatic Literature at Columbia University. At the end of the series is a 1982 letter from Robert A. Martin offering his account of the founding of the Student Homophile League as well as SHL's participation in the 1968 strike at Columbia University. In addition to office records, this series also includes documents relating to the homophile movement outside of Columbia University. These materials include pamphlets, clippings and resolutions addressing the national homophile movement as well as memos, informational fliers and addresses from other chapters of the Student Homophile League established after Columbia's chapter, which operated as the center of the organization.

Title/Description	Instances
Student Homophile League -- Governing Documents, 1967-1969	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Membership, 1967-1968	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Minutes, 1967-1968	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Memos, 1967-1973	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Other Chapters, 1967-1972	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Residence Hall Activities, 1967-1969	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Correspondence, 1966-1970	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Correspondence, 1967-1972	box 1

Student Homophile League -- "The Gay Way," Columbia News, 1968 March 27	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Homophile Movement Materials, 1967-1969	box 1
Student Homophile League -- Miscellaneous, 1968	box 1

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Series III: Office Records, 1972-1989

Scope and Contents

This series includes official and draft meeting minutes, proceedings reports, financial statements, internal memos and attendance sheets for Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB) and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA). Memos include detailed and personal letters of recommendation of board members. Two separate folders consist of governing documents, meeting minutes and memos from the Student Governing Board (SGB) concerning internal operations and its relation to the Earl Hall Center, which sponsored and housed Gay People at Columbia (GPC). With SHL founder Robert Martin as SGB chairperson in the mid-1970s, GPC joined other student groups in 1977 in temporarily withdrawing their membership from SGB because of conflicts over director J. Paul Martin's management of SGB.

Title/Description	Instances
Student Homophile League -- Letter from Robert Martin on founding of SHL, 1982	box 1
Minutes, 1972-1973	box 1
Secretary -- Rick Shur, 1973-1974	box 1
Proceedings, 1974	box 1
Secretary Business Meeting -- Official Minutes, 1974-1977	box 1
Educational Committee Meetings, 1977	box 1
Meeting Minutes and Notes, 1978	box 1
Meetings, 1981-1982	box 1
GPC, 1981-1982	box 1
Meeting Minutes, 1982	box 1
Minutes, 1983-1984	box 1
Meeting Minutes and Notes, 1984	box 1
CGLA -- Minutes -- Official, 1987-1988	box 1
CGLA -- Notes, Data, 1987-1988	box 1
Minutes Spring, 1988-1989	box 1
Financial Statements, 1981-1982	box 1
Memos, 1972-1974	box 1

Correspondence, 1973	box 1
Chairperson's Valedictory Sermon, 1974 February 11	box 1
Vice-chairperson, 1975	box 1
GPC = History, General, 1977	box 1
GPC Activities Academic Year, 1981-1982	box 1
Memos, 1982-1983	box 1
GPC Fall, 1984	box 1
GPC Spring, 1984	box 1
Frank Elsea, 1985	box 1
Memos -- Resignation, 1982	box 1
Activities - Fall, 1982	box 1
Attendance sheets, 1988-1989	box 1
Student Governing Board, 1973-1975	box 1
Student Governing Board and Earl Hall Info, 1972-1989	box 1

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Series IV: Activities, 1967-1989

Scope and Contents

Arranged in four subseries, this series documents the various activities pursued by the Student Homophile League (SHL), Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB) and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA).

Subseries IV.1: Earl Hall Dances, 1970-1986

Scope and Contents

Organized chronologically, this subseries consists of event fliers, income statements, inventories, receipts, ticket sale reports, and handwritten memos for the gay dances organized by the Student Homophile League (SHL), Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB), and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA) in the 1970s and 1980s. The earliest material dates to 1970, when the organization was still known as the Student Homophile League. These dances were well known throughout New York City's gay community and were attended by non-students as well as Columbia students. The final folder in the subseries consists of a blank copy of a 1986 questionnaire in which dance attendees are asked to provide personal information, evaluate their experiences of the dances and suggest improvements.

Title/Description	Instances
Dances, 1970-1971	box 1
Dance Logs, 1982	box 1
Dances, 1972	box 1

Dances, 1973 January-June	box 1
Dances, 1973 July-December	box 1
Dances, 1974 January-June	box 1
Dances, 1974 July-December	box 1
Dances, 1975	box 1
Dances, 1981	box 1
Dance Committee, 1977	box 1
Dances, 1982-1984	box 1
Dance Inventory, 1982	box 1
Dance Expenses, 1983	box 1
Misc. Dance Fliers, 1980s	box 1
Dance Questionnaire, 1986	box 1

Subseries IV.2: Education, 1968-1987

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of materials pertaining to educational programming and research initiatives completed by Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB) and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA). The subseries is organized by educational event type, with folder contents organized chronologically. The first files consist of fliers, handouts, syllabi and readings for discussion groups organized by GPCB and CGLA, specifically consciousness raising groups in the 1970s and study groups in the 1980s. Some of the readings are annotated. Following the discussion group materials are memos, fliers, discussion plans, and reports for GPCB's "floor raps," in which GPCB members would lead an information session about homosexuality to residents of a dormitory floor. The memos consist of internal communications reflecting on the success of particular events as well as communications with residence staff. The following files consist of two 1973 and 1974 research initiatives, two separate blank surveys and subsequent reports about sexual experience and gay life at Columbia University. The series concludes with fliers for miscellaneous educational panels, including completed questionnaires for panels on "Coming Out" and "Gays in Business," as well as collected lecture notes, syllabi, and a proposed essay prize pertaining to gay studies at the university.

Title/Description	Instances
Consciousness Raising, 1973-1974	box 1
(GPC) Discussion Groups, 1975 October 5	box 1
Study Group, 1984 Fall	box 1
Study Group, undated	box 1
Study Group Reading and Syllabus, 1985	box 1
Study Group, 1984-1986	box 1
Study Group, 1980s	box 1
Study Group, 1985	box 2

Study Group, 1984-1986	box 2
Study Group, 1986-1987	box 2
Floor Raps, 1972-1974	box 2
Questionnaires -- Socio-psychological Surveys -- Greenberg, 1971	box 2
1973 Survey on Sexual Experience and Homophobia at Columbia, 1973	box 2
"A New Gay Survey", 1974	box 2
Misc. Educational Events, 1974-1981	box 2
Misc. Educational Events, 1981-1985	box 2
Lecture Notes, 1968	box 2
Psychology Courses Columbia, Barnard, 1974-1975	box 2
GPCB Essay Prize, 1975	box 2
High School Education, 1973-1974	box 2
Educational Committee, 1973-1974	box 2

Subseries IV.3: Social, 1970-1982

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of materials pertaining to social activities organized by Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB) and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA), divided into three categories: the gay lounge, film screenings, and miscellaneous social activities. The subseries largely consists of internal memos, correspondence, clippings, and press statements pertaining to GPCB's nationally reported struggle to achieve official administrative recognition for the gay lounge, ca. 1971-1973. This collection of materials includes communications with university deans and trustees as well as minutes from a meeting of the Board of Trustees in which GPCB member Morty Manford asked the board for assistance in receiving administrative recognition. The subseries also includes correspondence and fliers related to film screenings either organized by or receiving support from GPCB, including a handout for a post-film discussion of *Boys in the Band* (1970), a drama about a group of gay friends in New York City controversial for its arguable reproduction of harmful stereotypes. Invited to participate in the screening by its organizers, GPCB planned a discussion that aimed to foster a more critical take on a film the group wouldn't have personally chosen to screen due to ideological reservations. The end of the subseries consists of promotional fliers for miscellaneous social events organized by the GPCB as well as a folder of undated photos labeled "Author's Night at Lounge."

Title/Description	Instances
Lounge through 1971, 1971	box 2
Trustees, Columbia University -- Gay Lounge, 1971-1972	box 2
Lounge, 1972	box 2
Gay Lounge, 1973-1975	box 2
Films, 1972-1982	box 2
Social Committee Activities, 1975	

box 2

Photographs -- Author's Night at Lounge, 1970-1971

box 2

Subseries IV.4: Outreach, 1967-1989**Scope and Contents**

This subseries documents Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB) and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA) community engagement activities. It consists of memos, schedules, and promotional fliers documenting GPCB's involvement in freshman orientation, including two informational leaflets written by the group, "On Coming Out" and "To the Parents," and proposed revisions to statements about sexual diversity in promotional materials. There are also publicity materials, including mailing lists for GPCB's newsletter and correspondence with advertisers and invoices from The Spectator, as well as membership lists.

Title/Description	Instances
Informational Fliers about GPCB for Columbia-Barnard Students,, 1970-1982	box 2
Freshman Orientation, 1972-1982	box 2
To the Parents, undated	box 2
On Coming Out, undated	box 2
Hamilton Hall, 1971-1984	box 2
Facets revisions, 1988-1989	box 2
Open Letters to Instructors and Administrators, 1986-1989	box 2
Mailing List, 1967-1971	box 2
Mailing Lists, circa 1973	box 2
CGLA Mailing List, 1986-1989	box 2
Directories, 1969-1985	box 2
Media, undated	box 2
Mailing Lists -- National, 1971-1974	box 2
Owl, 1970-1971	box 2
Spectator -- Invoices, 1971-1972	box 2
Spectator Invoices, 1983	box 2
Spectator Advertisements for spring of 1984 Frank Elsea, Publicity Director, 1984	box 2
University Record, 1973-1975	box 2
Columbia University Calendar, 1975-1976	box 2
Public Relations Press -- Publicity, 1973-1975	box 2
Invitation of 15th Anniversary Reception, 1982	box 2

Outreach, 1973	box 2
Stationary -- Breakdown, undated	box 2
Photographs, undated	box 2

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Series V: Correspondence, 1970-1983

Scope and Contents

This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence collected by Gay People at Columbia (GPC). It is organized chronologically. Most of the correspondence consists of research inquiries from individuals, such as grade school students, undergraduates, graduate students, and professional researchers looking for assistance on a project about homosexuality, or personal inquiries from implicitly or explicitly gay-identified individuals looking for more information about homosexuality and opportunities for making connections with other homosexuals in their area or in New York City. Other individual inquiries concern requests for information about draft deferment. The national profile of Columbia's gay student organization, established by SHL's status as the first of its kind in the United States, helps to explain why GPC was treated as a default resource for those wishing to learn more about homosexuality or to meet other homosexuals. Of particular note is a copy of a letter sent by GPC to the poet W.H. Auden, responding to his request to learn more about GPC's activities and inviting him to a wine and cheese party in his honor at the gay lounge (the collection contains no evidence that such an event actually took place). Also included in the series are manuscript submissions to GPC's newsletter Pride of Lions and many completed questionnaires from students submitted for Pride of Lions' "The Closet" issue from 1973.

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, 1970-1971	box 2
Correspondence, 1971	box 2
Educational Inquiries, 1970-1972	box 2
Educational Inquiries, 1972	box 2
Correspondence, 1971-1972	box 2
Educational Inquiries, 1973	box 2
Correspondence, 1973	box 2
Educational Inquiries, 1974	box 2
Correspondence, 1974	box 2
Mail, 1975-1981	box 2
Correspondence, 1975	box 2
GPC Correspondence, 1981-1982	box 2
Letters for Information, 1975-1982	box 2
Correspondence answered, 1983	box 2

Heuston, John -- Pride of Lions Correspondence, 1971-1972

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Pride of Lions Questionnaire Responses (for "The Closet" Issue), 1972-1973	box 2
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Pride of Lions Manuscript Submissions, 1970s	box 2
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Series VI: Publications, 1962-1990

Scope and Contents

Organized into three subseries this series contains Columbia and non-Columbia publications and newspaper clippings collected by Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB), Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA) and Columbia Lesbian Bi-Sexual Gay Coalition (LGBC).

Subseries VI.1: Columbia Publications, 1968-1990

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of newspapers and magazines published by Columbia University students and collected by Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB) and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA). The series is organized alphabetically by publication title.

Title/Description	Instances
ACTA Columbiana, 1968 March 6	box 3
Barnard Bulletin, 1972 November 16-1973 February 22	box 3
Broadway, 1983-1985	box 3
The Hamilton Report, 1983 August 29	box 3
Columbia Reports, 1972 November	box 3
The Columbia Owl, 1971-1972	box 3
Pride of Lions, 1972-1973, 1990	box 3
Copyright Info -- Pride of Lions, 1972-1975	box 3
Sister, 1988-1989	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1971 February 18-May 12	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1971 October 18-December 16	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1972 January 4-May 9	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1972 September 19-December 13	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1973 January 31-July 19	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1973 September 7-December 5	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1974	box 3

Columbia Daily Spectator, 1975 February12-August 14	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1975 September 5-December 5	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1977	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1983 August 17	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1981 April-1986 October	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1989	box 3
Columbia Daily Spectator, 1990	box 3

Subseries VI.2: Non-Columbia Publications, 1962-1990

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of magazines, newsletters, and informational pamphlets collected by Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB), Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA) and Columbia Lesbian Bi-Sexual Gay Coalition (LGBC). It is arranged alphabetically by publication title. Most of the publications are addressed to international, national or local gay communities, although some publications for a general readership are also included. The series also contains bibliographies listing books and articles about homosexuality and informational pamphlets addressing homosexuality's intersections with civil rights, religion, and health.

Title/Description	Instances
"100 Million Luvazoons per Day" by Annonna Moss, 1973	box 3
"About" Booklets by Channing L. Bete Co., Inc., 1979-1980	box 3
Act Up Reports, 1989	box 3
The Advocate, 1987 October-1989 December	box 3
The Advocate, 1990 January-May	box 3
Archives Bulletin, 1987 September	box 3
Asians and Friends, 1989-1990	box 3
Bibliographies, 1973-1982	box 3
Bibliographies, 1982 June-December	box 3
Bibliography, 1983	box 3
The Body Positive, 1988 September	box 3
Bondings, 1987 February 16	box 3
Brooklyn Lesbians Together, 1989	box 3
"California Weekend" and other poems by Timothy J. Lennox, 1975	box 3
Catholic World, 1971 June	box 3
Center Stage, 1989-1990	box 3

The Challenge and Progress of Homosexual Law Reform, 1968	box 3
Change Magazine, 1971 October	box 3
Chicago Gay Liberation, 1971	box 4
CHP Check-up (Community Health Project), 1989	box 4
Christopher Street, 1984	box 4
Christopher Street, 1985	box 4
Christopher Street, 1986	box 4
Christopher Street, 1987	box 4
Christopher Street, 1988	box 4
Christopher Street, 1989	box 4
Churchmen Speak Out on Homosexual Law Reform, 1967	box 4
College, 1974	box 4
Common Ground, 1981 November	box 4
Comptroller's Report, 1989 August-November	box 4
CUNY -- Lesbian and Gay Community News, 1987 October	box 4
Directory of Homosexual Organizations and Publications, 1977	box 4
Discovery, 26, January 1988	box 4
Elysian Fields: Homosexuality/Gays in Literature, undated	box 4
Empathy, 1988	box 4
Equal Times, 1988 August 26	box 4
Erickson Educational Foundation -- Transexual Information, 1973	box 4
Fourth Annual Reminder Day, 1968	box 4
GALA Reviews, 1989 May-June	box 4
Gay Academic Union, 1974-1975	box 4
Gay Activists Alliance Publications, 1970s	box 4
The Gay Iowan, 1986 December, 1986	box 4
GCBC News, 1987-1990	box 4
GLID News (Gay and Lesbian Independent Daily), 1989 February-September	box 4
Gay Liberation front Manifesto, 1971	box 4
GLAAD Bulletin, 1989	box 4

Gay and Lesbian Synagogue News, 1989	box 4
Gay Literature, 1975-1976	box 4
GMHC Annual Report, Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc., 1986-1987	box 4
GMHC Newsletter, 1986-1989	box 4
Gay News, 1970 August 3	box 4
Gay Rights Legislation in Massachusetts, 1975	box 4
Gay Rights National Lobby Newsletter, 1977 February-March	box 4
Gay Switchboard of New York, Inc, 1982-1983	box 4
Gay Teachers Newsletters, 1981-1982	box 4
GPU News, 1975 October	box 4
GPU News, 1972-1973	box 4
GPU News, 1974	box 4
GPU News, 1974-1975	box 4
Greater Gotham Business Council, Inc., 1988-1990	box 4
Health and Venereal Disease Guide for Gay Men -- GMHP, 1975 July	box 4
Homosexual Law Reform Society, The Report, 1962-1966	box 4
The Homosexual Citizen, 1966	box 4
The Homosexual Citizen, 1967	box 4
Homosexual Health Report, 1982	box 4
House of Commons Parliamentary Debates, 1967	box 4
IGLYO -- bulletin, 1987	box 4
Information about AIDS for the Columbia Community, 1986 October	box 4
Integrity New York, 1982 November	box 4
IGLA -- Bulletin (International Lesbian and Gay Association), 1986-1987	box 4
The Intercollegiate, 1985-1989	box 4
"Interstate" by Mitchell Halberstadt, 1977	box 4
An Introduction to the Homophile Movement, 1967	box 4
The Islanders Club, 1987	box 4
Journal of the Albany Trust, 1962-1965	box 4

Lambda Update, 1987	box 5
Lambda -- Associates of Staten Island, 1986-1987	box 5
Lavender Health, 1987	box 5
Lesbian Herstory Archives Newsletter, 1986-1990	box 5
Lesbian Herstory Archives, 1976 March	box 5
Life/Style, 1982 April 5	box 5
"Looking at Women" by Fran Winant, 1971	box 5
Mattachine (NY) Newsletter, 1968-1972	box 5
Man to Man Inc., 1968-1969	box 5
M.C.C., Toronto, 1974 May	box 5
Misc. Essays, 1975-1981	box 5
Mouth of the Dragon, 1974 September-1975 March	box 5
National Gay Task Force, 1980	box 5
National Gay Health Directory, 1980	box 5
National Legal Defense Fund, undated	box 5
Newsweek, 1977-1988	box 5
The Network Project: Control of Information, 1973 March	box 5
New York Magazine, 1973 June 18	box 5
New York Native, 1989 September	box 5
New York Native, 1989 October	box 5
New York Native, 1989 November	box 5
New York Native, 1989 December	box 5
New York Native, 1990 January	box 5
New York Native, 1990 February	box 5
"On the Issues" The Journal of Substance for Progressive Women, 1987-1989	box 5
Our Voice, 1986-1987	box 5
Out & Out, 1982 April	box 5
Outlook, 1989-1990	box 5
The Paper, 1989 March 1	box 5
Parents of Lesbians and Gay Men, 1982	box 5
News from PENNgala, 1989	box 5

Reports of Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1977 March	box 5
PFLAG Newsletter, 1982 December	box 5
Pride Guide, 1982	box 5
Pride Guide, 1982-1986	box 5
Prisma News, 1989 March	box 5
PWA Coalition Newslane, 1987	box 6
PWA Coalition Newsletter, 1988	box 6
PWA Coalition Newsletter, 1989 January-June	box 6
PWA Coalition Newsletter, 1989 July-1990 February	box 6
Richard A. Inman vs. City of Miami, 1967	box 6
Sappho's Isle, 1989-1990	box 6
Sexuality and Justice, 1972 November	box 6
SIDAhona, 1989	box 6
Social Action, 1967 December	box 6
Speak Out, 1988-1989	box 6
Stonewall Report, 1972-1976	box 6
Student Personnel Services and Homosexuality, 1972	box 6
Sydney Gay Mardi Gras, 1986	box 6
Talisman, 1986	box 6
Time, 1975 September 8	box 6
Time for Consent?, 1967	box 6
unADULterated News, undated	box 6
Venereal Disease Information, undated	box 6
Vanguard, 1977 February 25	box 6
West Village Observer, 1989 November	box 6
WomaNews, 1989	box 6

Subseries VI.3: Clippings, 1967-1987

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of newspaper and magazine clippings collected by Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB), Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA) and Columbia Lesbian Bi-Sexual Gay Coalition (LGBC). The material is arranged chronologically. Clippings cover a wide range of topics relating to homosexuality and bisexuality, such as civil rights, AIDS, police brutality, homophobia in political campaigns, the performing arts (including television), book reviews, gay marriage, psychiatry,

and obituaries. The series includes a scrapbook of clippings from the Columbia Spectator about GPC activities (especially the gay lounge controversy), mounted in a spiral notebook.

Title/Description	Instances
Gay Liberation, 1973-1974	box 6
Newspaper Clippings, 1971-1972	box 6
Spectator Clippings, 1972 September 19-November 30	box 6
Newspaper Clippings, 1973	box 6
Newspaper Clippings, 1974	box 6
Newspaper Clippings, 1975-1977	box 6
News Articles, 1967-1982	box 6
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Series VII: Subject Files, 1961-1989

Scope and Contents

Organized into two subseries, this series contains collected fliers, correspondence and informational materials on topics of interest to the gay community.

Subseries VII.1: General, 1964-1989

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of collected fliers, correspondence, and informational material pertaining mostly to organizations and services which address the social, psychological medical needs of local and national gay communities. The subseries also contain files for Columbia-specific topics, such as the library, as well as Gay People at Columbia (GPC) and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA) communications with other publications. Maintaining the original organization of the files, the subseries is arranged alphabetically according to the organization's name or topic. Many of the folders are dedicated to gay student organizations within the United States as well as internationally.

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Subseries VII.2: Politics and Activism, 1961-1989

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of collected fliers, memos, correspondence, and news clippings pertaining to activism on behalf of gay rights and political recognition. Maintaining the original organization of the files, the subseries is arranged alphabetically according to topic or organization. The collected material focuses on the AIDS crisis, New York City Pride (especially the activities of the Christopher Street Liberation Committee in the 1970s), the Gay Liberation movement, legal reform (especially discrimination laws and sodomy laws), local New York City politics, and the Vietnam War (especially draft deferments and anti-war protests). Some of the fliers and memos indicate Gay People at Columbia-Barnard (GPCB) and Columbia Gay and Lesbian Alliance (CGLA) involvement in political advocacy.

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