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Biography:

Tom Flint was born in 1956 in Indianapolis, Indiana. After completing his early education he studied for the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church from 1976 to 1981. In 1981, Flint graduated from St. Pius X College Seminary in Covington, Kentucky with a BA in Philosophy. He then pursued graduate studies in philosophy and theology at St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Between 1982 and 1986, Flint served in the United States Air Force at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany and at McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Washington. In 1986, Flint was discharged following the discovery of his homosexuality.

Radicalized by his 1987 attendance of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, Flint became a militant Gay activist in Seattle, Washington. He co-founded ACT-UP/ Seattle in 1988 and was active in Queer Nation and a number of other militant activist organizations. Between 1987 and 1999, Flint also worked as writer and/or editor for the Seattle Gay News. During his time at SGN, he bore witness to the activist struggles of the crisis years of the AIDS epidemic, while chronicling the growth of a conservative, fundamentalist backlash against the gains made by the Gay Rights movement during the 1970s and 1980s.

Following Flint's departure from the Seattle Gay News in 1999, he traveled throughout Southeast Asia. A Buddhist since 1993, Flint deepened his faith by becoming a Buddhist monk while in Cambodia. Flint's purpose for the trip was twofold: to collect information about the AIDS epidemic in Southeast Asia, while promoting AIDS education and prevention through public speaking; and to study and practice traditional Buddhist psychology and meditation with experienced teachers in order to better understand the theory and practice of nonviolence and how this may benefit the work of social justice activism in the United States

During his time in Southeast Asia, Flint also conducted an intensive study of social change models and became committed to the theory and practice of nonviolent social change as taught by the Buddha, the Dalai Lama, Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Luther King Jr. After this study, Flint became active in the *Engaged Buddhism* movement, which strives to promote the theory and practice of nonviolence and Buddhist Dharma as a method of social change.

Scope and Contents:

The Flint Papers consist of two Record Series: Subject Files, which also include two groups of organizational files and one group of files on anti-gay campaigns in Washington State in the 1990s, and Photographs. However, individual and smaller groups of photographs are scattered throughout the Subject Files. Flint's original order and folder titles have been retained.

Generally speaking, the Subject Files cover four main areas: 1. The Subject Files Flint collected as background information for the articles he published in the Seattle Gay News and other Gay publications between 1987 and 1999; 2. The organizational files of Act-Up/Seattle that Flint inherited when the organization dissolved in 1993; 3. The organizational files of the 1993 March on Washington Northwest Regional Organizing Committee; 4. Opposition research on anti-gay, "religious-right" organizations that launched statewide anti-Gay political campaigns in Washington state in the 1990s. The Subject Files constitute the bulk of the Tom Flint Papers.

The Subject Files reflect Flint's interests as a journalist. Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases constitute the vast bulk of the collection. The topics focus on the social, political, religious, and economic aspects of the AIDS epidemic and/or being gay in America during the 1990s and relate both pro-gay and anti-gay points of view. The materials also reflect events around the United States, but with a decided slant toward the Pacific Northwest and Washington, DC. Although the bulk of the papers were created between 1987 and 1999, many items in the collection reflect prior events. While Flint undoubtedly used the organizational files to inform his work as a journalist, they also reflect his direct involvement in the struggle for gay-rights and against the AIDS epidemic. Occasional correspondence and emails are scattered throughout the collection. Flint's unpublished history/autobiography provides the researcher with a personal view of how Flint was affected by his experiences.

The Photographic Series contains 2,382 colored images and negatives of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered (GLBT) activities and individuals, 1988-1993, by Seattle photographer, Donald Auguston. The images depict the wide diversity of individuals who make up the GLBT community. A few individuals are identified, but most are not.

Inclusive Dates: 1967 - 1999 (Bulk: 1987 - 1999).

Restrictions: None.

Volume: 46.5 linear feet.

Accession Number: 1999.16.

Record Series:

I Subject Files (Alphabetical), 1987 -- 1999.

Box: 1: Activists (Gay) -- Act-Up (Prisoners).

Folders:

1-3: Activists (Gay): Newspaper and magazine articles covering various aspects of being gay, lesbian, or transgendered in America during the 1990s. Political and religious points of view are heavily represented.
See Also: Many additional subject folders contain materials that directly or indirectly reflect the work of gay, lesbian, and straight activists involved in a wide variety of confrontational and non-confrontational projects in support of the gay and lesbian community.

4-5: Adoption: Newspaper and magazine articles covering various social, political, and religious aspects of adoption, particularly the adoption of children by gay and lesbian parents during the 1990s. Several high profile cases are covered in-depth.
See Also: Families (Gay & Lesbian), Children.

6-10: AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and brochures offering a general overview of the social, economic, political, and religious aspects of HIV/AIDS (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) in America during the late 1980's and early 1990's. The many victim obituaries (celebrity and unknown) reflect the spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic through American society during this time.
See Also: Many additional subject folders contain information on the impact of HIV/AIDS on American society (Gay and Straight) during the 1980s and 1990s.

11-19: AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power (Act-Up): Newspaper and magazine articles, brochures, photos, and flyers offering a general overview of various Act-Up protests around the country during the 1990s. Although the material covers the entire country, the Pacific Northwest is also covered in some depth. Act-Up became a controversial nationwide organization, with chapters in various American cities, that protested against national, state, and local policies addressing the AIDS epidemic that Act-Up believed were discriminatory against gays or that did not meet the problem adequately enough.
Special Items:

- 15-18: Negatives and photos of Act-Up protests in Seattle and Washington, DC.

20: Act-Up (Bailey-Boushay House): Newspaper articles, press releases, reports, and brochures reflecting the controversial creation of a Seattle area AIDS Hospice during the late 1980s. Act-Up supported the creation of the hospice by protesting against those opposed to its location in the Madison Valley neighborhood.

21: Act-Up (Denver, Colorado): Flyers and brochures reflecting the work of the Denver, Colorado chapter of Act-Up during the 1990s.
See Also: United States of America: (Colorado).

22-23: Act-Up (Food and Drug Administration Protest): Newspaper articles, memos, reports, and handbooks covering Act-Up's late 1980s protest against the FDA for not fighting the AIDS epidemic as aggressively as Act-Up thought the FDA should have.
Special Items:

- 23: FDA Action Handbook, Act-Up/Portland, Oregon, 9/21/88.

24: Act-Up (History Project): One copy of A His & Herstory of Queer Activism, The Lesbian and Gay Activist History Project, Act-Up, 6/89.
See Also: The Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest, History (Gay), and the Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project.

25: Act-Up (Illinois): Newspaper articles and press releases reflecting the activities of the Illinois chapter of Act-Up during the early 1990s.

See Also: United States of America: (Illinois).

26: Act-Up (Los Angeles, California): Newsletters, brochures, flyers, and newspaper articles reflecting the work of the Los Angeles chapter of Act-Up during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

See Also: United States of America: (California).

27: Act-Up (Michael, Steve): Newspaper articles and press releases covering the 1998 death and funeral of Steve Michael, co-founder of the Washington, DC chapter of Act-Up.

See Also: United States of America: (Washington, DC).

28: Act-Up (National and International Information): Newspaper and magazine articles, newsletters, pamphlets, handbooks, and flyers containing general information on Act-Up's position on the national and international aspects of the AIDS crisis during the 1990s.

See Also: Amnesty International, Immigration (Gay), International AIDS Conference 5th – 12th, International Gay Association, World AIDS Day (1989).

29-31: Act-Up (New York): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, brochures, flyers, newsletters, meeting notes, agendas, and reports reflecting the work of the New York chapter of Act-Up during the early to mid 1990s.

See Also: United States of America: (New York)

32: Act-Up (North and South Carolina): Newspaper articles reflecting Act-Up protests in N. and S. Carolina during the early 1990s.

See Also: United States of America: (North and South Carolina).

33: Act-Up (Pennsylvania): Flyers, memos, newspaper articles, and newsletters covering Act-Up activities in Pennsylvania during the 1990s.

See Also: United States of America (Pennsylvania).

34: Act-Up (Prisoners): Newspaper articles, flyers, memos, reports, protest letters, and conference information covering the role of Act-Up in addressing the issue of HIV/AIDS in America's prisons.

See Also: Prison.

Box 2: Act-Up (Republican National Convention, 1992) -- AIDS Czar.

Folders:

1-4: Act-Up (Republican National Convention, 1992): Newspaper and magazine articles, memos, press releases, handwritten notes and lists, ephemera (burned posters), flyers, reports, bail bond forms, and "civil disobedience and legal support forms" covering the Act-Up demonstrations at the 1992 Republican National Convention in Houston, Texas.

Special Items:

- 4: handwritten and typed, minute by minute phone logs/records of Act-Up's RNC protest.
- 4: a report from the "Commission to Investigate the Police/Act-Up Confrontation."

See Also: William J. Clinton (Republican National Convention, 1996), Republicans (Gay).

5-6: Act-Up (San Francisco, California): Newspaper and magazine articles, reports, press releases, brochures, flyers, memos reflecting the work of the San Francisco chapter of Act-Up during the early to mid 1990s.

See Also: United States of America: (California).

7-21: Act-Up (Seattle, Washington): Newspaper articles, memos, copies of legislative bills, reports, flyers, bank statements, canceled checks, invoices/bills, phone bills, copies of protest chant lyrics, handwritten meeting

notes, photos, newsletters, brochures, and press releases reflecting the activities of the Seattle, Washington chapter of Act-Up. The material covers national, as well as local, protests during the late 1980s and mid 1990s.

Special Items:

- 8: 8 photos of an Act-Up protest in Seattle, WA.
- 12: Act Up/Seattle Newsletter, 4/89-12/89.
- 14: Act Up/Seattle Newsletter, 2/90; Negatives, "Miller Boycott;" 1 photo, "Act-Up Protest, Seattle 1989-90;" 1 photo, Act-Up/Seattle, Needle Exchange, Pike and Barrow; 3 B & W photos, Act-Up/Seattle parade; 8 B & W photos, Act/Up Seattle demonstrations, 1989-90; 1 B & W photo, 1987.

See Also: Many of the subject folders contain additional information on protests involving Act-Up/Seattle, Washington, as well as other protest groups based in Seattle.

22: Act-Up (Target: George Bush): Flyers, memos, and reports promoting Act-Up's "Target Bush" protest action. Essentially, Act-Up staged a month long protest against President Bush's AIDS policy. The protest began at Kennebunkport, Maine on 9/1/91 and ended at the White House on 9/30/89.

See Also: George Herbert Walker Bush, (U.S. President, 1988-92 and Vice-President, 1980-88).

23-25: Act-Up (Washington, DC): Newspaper and magazine articles, reports, photos, flyers, and legal documents reflecting the activity of the Washington, DC chapter of Act-Up during the 1990s.

See Also: United States of America: (Washington, D.C.).

26: Act-Up (Wisconsin): Flyers and memos reflecting the activities of Act-Up in Wisconsin during the early 1990s.

See Also: United States of America: (Wisconsin).

27: Act-Up (Women): Newspaper and magazine articles, census information, and a handbook covering the unique affect of AIDS on women and the reaction of Act-Up to these problems during the late 1980s.

Special Items:

- Women and AIDS Handbook, The Act-Up Women's Caucus, New York, 3/89.

28: AIDS Cure Act or H.R. 4370 ("The Barbara McClintock Project"): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, memos, reports, brochures, speeches, and copies of legislative bills relating to or covering HR Bill 4370 (AIDS Cure Act), which was seen by some as a "Manhattan Project" to find a cure for AIDS.

Special Items:

- 28: 2 different versions of an Act-Up report entitled, "Cure AIDS: The Barbara McClintock Project to Cure AIDS."
- 28: 1 copy of HR 4370: "A Bill to Establish the AIDS Cure Project," May 10, 1994.

29: AIDS Czar: Newspaper articles and press releases detailing the rise and fall of several "AIDS Czars," or chief coordinators of the US Government's AIDS policies and programs. Among those covered are: Kristine Gebbie, Patsy Fleming, Sandra Thurman, and Eric Goosby. The intense politics surrounding this position created unique problems for each office holder. President Clinton appointed and removed each Czar for a wide variety of political reasons.

See Also: Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (GACHA).

Box 3: AIDS Epidemiology -- American Family Association (AFA).

Folders:

1-6: AIDS Epidemiology: 29 copies of the "Washington State/Seattle-King County Quarterly AIDS Surveillance Report." The report was produced by the Seattle-King County Health Department in cooperation with the Center for Disease Control. A lengthy, broken run: 1988-1996.

Special Items:

- 1990, 4th quarter, "Women and People of Color." A special focus issue.

7: AIDS Omnibus Bill, 1988: Articles, meeting notes, and a copy of Washington state, Sub Senate Bill No. 6221, the AIDS Omnibus Bill. The AIDS Omnibus Bill pulled many bills and issues into one bundle and addressed many of the following questions: funding, education, civil rights, counseling and testing, disease control, and establishing a regional AIDS network.

Special Items:

- 1 B & W photo of an unidentified man dressed as a man with four men dressed as women.
- 1 copy of Sub Senate Bill No. 6221, the AIDS Omnibus Bill.

See Also: AIDS Prescription Drug Program (Washington State), Washington State Legislature, 1985-1999.

8-11: AIDS Planning Council: Handwritten meeting notes, meeting agendas, reports, newsletters, legislative bills, flyers, memos, and position statements reflecting the work of the Washington State Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (GACHA) and the Seattle HIV/AIDS Planning Council during the 1990s.

See Also: Governor's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (GACHA).

12-13: AIDS Prescription Drug Program (Washington State): Newspaper articles, brochures, reports, and press releases detailing the various social, political, and economic aspects of Washington State's AIDS Prescription Drug Program (APDP) during the mid to late 1990s. APDP provides life-saving medications to individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid and who are uninsured or underinsured.

See Also: Washington State Legislature, 1985-1999.

14-19: AIDS Prevention: A wide variety of newspaper and magazine articles, reports, press releases, handbooks, faxes, memos, and opinion pieces detailing the social, economic, and political aspects of various HIV/AIDS prevention efforts during the 1990s. The folders contain many articles on changing gay and heterosexual sex practices and the role these sex practices play in the transmission of HIV/AIDS.

See Also: Condoms, Gay City Health Project, Intravenous Drug Use, Needle Exchange, Seattle Treatment Exchange Project (STEP).

20: AIDS Research: A sporadic selection of newspaper and magazine articles documenting advances in AIDS research during the late 1980s and 1990s.

See Also: International AIDS Conference 5th-12th.

21: AIDS Research, 1996 Report and Criticism: A copy of the 1996 AIDS Research Program Evaluation Working Group external scientific peer review of the National Institutes of Health's \$1.4 billion AIDS Research portfolio. Articles and press releases detail the responses of the various AIDS activists groups around the country.

22: AIDS Vigil: A small selection of newspaper articles, flyers, and brochures describing several different AIDS vigils during the late 1980s and 1990s.

23: AIDSWATCH: A small selection of correspondence, primarily between Kelly Scott (AIDSWATCH) and Tom Flint (SGN), regarding the role of AIDS in mental health issues.

24-26: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU): Press releases, reports, and newspaper articles reflecting the work of the ACLU in the 1990s on behalf of Gays and Lesbians and AIDS sufferers.

See Also: Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

27-28: American Family Association: Press releases, newspaper and magazine articles, brochures, and memos reflecting the political opinions and protests of the American Family Association (AFA). The AFA boycotted sponsors of television shows with "excessive" sex and violence and objected to programs that had an anti-Christian bias. The AFA was also anti-gay.

See Also: Colorado for Family Values, Concerned Women for America, Family In Touch, Focus on the Family, Promise Keepers, Washington for Traditional Values.

Box 4, Amnesty International -- Buchanan, Patrick J.

Folders:

1-2: Amnesty International: Newspaper articles describing Amnesty International's decision to become an advocate for gay human rights around the world. Also included: sporadic information on related groups, such as the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC).

Special Items:

- 1: Breaking the Silence: Human Rights Violations Based on Sexual Orientation, Amnesty International, 2/94 (booklet).

See Also: International Gay and Lesbian Issues, International Gay Association.

3: Amway: Newspaper articles on Amway and its business practices during the late 1990s.

4-5: Animal and AIDS Research: Posters, newsletters (PETA's Animal Times), newspaper articles, press releases, reports, and flyers documenting the disagreements and protests between animal rights advocates, such as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), and AIDS activist groups, such as Act-Up, who were in favor of animal experiments focusing on finding a cure for AIDS during the 1990s.

6: Arias, Joey: A small selection of national and international newspaper and magazine articles on a gay, avant-garde performer who specialized in shock theater during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Special Items:

- 3 photos of an unidentified man with a painting.

7: Art: Newspaper and magazine articles exploring the political landscape of censorship in the arts, particularly where homosexual or potentially "obscene" works of art are in question, during the late 1980s and early 1990s. The politics surrounding the public funding of these works of art are also covered.

8-9: Artistic Freedom Under Attack (People for the American Way): Reports providing a nationwide snapshot of challenges to the artistic freedom of expression in America during the mid 1990s. Volumes: 2 (1994) and 4 (1996).

10: Artists: Newspaper articles, brochures, press releases, memos, and newsletters reflecting the work of a random selection of artists, many with connections to the national and international community during the late 1980s and 1990s. The politics of art funding receives wide coverage. Information on controversial artists, such as Robert Mapplethorpe, is also included.

11: Asian Bigotry: Newspaper articles and press releases covering the issue of bigotry directed against Asians in the Pacific Northwest during the 1990s.

See Also: Gary Locke.

12-13: Asian Gays: Newspaper and magazine articles describing the international Asian gay community and its activities during the 1990s.

Special Items:

- Trikone Magazine: Lesbian, Gay, & Bisexual South Asians, 4/93-1/97.

14: Attacks on the Freedom to Learn, 1996 (People for the American Way): The 14th annual survey of censorship and related challenges to public education.

See Also: Kent School District, Seattle School Board, Teachers, Youth (Safe Schools Project).

15: Azidothymidine (AZT): A small selection of newspaper articles, memos, and press releases documenting the controversy surrounding the high price given AZT by Burroughs-Wellcome, the company that manufactured it, during the late 1980s and early 1990s. At this time, AZT was the only drug used to combat AIDS and Burroughs-Wellcome was seen by many as a AIDS epidemic "profiteer."

See Also: "End of AIDS."

- 16: Baldetta, John:** Legal documents, newspaper and magazine articles (local), press releases, letters, and written descriptions by Baldetta of the events surrounding his 1993 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission discrimination suit against Harborview Medical Center. Essentially, Harborview fired Baldetta after he refused to cover up a tattoo that said “HIV positive.”
See Also: Steven G. Farmer.
- 17: Bars, Discos, and Baths (Seattle, Washington):** A small selection of newspaper articles about Seattle gay bars and their respective social milieus during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Divisions between the gay and lesbian communities receive wide coverage.
See Also: History (Gay).
- 18: Bennett, William:** 2 newspaper articles on William Bennett, a Reagan-era political appointee.
- 19-24 : Blacks (African-Americans):** Newspaper and magazine articles chronicling various aspects of black life in America during the 1990s. The lives of black gays and lesbians receive the most attention. Also, there are many articles covering the intersection of white and black, gay and lesbian social life in America.
See Also: Dr. Lenora Fulani, Sherry Harris, Jesse Jackson.
- 25: Bomb Plot:** Newspaper articles, legal and court documents, handwritten notes, and press releases describing the May, 1990 arrest of 3 men (John Winslow, Stephen E. Nelson, and Proctor J. Baker) before they bombed Neighbors, a gay disco, and several other businesses owned by ethnic or religious minorities in Seattle and Tacoma. The materials also describe how various social groups were responding to the increase in hate crimes in the Pacific Northwest.
See Also: Fascism, Hate, Hate Crimes.
- 26-27: Boy Scouts of America:** Newspaper and magazine articles, reports, and press releases covering the Boy Scouts of America’s policy of discriminating against gays and the controversy surrounding various law suits against this policy during the 1990s. The reaction of funding agencies, local governments, corporate sponsors, and other organizations to this controversy is also covered.
Special Items:
- 26: The United Way in the Bay Area - Boy Scouts of America Relationship: Recommendations From the United Way Boy Scout Task Force For Consideration by the United Way Board of Directors, 1/31/92.
- 28: Buchanan, Patrick J.:** Newspaper and magazine articles, flyers, newsletters, brochures, and conference materials reflecting the conservative politics and presidential campaigns (1992) of Buchanan and his “America First” movement during the early 1990s.
See Also: William J. Clinton (1996 Election).

Box 5, Buddhist (Gay) – Catholic.

Folders:

- 1: Buddhist (Gay):** Newspaper articles, press releases, and handwritten notes covering the intersection of gay and Buddhist culture. The controversy surrounding the Dalai Lama’s contradictory statements on the morality and appropriateness of homosexuality is also covered.
Special Items:
- “Buddha’s Ready to Wear,” a gay/Buddhist newsletter created by Tom Flint, (undated).
- 2-4: Bush, George Herbert Walker (U.S. President, 1988-92, and vice-president, 1980-88):** Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, flyers, reports, postcards, handwritten notes and photos documenting Bush’s career and political views. Among the topics covered are: AIDS policies, Bush’s 1988 campaign for the Presidency, the Savings and Loan crisis, the release of American hostages from Iran, Dan Quayle, the US war in Iraq, and Ronald Reagan.

Special Items:

- 4: War Crimes Charges Against George Bush, et al., Commission of Inquiry for the International War Crimes Tribunal, 5/9/91.

See Also: Ronald Reagan.

5-9: Business: Newspaper and magazine articles, ads, reports, catalogs, brochures, and press releases documenting either gay owned businesses or businesses targeting their product or employment/personnel policies toward gays and lesbians during the 1990s. Among the topics covered: the economics of gay and lesbian shopping in American, the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), the Disney Boycott, Cracker Barrel, and Coors Beer.

Special Items:

- 5: 1993 Census, Sexual Orientation Policies, Fortune 500 Service and Industrial Corporations, Wall Street Journal Project, Community Lesbian and Gay Rights Institute, Inc., 1994.

See Also: Chrysler Corporation, Computer (Internet), Coors, Smoking (Tobacco).

10: Business Spotlight: A small selection of newspaper articles, flyers, handwritten notes, and brochures used by Tom Flint to produce a column called the "Business Spotlight."

11: Callen, Michael: Newspaper and magazine articles, a resume, speeches, and handwritten notes describing Callen, a singer, songwriter, and gay man with AIDS, who testified before congress in May of 1983, along with 3 other men, on the trauma of living with AIDS.

12: Cameron, Paul Dr. (Family Research Institute): Newsletters and brochures reflecting the anti-gay opinions of Cameron, who used entirely negative arguments about the medical consequences of homosexual activity to condemn homosexuals during the 1980s and 1990s.

13-14: Cammermeyer, Grethe (Colonel): Newspaper and magazine articles press releases, newsletters and brochures covering the military and political career of Cammermeyer. Cammermeyer ran for congress (Washington State, 2nd District) in the late 1990s. She was forced to retire from the Washington National Guard in 1992 after revealing that she was a lesbian. She was later reinstated by a federal judge.

See Also: Military (Homosexuality).

15: Carlson, John: Several newspaper articles and flyers describing the career and views of Carlson, a conservative radio talk show host (KVI 570 AM) and columnist for the Seattle Times. Carlson was also an ardent supporter of Initiative 200 and in charge of the Washington Institute for Policy Studies. Carlson was fired from KVI in 2/98 for pushing the Initiative 200 issue too much while on the air. Carlson also ran against Gary Locke for the governorship of Washington state in 2000.

See Also: Media.

16-26: Catholic: Newspaper and magazine articles, and newsletters covering a wide variety of topics relating to the Catholic Church in America during the 1990s. Among the topics covered are: abortion, gay rights, AIDS, condoms, needles, birth control, gay Catholics, gay priests, Pope John Paul II, priests with AIDS, Catholic support of discrimination against homosexuals, gay marriage, 1990 gay demonstration at St. Patrick's Cathedral, black Catholics, alleged sex crimes committed by Catholic Priests, Covenant House and the Father John B. Ritter scandal, and Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

Special Items:

- 18: Dignity/Seattle from 1973-93. "This booklet traces the history of Dignity/Seattle from 1973-93"
- 20: "Sex and Satan at St. Martin's," Gene Dreyer. An account of sexual harassment among monks in the St. Martin's Abbey in Olympia, Washington.
- 20: correspondence.
- 22, 23: Dignity/Seattle Newsletter, 5/88-11/98.
- 24: Dignity USA Newsletter, 6/88-5-6/90.
- 24: Dignity USA Journal, Spring 1992-Spring 1994.
- 24: Dignity USA Dateline, 9/92.

- 25: Wanderer, 4/14/94-3/20/97
- 26: National Catholic Reporter, 7/31/92-3/20/95.
- 26: Catholic, 10/89.

Box 6, Catholic -- Christian Coalition (1-11).

Folders:

1-9: Catholic: Newspaper and magazine articles, newsletters, postcards, pamphlets, and official press releases/memos from the Pope and other officials of the Catholic Church covering a wide variety of topics relating to the Catholic Church in America during the 1990s. Among the topics covered are: Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Francis E. George, Chicago Archdiocese, Father Rudolf Kos, Diocese of Dallas, the Third Reich and its relationship with the Catholic Church, Mother Teresa, Gift of Peace Home, Dorothy Day, Catholic Worker Movement, and the Inquisition.

Special Items:

- 1: The Life of Pope John Paul II, Marvel Comics Group, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1982.

10-11: Catholic Alliance: Newspaper articles, newsletters, press releases, and brochures covering the so called "Catholic Alliance," an outreach effort by the Christian Coalition to draw more Catholics into its ranks during the 1990s. The Christian Coalition embraced a conservative philosophy that was seen by many as being at odds with the Catholic Churches efforts on behalf of the poor and oppressed.

See Also: Christian Coalition.

12: Catholic (St. Patrick's Day Parades/Gay Irish Americans): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and court documents covering various disputes between Gay Irish-Americans (and their supporters) and organizers of St. Patrick's Day Parades, primarily in Boston and New York between 1989 and 1998, over the participation of gays in the parades. The Roman Catholic Church played a role in these disputes, which eventually led to a Supreme Court decision on the matter in 1995. The *Hurley V. Irish-American Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Group of Boston* decision stated that gays could be excluded from privately organized parades, since these parades are a constitutionally protected form of expression and the participation of gays would impair this form of free speech.

13: Center for Democratic Renewal: Newspaper articles, brochures, newsletters, memos, handwritten notes, and legislative bills reflecting the activities of the Center for Democratic Renewal, an organization that assisted victims of "right-wing" violence and distributed information on "right-wing" organizations.

14: Children: A small selection of newspaper articles covering the living conditions of children around the world. Child physical and sexual abuse receive the most coverage, along with violent acts committed by children.

See Also: Youth

15-25: Christian Coalition (1-11): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, memos, newsletters, brochures, and reports reflecting the political activity (local and national) of the Christian Coalition. The Christian Coalition was a conservative, religious/political organization headed by Pat Robertson and Ralph Reed during the 1990s.

Special Items:

- 17-20: Christian American (newspaper), 4/93-7-8/95.

See Also: American Family Association, Catholic Alliance, Focus on the Family, Religious Right.

Box 7, Christian Coalition (12-13) -- Clinton, William Jefferson (Election 1996) (1-6).

Folders:

1-2: Christian Coalition: Same as above.

Special Items:

- 2: Washington State, Supplement to Christian American, Christian Coalition of Washington State, (newspaper), (5/6 1994- 7/8 1995).
- 2: Conservative Coalition Scorecard, (brochure), (4 1993-7/8 1995).

3: Christian Voice: Newspaper articles covering the activities of the anti-gay conservative group “Christian Voice,” who actively opposed national gay and lesbian civil rights legislation in congress during the late 1970s and early 1980s.

4: Chrysler Corporation: A sporadic selection of newspaper articles and email correspondence covering the Chrysler corporation’s effort to exclude the words “sex orientation” from the Equal Application Agreement section of its contract with the United Auto Workers (UAW). Also covered: Chrysler’s decision to pull advertising from TV shows (*Ellen*) and print publications when their content included positive portrayals of homosexuality.
See Also: Media.

5: Chubby Chasers (Girth & Mirth/Seattle): 3 newsletters distributed by Girth and Mirth/Seattle, “a social club for Chubbies, Chasers, Bears, Hunters, and men who like their men that way!”
See Also: Dating.

6: Churches and Gay Rights: Newspaper articles reflecting the early stirrings the religious right’s movement against America’s gay and lesbian communities during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Anita Bryant, for example, receives much coverage.
See Also: Religious Right.

7: Circumcision: Newspaper and magazine articles, brochures, flyers, press releases, and newsletters covering the anti-circumcision movement, which was promoted by organizations such as the American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Organization of Circumcision Information Research Centers (NOCIRC), and the National Organization to Halt the Abuse and Routine Mutilation of Males (NOHARM) during the 1990s.

8-10: Citizen’s Alliance of Washington: Newspaper articles, press releases, memos, and reports covering the expansion of Lon Mabon’s Oregon Citizen’s Alliance into Washington State during the 1990s.
See Also: Oregon Citizen’s Alliance.

11-12: Citizen’s For Excellence in Education: Newspaper articles, newsletters, press releases, brochures, and guides reflecting the political activity of the Citizens for Excellence in Education during the 1990s. According to their literature, “as a grassroots Christian ministry we are dedicated to involving and serving parents and families, enabling them to reform and reshape public school education at the local level and thereby restore academic excellence, Godly morals, and traditional American values to the classroom.”
See Also: Attacks on the Freedom To Learn, Children, Kent School District, Seattle School Board, Teachers, Youth (Safe Schools Project).

13: Civil Disobedience: Newspaper articles, flyers, and handbooks covering the role of civil disobedience in the gay rights movement during the late 1980s.
See Also: Activists (Gay), Act-Up, John Baldetta, Stonewall Riots (25th Anniversary).

14-19: Clinton, William Jefferson (U.S. President, 1992-2000): Newspaper and magazine articles, brochures, press releases, photos, memos, and newsletters covering the 1st Clinton/Gore campaign in 1992, Clinton’s election to the presidency, and the first months and years of his first term in office. The majority of the material cover the discrepancies between Clinton’s campaign promises and his official actions as president. These discrepancies elicited a wide range of responses from a gay and lesbian community that played a major role in his election to the presidency. Topics, such as gays in the military, the U.S. government’s AIDS policies, Hilary Clinton, Joycelyn Elders, and welfare reform, receive wide coverage.
See Also: Military (Homosexuality).

20-21: Clinton, William Jefferson (Democratic National Convention, 1996): Newspaper articles and press releases covering the August 1996, Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois.
See Also: Democrats.

22-27: Clinton, William Jefferson (1996 Election): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, photos, and campaign materials. Among the topics covered are: Senator Robert Dole, the role of the radical right in the election, Colin Powell, same-sex marriage, Dick Morris, HIV and soldiers, the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell/Gays in the Military” policy, Log Cabin Republicans, Bob Packwood, Pat Buchanan, Senator Phil Gramm, “Promote the Vote,” Ralph Reed, Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, abortion, and Tina Podlodowski, Defense of Marriage Act, Elizabeth Dole, Jack Kemp, and Ross Perot.
See Also: Pat Buchanan, Military (Homosexuality), Names Project, Tina Podlodowski, Republicans (Gay),

Box 8, Clinton, William Jefferson (1996 Election) (7-12) -- Clinton, William Jefferson (1998).

Folders:

1-6: Clinton, William Jefferson (1996 Election): Same as above.

Special Items:

- 1, 3, 4: correspondence.

7-11: Clinton, William Jefferson (Republican National Convention, 1996): Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases documenting various aspects of the 1996 Republican National Convention. At this convention Bob Dole and Jack Kemp were chosen to face President Clinton and vice-president Gore in the 1996 Presidential Election.

12-15: Clinton, William Jefferson (1996-97): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, memos, speeches, and photos providing sporadic coverage of events associated with Clinton’s Presidency during between 1996 and 1997. Among the topics covered are: George Stephanopoulos, William Cohen, Joycelyn Elders, Clinton’s 2nd Inauguration, Richard Socarides, AIDS Vaccine, Adrienne Rich, the Walt Disney Boycott, Gay Presidential appointees, Keith Boykin, Sandra Thurman, Monica Lewinsky, needle exchange programs, Census 2000, Whitewater, James C. Hormel, Frederica Massial-Jackson, and Dr. Scott Hitt.
See Also: AIDS Czar, Needle Exchange.

16-21: Clinton, William Jefferson (1998): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, memos, speeches, reports, and photos providing sporadic coverage of events associated with Clinton’s Presidency during 1998. Among the topics covered are: James Dobson, Gary Bauer, the Family Research Council, James C. Hormel, Senator Trent Lott, George W. Bush, James Kolbe, Lynn Woolsey, Hefly Amendment, Newt Gingrich, the Monica Lewinsky scandal, Kenn Starr.
See Also: George Bush.

Box 9, Coalition for Human Dignity -- Domestic Partnership (Initiative #35).

Folders:

1-2: Coalition for Human Dignity: A newsletter and report containing information on hate crimes in the Pacific Northwest. The report offers “the first comprehensive effort to document hate group activity in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana in the years since the demise of the Order, a violent Neo-Nazi organization that was active in the early 1980s.” The report contains: “144 thoroughly documented pages, supplemented by more than 60 illustrations and 471 footnotes.”

Special Items:

- 1: Northwest Imperative: Documenting a Decade of Hate, Coalition for Human Dignity, 1994.

See Also: Bomb Plot, Fascism, Hate, Hate Crimes.

3-7: Colorado (Amendment 2): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, flyers, and reports detailing the events surrounding the 1992 ratification and legal challenge to “Amendment 2” of the Colorado Constitution. Amendment 2 denied “protected status based on homosexual, lesbian, or bisexual orientation.” The U.S. Supreme Court found Amendment 2 unconstitutional on May 20, 1996.
See Also: Referendum # 7, Tacoma, Washington.

8: Colorado for Family Values: Newspaper articles, newsletters, press releases, covering the invitation only, strategic planning meeting of Colorado for Family Values held at Glen Eyrie Castle on 5/16 - 19/94 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The main goal of the meeting was to camouflage their nationwide, conservative (anti-gay) agenda with language that hid their true intentions.

9: Computer (Internet): Press releases and newspaper articles covering computer/Internet related topics such as: Paul K. Kim and Newport High School, ACLU, Web Filters, Planet Out, AOL, American Airlines, Internet, Privacy.

Special Items:

- PDQ: Publication of Digital Queers, Summer 1996.

10-13: Concerned Women For America: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, fundraising letters, brochures, and memos reflecting the conservative political views of CWA during the 1990s. Anti-gay political activity was a major priority of CWA, which was headed by Beverly LaHaye. The CWA’s purpose was “to halt the erosion of Judeo-Christian values in our nation.”

14: Condoms: Several newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and ads briefly describing condom advertising in the HIV/AIDS prevention effort.

See Also: AIDS Prevention, Seattle Treatment Exchange Project (STEP).

15: Coors: Newspaper articles and press releases covering the Coors Brewing Company and the controversy surrounding its philanthropic/political activity. Essentially, beginning in 1978 Coors funded both pro-gay and anti-gay groups. The gay and lesbian community responded to this issue by conducting a 20 year boycott. Coors changed this funding policy in the late 1990s to attract more gay and lesbian consumers.

16: Court of the Olympic Empire: Newspaper articles, flyers, and programs covering the Court of the Olympic Empire, a gay, philanthropic, cross-dressing organization. Subjects covered include: Crystal Lane, Drag Queens, Widow Norton, Emperor Norton, Lady Bunny, and the Garden of Allah.

Special Items:

- An Interview with Jose Serria, A.K.A. the Widow Norton, the first Empress of San Francisco and founder of the Imperial Court System. Seattle Gay News, 2/21/92.

See Also: History (Gay), Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Tacky Tourist Club of America.

17-18: Culture War: Newspaper and magazine articles and newsletters covering the intense societal debate or “Culture War” over human life (abortion), the family, schools, and religion led by groups like the Christian Coalition and countered by groups like the Interfaith Alliance during the 1990s.

See Also: Christian Coalition, Interfaith Alliance, Media, Religious Right., Teachers.

19: Cunanan, Andrew: Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering the killing spree and manhunt for Andrew Cunanan, who killed his last victim, fashion designer Gianni Versace, and then killed himself in Miami Beach, Florida. The materials also examine how the media’s coverage of the gay murderer, his gay victims, and their family members contributed to the many negative stereotypes about the gay community.
See Also: Media, Patrick Roy McVey, Stockton, California (The Child Murders of Patrick E. Purdy).

20: Dannemeyer, William (U.S. Representative, Republican, California): Newspaper articles describing the events surrounding the anti-gay comments and activities of Dannemeyer during the late 1980s and early 1990s. Dannemeyer supported the California Referendum Proposition 102, which would have required the reporting of the names of people with the AIDS antibody. Proposition 102 was defeated by voters.

21: Dating: Newspaper articles detailing the various facets of gay and lesbian dating. Although the dangers of HIV/AIDS are mentioned in the articles, most of them take a light-hearted approach to the subject.
See Also: Chubby Chasers.

22: Death With Dignity: Newspaper articles and press releases describing various aspects of the Death With Dignity (Physician Assisted Suicide) movement.

23: Democrats: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and flyers detailing the activities of gay Democrats at both the local and national level. Contains information on organizations such as the Harvey Muggy Lesbian and Gay Democrats (HMLGD), the Democratic National Committee (DNC), the National Stonewall Democratic Federation, and the National Federation of Lesbian and Gay Democrats (NFLGD).
See Also: William J. Clinton.

24: Desert Peach (#5): Newspaper articles and promotional material and a copy of Desert Peach # 5, an adult comic book that examines “what would have happened if the German General Erwin Rommel, known as the Desert Fox, had a gay younger brother. The series takes place during the North Africa campaign of WWII.”
See Also: Holocaust (Gay).

25-26: Discrimination: Newspaper articles, legal/court documents, affidavits, and letters offering a brief survey of local, prominent job discrimination cases. The *Molly O’Neil V. Davis Wright Tremain* case receives the widest coverage.

Special Items:

- 25-26: Correspondence.

27-31: Domestic Partnership (Initiative No. 35): Newspaper and magazine articles, photos, press releases, correspondence, posters, flyers, brochures, legislative bills, transcripts of testimony offered before legislative committees, newsletters, notes, and memos detailing the issues surrounding the various points of view on the Domestic Partnership debate. Although there is some national coverage, the materials focus primarily on the Seattle Metro area during the 1980s and early 1990s.
See Also: Marriage (Gay).

Box 10, Domestic Violence -- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Folders:

1: Domestic Violence: Newspaper articles, letters to the editor, memos, and press releases offering sporadic coverage of the issue of domestic violence in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transsexual communities during the mid to late 1990s.

2: Dorian Group: Newspaper and magazine articles, newsletters, and press releases detailing the work of the Dorian Group (TDG), a gay social activist group incorporated in 1975 and dedicated to “projecting a new image for gays and to pursue the interests of gays through legal reform and education.” The materials reflect TDG’s activities between the late 1970s and late 1980s.

3: Drug Traffic Loitering Ordinance: Newspaper articles, reports, and press releases documenting the issues surrounding Seattle’s Drug Traffic Loitering Ordinance, which was seen by many in the gay community as having the potential to promote interference with the civil rights of several minority groups. HIV/AIDS groups, such as Act-Up, argued that the ordinance would interfere with their needle exchange efforts.

Special Items:

- Seattle’s Drug War on People of Color: A Preliminary Report on Seattle’s Drug Traffic Loitering Ordinance, ACLU of Washington, July 1992.

See Also: Needle Exchange.

4: Eagle Forum: One magazine article on Phyllis Schlafly's "Eagle Forum," which led the effort against the Equal Rights Amendment for women.

5: Elderly Gays and Lesbians: Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases examining the issue of aging in the gay and lesbian community. Among the topics and organizations covered are: Mature Friends, Seattle Prime Timers, Old Lesbians Organizing for Change, Red Dot Girls, the Elder Lesbians Initiative, Clothesline: The Newsletter of the Alternative Alliance of Central Washington, Gay and Lesbian Association of Retiring Persons, United in Action, Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE).

6-11: "End of AIDS:" Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases detailing the so called "End of AIDS," which occurred when protease inhibitors and "drug cocktails," or anti-viral drug combinations, lowered the death rate from HIV/AIDS in the U.S. among white males, even while the number of world-wide AIDS infections continued to climb into the tens of millions. The social implications of the "End of AIDS" was a widely debated topic in gay oriented publications in the U.S during the late 1990s.
See Also: AIDS Research, Azidothymidine (AZT), International AIDS Conference 5th-12th.

12: Fairies: Flyers and newspaper articles providing sporadic information on gay and lesbian organizations following various alternative religious organizations, such as Lavender Magick. Lavender Magick was "a non-prophet religious disorganization created for the purpose of bringing together lesbian and gay Pagans." Information on the Covenant of the Goddess (witchcraft) is also included.
See Also: Spirituality

13: Falwell, Jerry: Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering the political activities of Jerry Falwell, one-time leader of the Moral Majority and vehement promoter of anti-gay rhetoric and political activity.
See Also: Religious Right.

14-18: Families (Gay and Lesbian): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, reports, and newsletters detailing the psychological, social, political, legal, and economic aspects of same-sex couples as parents, both birth and adoptive.
See Also: Adoption.

19-22: Family in Touch: Newspaper articles, press releases, newsletters, flyers, and campaign literature covering the activities and politics of Family in Touch, a conservative, anti-gay, politically active organization.
See Also: Washington State Legislature, 1994-1998.

23-25: Farmer, Steven G.: Newspaper and magazine articles, memos, press releases, court documents, and correspondence detailing the circumstances surrounding the arrest, trial, incarceration, and clemency of Steven G. Farmer. Originally arrested for allegedly raping a young male prostitute, Farmer was eventually found guilty of patronizing a juvenile prostitute and exploiting a minor. Although these offenses do not usually carry long jail sentences, Farmer was sentenced to 7.5 years following a court ordered AIDS test, which came out positive. Farmer appealed the case to the Washington State Supreme Court. The court declared the AIDS test unconstitutional. However, the court did not overturn the 7.5 year sentence. Eventually, Farmer was given clemency by Governor Lowry for health reasons after he had served 2.5 years of his sentence. State politics and media coverage contributed to the notoriety and controversy surrounding the Farmer case, which became a cause-celebre to many in the local and national gay communities.
Special Items:

- 25: correspondence. A small selection of letters between Steven Farmer and Tom Flint and among other principle players in the Farmer case.

See Also: John Baldetta, Forced AIDS Testing, Prostitution, Youth.

26-30: Fascism: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, memos, flyers, newsletters, reports, notes, brochures, and correspondence detailing various fascist and anti-fascist movements in the Pacific

Northwest and the rest of the country during the late 1980s and 1990s. Among the topics covered by the material are: David Duke, Skinheads, Neo-Nazis, Whidbey Island, Seattle's United Front Against Fascism, Randy Weaver, Ruby Ridge, Idaho, Kevin Harris, Aryan Nations, Colorado Identity, The Order, and Floyd Cochran.

Special Items:

- 14: Correspondence.
- 16: "Lexicon and Usage Guide: Documenting a Decade of Hate," Coalition for Human Dignity. A useful guide to the "esoteric jargon of the White Supremacist Movement."

See Also: Coalition for Human Dignity, Hate, Hate Crimes.

31: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): A small selection of newspaper articles and press releases describing the Frank Butтино gay bias case against the FBI. Butтино wrote a book about the case entitled Special Agent: Gay and Inside the FBI, (1993).

See Also: J. Edgar Hoover.

Box 11, Federal Election Commission Investigation of Act-Up/San Francisco -- Free Congress Foundation.
Folders:

1: Federal Election Commission Investigation of Act Up/San Francisco: Newspaper articles, press releases, government reports, handwritten notes, and other legal documents covering the Federal Election Committee's investigation of Act-Up/San Francisco during the early 1990s. The investigation was begun at the request of the Conservative Campaign Fund.

See Also: United States of America (San Francisco, California).

2: Federation of Statewide Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Political Organizations: A small selection of newspaper articles and press releases detailing the Federation's July 1997 national strategy meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee.

3: Flint, Tom: Correspondence relating to the publication of Flint's book, Over Our Dead Bodies: Gay and Lesbian America's Under Attack, 1977-1992.

4-8: Flint, Tom (Over Our Dead Bodies: Gay and Lesbian Americans Under Attack, 1977-1992): An original manuscript of Flint's 17 chapter history/autobiography.

9-23: Focus on the Family: Newsletters, press releases, flyers, newspaper and magazine articles, fundraising letters, and reports covering the 1990s activity of Focus on the Family, a national political organization with a conservative Christian point of view. The material also contains information on local branches of Focus on the Family, such as the Washington Family Council, directed by Jeff Kemp.

Special Items:

- 9-13: Focus on the Family: Citizen, 1993-1997.
- 14: Focus on the Family: with Dr. James C. Dobson, 5/93-6/97.
- 22: Correspondence.

24: Forced HIV Testing: A small selection of newspaper articles, meeting notes, ads, and press releases covering the controversial subject of forced HIV/AIDS testing.

See Also: Steven G. Farmer.

25-26: Frank, Barney (U.S. Congress, Democrat, Massachusetts): Newspaper and press releases documenting the life and career of Frank, an openly gay congressman. The material focuses primarily on the events and politics surrounding Frank's public announcement of his homosexuality and a scandal that erupted around his relationship with a male prostitute.

See Also: Prostitution.

25-30: Free Congress Foundation: Newsletters, political letters/essays, brochures, annual reports, fundraising letters, and press releases, reflecting the work of the Free Congress Foundation during the 1990s. The FCF stated that it “leads the leaders of government and society to promote the restoration of traditional values.” The FCF saw itself as a conservative catalyst for social change.

Box 12, Freedom Day Committee -- Hands Off Washington (1-9).

Folders:

1-6: Freedom Day Committee: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, memos, meeting notes, photos, flyers, and letters to the editor reflecting the work of the FDC. The FDC planned the 1997 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Pride Parade March and Freedom Day Rally, as well as previous parades. However, in 1997 the organization Pacific Northwest Pride, made up of former members of FDC, challenged the FDC’s role as the event organizer. Generally, the material focuses on both the political controversy during the planning stages between these two organizations and the 1997 Gay Pride Parade itself.

Special Items:

- 2: Poodler: The Mouth Organ of Lavender High School, Prom Edition, 1997. Note: The ephemera collection contains a Lavender High School Prom Poster.
- 2: Photos of the 1997 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Pride Parade March and Freedom Day Rally.
- 3-4: Correspondence.

7: Fulani, Lenora Dr.: Press releases, newspaper and magazine articles on Dr. Lenora Fulani, the national chairperson of the New Alliance Party. In 1988, Fulani became the first woman and Africa-American to run for the presidency as an independent. The New Alliance Party supported a pro-gay political agenda.
See Also: Blacks.

8: Funding (“Right-Wing”): A copy of a 1996 report by the People for the American Way entitled: Buying a Movement: New Report Analyzes Right-Wing Foundations Strategic Funding of Policy-Making Infrastructure.

9: Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD): Several late 1990s press releases from GLAAD. “GLAAD promoted fair, accurate, and inclusive representation in the media as a means of challenging homophobia and all forms of discrimination based on sexual orientation or identity.”
See Also: Media.

10: Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest: A poster, brochure, and newsletter reflecting the work of the Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest, located in Portland, Oregon, during the late 1990s.
See Also: History (Gay), Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project.

11-13: Gay City Health Project: Press releases, newspaper and magazine articles, memos, and flyers documenting the activities of the Gay City Health Project during the late 1990s. According to materials distributed by the organization, “Gay City’s mission is to dramatically reduce the number of new HIV infections in the Seattle-area gay and bisexual men by the year 2000. Gay City is committed to building community, promoting communication and nurturing a culture where gay men see their lives worth living.”

Special Items:

- 11: Gay City Beat: A Monthly Newsletter for Volunteers and Friends of Gay City Health Project.
- 12: A colorful selection of ephemera published by Gay City to promote its various programs.

See Also: AIDS Prevention, Condoms, Intravenous Drugs, Needle Exchange, Seattle Treatment Exchange Project (STEP).

14: Gay Community Center: Several newspaper articles on the Seattle-area Gay Community Center during the late 1970s.

15: Gay Community Social Services: Press releases, meeting notes, and brochures for GCSS, “a non-profit 501 C-3 organization that serves as the central administrative office for several volunteer programs serving the gay, lesbian, and sex minority community.”

16: Gay Pride Week: A sporadic (1970s, 80s, 90s) selection of newspaper articles covering both local and national Gay Pride Week Activities.

17-18: “Gay Right:” Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases documenting the views of the so called “Gay Right,” or gay conservatives (Examples: Andrew Sullivan, Michaelangelo Signorile, and Urvashi Vaid) “who sought gay marriage and tightened state control over sex in the name of protection.” Essentially, these gay conservatives believed that the safe sex message had failed and they sought a “new regime of ‘responsible’ behavior on the part of gay men, and argued for monogamy, gay marriage, and heightened governmental regulation of sex to achieve it.” One group countering the “Gay Right” was “Sex Panic.” “Sex Panic,” made up primarily of activists and academics (Examples: Alan Berube, Eric Roffes, Richard Berkowitz), defended a belief in sexual freedom, or the right to have sex however, wherever, and with whomever they pleased. The “Gay Right” saw this promiscuous point of view as a lethal and destructive form of narcissistic hedonism.

19-20: Genetics of Homosexuality: Newspaper and magazine articles covering the debate over the biology of homosexuality. The articles reflect the differing opinions about this controversial subject.

21-22: Gorton, Slade (U.S. Senator, Republican, Washington): Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases documenting Gorton’s conservative, political points of view.

Special Items:

- 21: Correspondence.

23: Governor’s Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (GACHA): Press releases, reports, and memos detailing the work of the GACHA during the early 1990s. Also, there are several memos by and to Kristine Gebbie, Secretary, Washington State Department of Health, who went on to serve briefly as President Clinton’s “AIDS Czar.”
See Also: AIDS Czar.

24-25: Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA): Newspaper articles, newsletters, press releases, flyers and memos documenting the work of the GSBA. From their literature: “Established in 1981, GSBA is a group of businesses, professionals, and individuals joined together for the purpose of networking. As expressed in GSBA’s mission statement, the main goals are to strengthen and expand the businesses and careers of members and to aid in creating a strong voice in the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community and the community at large.”

Special Items:

- GSBA: Perspective, A Monthly Newsletter of the GSBA, (5/89-5/98).

See Also: Business (Gay).

26-34: Hands Off Washington (1-9): Newspaper articles, press releases, photos, written statements, and brochures documenting the activities of Hands Off Washington (HOW). HOW was organized to fight several anti-gay initiatives in the mid 1990s and eventually promoted I-667, which would have made it illegal to discriminate against gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered people in the workplace. I-677 was defeated by voters in 1997. HOW was later renamed Equality Washington.

Special Items:

- 31: Correspondence.
- 33: Hands Off!: Comics by Over 35 Artists Collected to Fight Discrimination and Homophobia!

Box 13, Hands Off Washington (10-24) -- Hate Crimes (1-6).

Folders:

1- 15: Hands Off Washington: Same as above.

16: Hardwick, Michael: Newspaper articles and documents detailing the *Bowers V. Hardwick* Supreme Court decision on 6/30/86, which upheld the Georgia Statute criminalizing consensual, private “sodomy” between gays.

17-19: Harris, Sherry: Newspaper articles, court documents, campaign literature, and photos covering the early to mid 1990s political career of Harris, the first open lesbian to serve on the Seattle City Council . The material also contains information on the activities of Harris’ main political opponents: Sam Smith, John Manning, and Richard Conlin.

See Also: Tina Podlowski, Bob Rohan, Tom Weeks.

20-23: Hate (Hostile Climate): Newspaper articles, press releases, and reports documenting the work of People for the American Way and its report, Hostile Climate, which covered “a wide range of incidents involving gay and lesbian rights including statewide ballot initiative campaigns, state legislation, and conflicts waged before school boards, in city or county councils, local arts councils and the state courts.”

Special Items:

- 20-21: Hostile Climate: A State by State Report on Anti-Gay Activity, 1993-1998, People for the American Way, 1993.

24-29: Hate Crimes (6): Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering a wide-range of hate crimes directed at gays, lesbians, bisexual, and transgendered people during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Special Items:

- 29: Anti-Gay Violence, Victimization, and Defamation, 1988, 89, 90, and 92, NGLTF.
- 29: Young NAZI Killers: The Rising Skinhead Danger, Anti-Defamation League, 1993.

See Also: Mason County, Washington, Stockton, California (The Child Murders of Patrick E. Purdy).

Box 14, Hate Crimes (7-9) -- Homophobia.

Folders:

1-3: Hate Crimes: Same as above.

4-7: Hate Crimes (Matthew Shepard): Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering the murder of Matthew Shepard, a 21 year old gay, University of Wyoming student. Shepard was murdered in 1998 by Aaron McKinney and Russell Henderson in a brutal, widely covered “hate crime.” The murder had a tremendous impact on the debate over anti-gay bias in America.

See Also: Media.

8: Hay, Harry: Several newspaper articles and interview transcripts from the late 1980s and early 1990s covering the career of Henry Hay. Hay founded the modern gay and lesbian movement and the Mattachine Society, which sought to imbue gays with a sense of identity.

Special Items:

- 8: Transcripts of Interviews with Henry Hay, conducted by Tom Flint and Jeremy Black.

See Also: History (Gay).

9: Heaven’s Gate: Newspaper articles and press releases detailing the 1997 mass suicide of the Heaven’s Gate cult, led by Marshal Applewhite. 39 people committed suicide with Applewhite in the belief that they would then ride a space ship hidden by the Hale-Bopp comet to heaven. Applewhite’s alleged repression of his homosexuality was offered by some observers as a possible motive for the mass suicide. Indeed, the surgical castration of 6 of the 18 male suicide victims —and Applewhite’s own castration—was seen by many as evidence of Applewhite’s denial of his homo -sensual nature. The role of homosexuality in the mass suicide was a controversial subject inside and outside the gay community.

See Also: Media.

10-13: Helms, Jesse (U.S. Senator, Republican, North Carolina): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and position papers covering the often controversial political career of Helms during the 1990s. Helms' powerful position in the Senate and his vocal opposition to all things gay made him a prominent target for many pro-gay activists.

See Also: Blacks.

14-24: History (Gay): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, memos, photos, flyers, brochures, drafts of historical essays, and transcripts of interviews covering the history of gay life in the Pacific Northwest and the United States in general. Although most of the material was published during the late 1980s and 1990s, the information reflects a much longer period of time.

Special Items:

- 17: A His & Herstory of Queer Activism, Act-Up, Lesbian & Gay Activist History Project, June 1989.
- *Transferred to Map Collection:* Claiming Space: A Historical Map of Lesbian and Gay Seattle, Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project, 6/96. Note: A copy of the map is also located in the Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project folder.

See Also: Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project and the Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest.

25-28: Holocaust (Gay): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, promotional materials, and postcards covering the Holocaust in general, with scattered material detailing the often undocumented role of gays and lesbians as victims. Most of the material was published during the 1990s.

See Also: Jewish (Gays and Lesbians).

29: Homelessness: Several newspaper articles and press releases covering the issue of homeless gays in the Seattle, Washington area during the late 1990s.

See Also: Robert Wilmott, Youth (Homelessness).

30: Homophobia: A sporadic and unfocused selection of newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, essays, and transcripts of speeches documenting various aspects of homophobia, or the irrational fear of gays and lesbians between the 1950s and the 1990s.

Special Items:

- 30: Quarantine and Death: The Far Right's Homophobic Agenda, Center for Democratic Renewal, 1989.

See Also: History (Gay).

Box 15, Hoover, J. Edgar -- Kent School District.

Folders:

1: Hoover, J. Edgar: Several newspaper articles discussing the book Official and Confidential: The Secret Life of J. Edgar Hoover, (1993), by Anthony Summers. Summers alleged that Hoover was a closet homosexual and that he was blackmailed by the mob into not investigating their illegal activities.

See Also: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

2-3: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV): A sporadic selection of newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and reports covering the debate that developed among researchers during the late 1980s and early 1990s. This debate centered on the life cycles of the disease.

See Also: AIDS.

4-8: Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and newsletters covering the work of the HRCF during the 1990s. The HRCF was/is "the largest national gay and lesbian and AIDS political organization."

Special Items:

- HRC Quarterly, Summer 1995 - Summer 1998.

9-11: Immigration (Gay): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, newsletters, and letters covering the work of the Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights Task Force, “a non-profit, tax-exempt organization challenging the discrimination in immigration against gays and lesbians through a nationwide program of education, outreach, and advocacy,” during the 1990s.

12: Index, Washington Land Project (AKA: Triangle Recreation Camp): Flyers and memos covering gay and lesbian community activities at the Triangle Recreation Camp (TRC), located in Index, Washington, during the late 1970s and early 1980s. According to literature associated with this project, “this organization is to provide and maintain an outdoor recreation center for the gay community and guests, to provide an opportunity for leadership experience in a voluntary association, and to foster the learning experience of working in a group.” The TRC was/is a semi-autonomous association of the Gay Community Center of Seattle.

13: Interfaith Alliance: Memos, press releases, newsletters, and several newspaper articles documenting the work of the work of the Interfaith Alliance of Washington state, “a coalition of concerned religious individuals who joined together to articulate and promote civility and truth-telling in public discourse and the religious principles of compassion, justice, and tolerance in the public arena.

14: International AIDS Conference (5th): A small selection of newspaper articles and press releases covering the 5th International AIDS Conference held in Montreal, Canada, June 5th, 1989.

Special Items:

- 14: Conference notes taken by Tom Flint.

15: International AIDS Conference (6th): A small selection of newspaper articles and press releases covering the 6th International AIDS Conference held in San Francisco, California, June 20-24, 1990.

16: International AIDS Conference (9th): A selection of National Institutes of Health press releases directed at reporters covering the 9th International AIDS Conference, June 7-11, 1993, Berlin, Germany.

17-20: International AIDS Conference (11th): Press releases, newspaper and magazine articles, and drug company brochures covering the events surrounding the 11th International AIDS Conference, July 7-12, 1996, Vancouver, Washington.

21-22: International AIDS Conference (12th): Press releases and newspaper articles covering the 12th International AIDS Conference, June 28-July 3, 1998, Geneva, Switzerland.

23-27: International Gay and Lesbian Issues: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and email discussing both travel and political/human rights issues affecting gays and lesbians around the world during the 1990s. See Also: Immigration (Gay).

28: International Gay Association: Brochures, memos, press releases, and newspaper articles covering the work of the IGA during the later 1980s and early 1970s. According to their literature, “the IGA works for liberation of gay people throughout the world.”

29-30: Intravenous Drug Use: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, reports, and a comic book documenting the controversial subject of IV drug use, HIV/AIDS, and needle exchange programs during the late 1980s.

Special Items:

- 30: AIDS News (Free Comics), People of Color Against AIDS Network (POCAAN), 1988.
See Also: William J. Clinton (1996-97), Needle Exchange.

31: Jackson, Jesse: A small selection of newspaper articles and press releases covering Jackson's point of view on several controversial issues during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

See Also: Blacks.

32-33: Jewish (Gays and Lesbians): A sporadic selection of newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, notes, and flyers covering various aspects of the Jewish Gay and Lesbian community during the early 1990s, both in the U.S. and elsewhere in the world, particularly in Israel.

See Also: Holocaust (Gay).

34: Joshua Project: A small selection of information on the Joshua Project: a far-right "operation rescue-style" movement organized by the Christian Defense Coalition against the "gay agenda" during the early 1990s.

35: Kent School District: A small selection of information on the *Iverson V. Kent School District* case. The late 1990s case centered around Mark Iverson, a gay high school student who sued the Kent School District for discrimination and harassment that began in the 7th grade. Both teachers and students participated in the harassment. Eventually, Iverson won \$40,000 from KSD.

See Also: Seattle School Board, Teachers, Youth (Safe Schools Project).

Box 16, King County Civil Rights Commission -- March On Washington (4/25/93) (General Information).

Folders:

1: King County Civil Rights Commission: One fax describing the goals of the King County Civil Rights Commission during the late 1990s.

2: King County Office of Civil Rights Enforcement: One brochure describing the work of this organization during the late 1990s.

3: Koon, Jamie: One essay entitled: "Sex and Civil Rights - Privacy and Freedom, A Political Memoir," (1997), by Jamie Koon.

4-5: Kramer, Larry: Newspaper and magazine articles by and about Larry Kramer, a controversial author, essayist, and speaker on AIDS and gay life in general. The articles reflect events during the late 1980s and early 1990s.

6: Labor (Gay and Lesbian): A sporadic selection of newspaper articles, press releases, and brochures covering organized gay and lesbian labor unions, or gay groups within organizations lobbying "union-style" for equal rights during the late 1990s.

7-10: Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund: Newspaper and magazine articles, newsletters, and press releases covering the LLDEF during the mid 1990s. According to the LLDEF's literature, "LLDEF is a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, and people with HIV/AIDS through impact litigation, education, and public policy work. Headquartered in New York, and with offices in Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Chicago, Lambda has regional and national expertise in all aspects of sex orientation and HIV-related law and policy."

Special Items:

- 1-3: Lambda Update: The Newsletter of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Winter 1993-Winter 1998.

See Also: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

11: Legal System: A sporadic selection of press releases, reports, and newsletters covering gay and lesbian issues in the local (King County) and national legal communities during the mid 1990s.

12-13: Lesbian and Gay Community Centers: A sporadic selection of newspaper articles, reports, and press releases covering the work of lesbian and gay community centers around the country during the mid 1990s.

Special Items:

- National Directory of Lesbian and Gay Community Centers, 9th edition, July 1996.

See Also: Gay Community Center.

14: Locke, Gary (Governor of Washington State, 1996-): A sporadic selection of press releases, newspaper articles, and campaign literature reflecting the election of Gary Lock to the governorship of Washington state in 1996.

See Also: Asian Bigotry.

15: Loitering (Prostitution): Newspaper articles, court documents, memos, and correspondence covering Seattle's 1989 Prostitution Loitering Ordinance. The ordinance was seen by many as being too broad and having a chilling effect on free speech and association rights.

Special Items:

- 15: Correspondence.

See Also: Steven G. Farmer.

16: McVey, Patrick Roy: A small selection of newspaper articles and handwritten notes covering McVey's murder. Patrick Roy McVey was stabbed to death on June 29, 1994 by Gary Bau and Gary Hill after he picked them up in Seattle's Volunteer Park.

See Also: Bomb Plot, Hate Crimes (Matthew Shepard).

17: Mapping Our Journey Conference: Press releases and newspaper articles covering the 2nd Annual "Mapping Our Journey" Conference, May 17-18, 1997. The theme of the conference held in Olympia, Washington was "Building Bridges Across Communities."

18: March on States: 2 newspaper articles covering the 50 state gay and lesbian protest action organized by the Federation of Statewide Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Political Organizations. The theme of the March 1999 action was "Equality Begins at Home" and was the first of its kind.

19: March On Washington (10/14/97): A small, sporadic selection of press releases and newspaper articles covering the National March On Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. The first "National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights was a grass roots effort bringing together a diverse group of lesbian and gay males and their supporters across America to plan and execute a celebration and demonstration of our strength in Washington, DC on October 14, 1979."

Special Items:

- 19: "History and Structure" of the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. A useful overview of the March's inception.

20-21: March On Washington (10/10/87-10/13/87): A small selection of guides, agendas, photos, newspaper articles and other memorabilia from the October 1987 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

22-35: March On Washington (4/25/93) (General Information): Newspaper and magazine articles, flyers, press releases, photos, and guides offering general information on the 1993 March On Washington. Note: Information on four committees (Interim Coordinating Committee, National Steering Committee, Region One Committee, Northwest-Region One-MOW Committee, and the Washington State Committee) reveal how the 1993 March On Washington was organized at the state and national level. These folders are located in the following box.

**Box 17, March On Washington (4/25/93) (Interim Coordinating Committee) -- Media (1-5).
Folders:**

1: March On Washington (4/25/93) (Interim Coordinating Committee): A small selection of memos, agendas, and timelines covering the early evolution of the 1993 March On Washington movement. The ICC, elected in March of 1991, performed the early outreach and organizing of the '93 MOW. In 1992, following the regional selection of the National Steering Committee, the ICC disbanded.

2-4: March On Washington (4/25/93) (National Steering Committee): A small selection of meeting notes and agendas, information packets, and memos covering the work of the NSC during 1993. After the ICC disbanded the NSC set policy and general operational guidelines for the '93 MOW.

5-7: March On Washington (4/25/93) (Northwest-Region One-Committee): Memos, meeting notes and agendas, flyers, phone lists, expense reports, and mailing lists covering the work of the Region One (Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Hawaii, and Washington) in the overall national organization of the '93 MOW.

8-9: March On Washington (4/25/93) (Washington State): Memos, press releases, sign-up lists, phone lists, endorsement lists, flyers, and correspondence covering the work of supporters in Washington state and their efforts within Region One of the National '93 MOW organization.

10-12: Marijuana (Medicinal): Press releases and newspaper and magazine articles covering the issue of using Marijuana for medicinal purposes. The materials reflect concerns at both the local and national levels during the late 1990s..

13-27: Marriage (Gay): A large selection of newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, newsletters, and reports covering the divisive subject of gay marriage during the mid 1990s. The politics surrounding this issue led to the passage of the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) by the Congress in 1996. President Clinton signed this act into law. DOMA defined "marriage" as the legal union between a man and a woman. Also, many states passed anti-gay, pro-heterosexual marriage acts on their own.

Special Items:

- 14: Marriage News Newsletter, Legal Marriage Alliance of Washington, January 1996 - April 1998.
- See Also: Domestic Partnership (Initiative No. 35).

28: Mason County, Washington: A small selection of press releases and newspaper articles covering the rash of hate crimes that occurred in Mason County during March of 1997.

See Also: Hate Crimes.

29: Mayor's Lesbian/Gay Task Force: A small selection of newspaper articles, press releases, meeting notes, newsletters, committee reports, and work plans covering the work of the (Seattle) May's Lesbian/Gay Task Force (MLGTF) during the late 1980s. The MLGTF advised the Mayor of Seattle about issues facing the lesbian and gay community.

30-34: Media (1-5): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, letters to the editor, cartoons, and flyers covering the portrayal of gays and lesbians in the mass media. Although the portrayal of gays and lesbians among the general population receives some coverage, much attention is paid to Hollywood and its variety of products and attitudes.

Special Items:

- 31: Triangle: A Professional's Guide to Covering Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals in Washington State, National Lesbian and Gay Journalist Association, Seattle, 1994.
- 31: Media Guide to the Lesbian and Gay Community, GLAAD, 1990s.
- 33-34: GLAAD Alert, (7/29/96 - 1/7/99), "a weekly activation tool of the GLAAD."

Box, 18, Media (6-19) --Military (Homosexuality) (1-14).

Folders:

1-14: Media (6-19): Same as above.

Special Items:

- 1-2: GLAAD Alert, (7/29/96 - 1/7/99), “a weekly activation tool of the GLAAD.”

15: Media (Seattle Times): Newspaper articles, letters to the editor, cartoons, and press releases covering the often controversial coverage of the gay and lesbian community produced by the Seattle Times during the mid 1990s.

16: Medved, Michael: A small selection of newspaper articles, press releases, and letters to the editor covering the views of Medved, a controversial “right-wing” radio talk show host and author.

See Also: John Carlson.

17-30: Military (Homosexuality) (1-14): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, reports, and topical guides to the “gays in the military” issue, which became a controversial and widely debated topic during the 1990s. When William J. Clinton was elected President in 1992, he became an advocate for allowing gays and lesbians to serve in the military. However, because of resistance within the military establishment and the US Congress a “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy was adopted. The new policy did little to slow the discharge rate of gays and lesbians from the military. Consequently, gays and lesbians, many of whom were Democratic backers of Clinton, were disappointed in Clinton’s leadership on this issue.

Special Items:

- 17: Sexual Orientation and U.S. Military Personnel Policy: Options and Assessments, National Defense Research Institute (RAND), 1993.
- 19: Khaki Closet: What You Need to Know About the U.S. Military If you’re Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or have Tested Positive on the HIV Test, A Citizen Soldier Handbook, Date ?.

See Also: Grethe Cammermeyer.

Box 19, Military (Homosexuality) (15-20) --National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (1-4).

Folders:

1-6: Military (Homosexuality) (15-20): Same as above.

7-8: Millennium March On Washington for Equal Rights: A small selection of press releases and newspaper and magazine articles covering the initial efforts of the Human Rights Commission (HRC) and the University Fellowship of Metro Community Churches to organize a Millennium March on Washington for Equal Rights, which would occur on April 30, 2000. In contrast to the grass roots organization of the three previous marches in 1979, ’87, and ’93, the 2000 march would be organized primarily by the HRC, the largest gay rights organization in the U.S. Some gay activists were opposed to this “corporate” approach to the March On Washington. A heated debate within the gay and lesbian community ensued, but the HRC eventually overcame these disputes and continued to organize the Millennium March on Washington.

9-10: Moorhead, Reverend Bob: Newspaper articles covering the rise and fall of Reverend John Robert Moorehead, Pastor of Overlake Christian Church of Redmond, Washington. Moorehead, who played a major role in building Overlake into a powerful and well-financed church, lost his position of influence during the late 1990s following an arrest for public masturbation in Daytona Beach, Florida. Allegations by parishioners, suggesting a larger pattern of sexual misconduct, also played a role in Moorehead’s down fall.

See Also: Jerry Falwell.

11: Murray, Ed (Washington State Representative, 43rd District): Newspaper articles, press releases, letters to the editor, and photos covering the election and political views of Ed Murray, an openly gay Washington State Representative, Democrat, 43rd District, between 1995 and 1997.

12-16: Names Project (AIDS Memorial Quilt): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, post cards, guides, names lists, and official programs covering the work of the Names Project between 1987 and 1995.

According to the literature of the Names Project, its mission was “to use the AIDS Memorial Quilt to help bring an end to the AIDS epidemic.”

17-23: Names Reporting: Newspaper articles, press releases, reports, meeting notes and agendas covering the controversial issue of mandatory reporting of those infected with the AIDS virus between the late 1980s and the late 1990s. The coverage reflects both national and local approaches to the issue.

24: National Coming Out Day: Newspaper articles, press releases and notes covering the issues relating to National Coming Out Day (or the public acknowledgment of one’s own homosexuality) between the late 1980s to the mid 1990s.

See Also: Outing.

25-28: National Commission on AIDS: Commission reports, press releases, newspaper articles, and brochures, reflecting the work of the National Commission on AIDS during the early 1990s. According to literature by the National Commission on AIDS, “The National Commission on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) was established under Public Law 100-607 for the purpose of promoting the development of a national consensus on policy concerning AIDS and of studying and making recommendations for a consistent national policy regarding AIDS and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) epidemic.”

Special Items:

- 25: Annual Report to the President and the Congress, National Commission on AIDS, August 1990.
- 26: America Living with AIDS. A Report of the National Commission on AIDS, 1991.
- 27: AIDS: An Expanding Tragedy - The Final Report of the National Commission on AIDS, 1993.

29-32: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (1-4): Reports, brochures, press releases, and newspaper articles covering the work of the NGLTF. According to NGLTF literature, “the NGLTF program is divided into four components: lobbying, organizing, education, and action. Lobbying involves NGLTF in working with Congress, the Executive Branch, and the full-range of non-governmental professional, religious, and advocacy groups. Organizing involves NGLTF’s work on issue-oriented projects. Education involves NGLTF’s publications and media work. Action involves NGLTF’s role in organizing and supporting demonstrations and direct action.”

Box 20, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (5-7) -- Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Bamboo Society.

Folders:

1-3: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (5-7): Same as above.

4: National Gay Rights Advocates: Newspaper articles and press releases covering the troubled tenure and resignation of NGRA’s executive director Jean O’Leary. NGRA, a gay public interest law firm, saw trouble when O’Leary used NGRA resources and staff to engage in partisan politics on behalf of the Democratic Party. This political involvement endangered NGRA’s tax exempt status. The controversy stirred up by this issue and other concerns led to O’Leary’s resignation.

5: National Gay Task Force: Newspaper articles, press releases, and correspondence reflecting a small amount of the work done by the NGTF during the late 1970s. Forerunner of the NGLTF, the NGTF added “Lesbian” to its name in 1979.

See Also: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

6: Native Americans (Homosexual): A press packet, newsletter, and photo promoting the work of Will Roscoe, a gay Native American, author, and historian. Roscoe's books, articles, and speeches won him wide acclaim during the late 1990s.

See Also: Asian (Gays).

7-9: Needle Exchange: Newspaper articles, brochures, government letters, newsletters and press releases covering the controversial role of needle exchange programs in the AIDS prevention effort.

See Also: William J. Clinton (1996 Election), Intravenous Drug Use.

10-11: Nordstroms Department Store: Newspaper articles, trial transcripts, notes, and interviews covering several events involving the gay community and Nordstroms Department Store during the early 1990s. Among the topics covered: the Janice Grounds lawsuit against Nordstroms for alleged anti-lesbian management bias and a case in which several men were arrested in a Nordstroms bathroom for alleged homosexual solicitation.

12-15: North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, letters to the editor, correspondence, advertisements, and newsletters covering a wide variety of opinions about NAMBLA and the issue of intergenerational homosexual relationships during the mid 1990s. NAMBLA's views are extremely controversial, since those promoting intergenerational relationships are supporting what many would call pedophilia or child abuse.

Special Items:

- 12: NAMBLA Bulletin, 6/96.
- 12: Outlaw: A Voice for Men Who Love Boys, 3/96-5/96.
- 12: Boytalk: A Voice for Boy-Lovers in Seattle's Gay Community, 7/94-10/95.
- 12: Promotional Photos for the film "Chicken Hawk: Men Who Love Boys."

See Also: Children, Youth.

16: North, Oliver, Lieutenant Colonel USMC (Retired): Flyers, press releases, newspaper articles, photos, and cards reflecting the conservative politics of Oliver North--who figured prominently in the Iran/Contra scandal during the Presidency of Ronald Reagan--and the support given to him by local political candidate Jon Gibson, USMC, Retired.

17-22: Northwest AIDS Foundation (NWAf): Press releases, newspaper articles, reports, flyers, and brochures covering a wide variety of NWAf activities during the late 1980s and mid 1990s. According to NWAf literature, "they are dedicated to ensuring and maintaining the highest quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS, preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS and advocating for all those whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS."

Special Items:

- 17: AIDS Matters: A Quarterly Newsletter of the NWAf, Spring 1990 to Winter 1998/99.

23: Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project: Posters, brochures, flyers, map, and newsletters covering the work of the Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project. According to their literature, "the Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project researches, interprets, and communicates the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people in the Pacific Northwest for the purpose of study, education, and enjoyment."

Special Items:

- 23: Claiming Space: A Historical Map of Lesbian and Gay Seattle, Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project, 6/96.

See Also: History (Gay) and the Gay and Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest

24: Olympic Yacht Club: A letter and brochure describing the Olympic Yacht Club during the late 1990s. According to their literature, the Club was "an organization of men and women dedicated to the enjoyment of boats and boating in the Northwest. It is comprised of pleasure boaters who seek to enjoy the sport with gays and lesbians who make up our membership. We are dedicated to engaging in safe and enjoyable boating

activities and occasional social activities. Through this organization, we can share our expertise and skills in all aspects of boating – both power and sail.”

25: Operation Rescue: Newspaper articles and solicitation letters covering the controversial and confrontational anti-abortion protests of Operation Rescue during the late 1980s and mid 1990s. Some of their tactics bordered on out-right violence.

See Also: Pro-Life Alliance of Gays and Lesbians.

26-31: Oregon Citizen’s Alliance: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, cartoons, court documents, CPA reports, and tax forms covering the conservative activities of the OCA and the political reaction of more liberal segments of Oregon society to these activities. Essentially, OCA, under the leadership of Lon Mabon, sought to pass an anti-gay initiative and elect anti-gay legislators during the late 1980s and mid 1990s.

See Also: Citizen’s Alliance of Washington.

32: Oregon Initiative : A small selection of early 1990s newspaper articles loosely related to the Oregon Citizen’s Alliance Initiative declaring homosexuality a perversion.

33-34: OUT Write ‘90: The First National Lesbian and Gay Writers Conference, March 3-4, 1990, San Francisco, California: Newspaper articles, brochures, programs, press releases and conference papers from the 1990 OUT Write Conference in San Francisco, California. Also, included: a small amount of information on the 1991 conference.

35: Outing: Newspaper and magazine articles, brochures, and press releases covering a small portion of the “coming out” issue as it was seen during the mid 1990s. Actors, actresses, and politicians receive the most coverage. There is also some general information on the “coming out process” distributed by the Human Rights Campaign.

See Also: National Coming Out Day.

36: Pacific Northwest Chapter of the American Bamboo Society: A 1998 flyer on an annual sale held by this society.

Box 21, Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) -- Pride Week (1987-1995).

Folders:

Box 1-11: Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, brochures, guide books and newsletters from around the country covering the work of PFLAG during the mid to late 1990s. According to PFLAG’s Mission Statement: “PFLAG promotes the health and well-being of gay, lesbian, and bisexual persons, their families, and friends through: support, to cope with an adverse society; education, to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy to end discrimination, and to secure equal civil rights. Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays provides opportunities for dialogue about sexual orientation, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.”

12: Patient’s Bill of Rights: Newspaper articles and press releases covering the highly political issue of health care reform through the passage of a “patient bill of rights” during the mid to late 1990s. Essentially, this bill of rights would enable injured patients to sue employer-sponsored health plans and HMOs.

13: Persecution of Christians: Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering the persecution of Christians around the world during the mid to late 1990s.

14: Podlodowski, Tina: Newspaper articles, posters, press releases, brochures, photos, and Seattle City Council Correspondence covering the life and politics of Tina Podlodowski, a Seattle City Council member, during the mid to late 1990s. Also included: information on Podlodowski’s life partner, Rachelle M. Mileur.

See Also: Sherry Harris, Bob Rohan, Tom Weeks.

15-21: Police (Seattle): Incident reports, newspaper and magazine articles, Seattle Municipal Court Documents, press releases, brochures, photos, letters to the editor, and handwritten notes covering the work of the Seattle Police Department during the early to late 1990s. However, there are many documents covering police departments around the country. The material chronicles issues important to the gay community, especially homosexual activities in public parks and gay police officers.

See Also: Policing Public Space: Community Response to Park Cruising and Sexual Activity.

22: Police Chief (Seattle) Search Committee: Newspaper articles, resumes, and press releases covering Seattle Mayor Norm Rice's search for a new police chief during 1993. Eventually, Norm Stamper, who served 27 years in the San Diego police department before coming to Seattle, was selected to replace 16-year veteran Patrick Fitzsimmons.

23: Policing Public Space: Community Response to Park Cruising and Sexual Activity, University of Washington Masters Thesis, 1998, Mark T. Schultz: One copy of Schultz's masters thesis.

See Also: Police (Seattle).

24-25: Portland, Oregon: Newspaper articles, press releases, photos, and flyers covering events affecting the Portland, Oregon gay community from the late 1980s to the mid 1990s, especially Measure 8 and the Oregon Citizens Alliance.

See Also: Oregon Citizens Alliance.

26-29: Pride Foundation: Newsletters, brochures, press releases, newspaper articles, annual reports, and guidebooks covering the work of the Pride Foundation during the late 1980s and late 1990s. According to their literature, "since 1985 the Pride Foundation has worked to strengthen our lesbian and gay community. Its primary focus is on raising funds for its permanent endowment and twice yearly granting cycles."

Special Items:

- With Pride: The Pride Foundation Quarterly Newsletter, 6/92-Fall '98.

30-39: Pride Week (1987-1995): Press releases, flyers, newspaper articles, photos, brochures, and souvenir programs covering the events of Pride Week in Seattle and various cities around the country between 1987 and 1995.

See Also: Freedom Day Committee.

Box 22, Prison -- Religion.

Folders:

1: Prison: Newspaper and magazine articles, newsletters, and correspondence covering the issue of HIV/AIDS transmission and detection in America's prisons during the early to mid 1990s.

See Also: Act-Up (Prisoners).

2: Pro-Life Alliance of Gays and Lesbians: Two press releases covering issues of concern to those supporting the Pro-Life Alliance of Gays and Lesbians during the late 1990s.

See Also: Operation Rescue.

3-5: Promise Keepers: Newspaper and magazine articles, flyers, and conference guides covering a variety of perspectives on the Promise Keepers, a conservative group that grew in power by evangelizing men. Promise Keepers was founded by University of Colorado football coach Bill McCartney and had an anti-gay message as one of its main themes. Promise Keepers also had strong ties to the Religious Right.

See Also: American Family Association, Colorado for Family Values, Concerned Women for America, Family In Touch, Focus on the Family, Religious Right, Washington for Traditional Values.

- 6: Prostitution:** Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and brochures covering the highly political intersection of prostitution and HIV/AIDS transmission/prevention during the mid 1990s. The group COYOTE (Call Off You Old Tired Ethics), a sex-worker advocacy organization receives the most coverage.
- 7: Public Broadcasting System (PBS):** Several newspaper articles covering the influence of the conservative right on PBS' programming decisions during the early to mid 1990s.
See Also: Media.
- 8: Queen City Community Development:** Newspaper articles, newsletters, press releases, and photos covering the Queen City Community Development organization, which worked to "build strength and stability for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people with a focus on community economic development."
Special Items:
- 8: Queen City Newsletter, Fall 1986-Spring 1998.
- 9: Queers:** Newspaper and magazine articles covering various communities of homosexuals during the early to mid 1990s who either self-identify or are identified by others as "queer."
- 10-11: Queer Nation:** Newspaper and magazine articles, flyers, and brochures covering the local and national Queer Nation organization and the issues that led to their formation during the early to mid 1990s. According to their literature, "Queer Nation was founded in New York in the Spring of 1990 in protest to a rise in hate-bias crimes in the New York area. Months of demonstrations, marches, phonezaps, visual art, visibility night/days out, and queer shopping sprees, led other cities, like Seattle, to build their own Queer Nations."
- 12: Queer Theory:** Press releases, newspaper articles, and photos covering the topic of "Queer Theory" during the mid to late 1990s. Essentially, "Queer Theory" originated as a tool through which literary texts were examined and analyzed. Scholars who continue to use this theory avoid terms like "homosexual" and "heterosexual" in their analysis. Rather, sexuality is seen as existing along a continuum, which is seen by some as having become more rigid since the 19th Century. And, according to the adherents of "Queer Theory," this rigidity has contributed to much of the homophobia seen today. Originally a product of the academy, "Queer Theory" has also led to the formation of political groups like Sex Panic.
See Also: "Gay Right," Sex Panic,
- 13: Rape (Gay):** One newspaper article covering the topic of same-sex sexual assault during 1997.
See Also: Sexual Crimes.
- 14: Reagan, Ronald (U.S. President, 1980-88):** Newspaper and magazine articles covering various scandals involving Ronald Reagan's Presidency during the early to mid 1980s. The Iran-Contra hearings receive the most coverage. However, there are several articles on Reagan's response to the emerging HIV/AIDS crisis.
See Also: George Bush, Oliver North.
- 15: Reconstruction:** Several articles examining the political views of those in the radical religious right who believe in "Reconstructionism" between the late 1980s and the mid 1990s. Essentially, Reconstructionists believe that every aspect of life in America should be governed by the Bible. Therefore, American Society needs to be "reconstructed" according to the Bible's laws and rules. For example, women and children would be subservient to men, the church would run the schools, and unrepentant homosexuals, among others, would be put to death.
See Also: Religious Right.
- 16: Referendum # 7:** Newspaper articles covering the King County Gay/Lesbian Commission's battle against the religious right's effort to repeal the Fair Employment Ordinance by passing Referendum # 7, which would "repeal special rights for homosexuals, transsexuals, child molesters, sadomasochists, rapists, and other persons with deviant sexual orientations."
See Also: Tacoma, Washington.

17-33: Religion: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, newsletters, letters to the editor, flyers, meeting agenda and notes reflecting the growth of and reaction to pro-gay churches and congregations around the country during the 1990s. The folders contain a broad range of perspectives on the role of gays and lesbians in organized religion.

Special Items:

- 17-20: Voice of Integrity, Spring 1993-Winter 1998. A newsletter reflecting the concerns of lesbians and gays within the Episcopal Church.

Box 23, Religious Right -- Reparative Therapy (1-5).

Folders:

1-23: Religious Right: A large selection of newspaper and magazine articles, newsletters, flyers, brochures, photos, and press releases covering various facets of the Religious Right's politics during the 1990s. Topics like abortion, anti-gay and lesbian initiatives, and the Religious Right's role in local and national politics receive the most coverage.

24-29: Reparative Therapy (1-5): Press releases, newspaper and magazine articles, newsletters, letters to the editor, and email news covering various opinions (pro and con) on "reparative therapy" or the psychological "repair" of homosexuals back into heterosexuals. The materials reflect the debate that occurred during the 1990s.

Special Items:

- 24: Nexus Newsletters, Metanoia Ministries, (8/9, 1990 - 3/98). According to Metanoia's literature, "Metanoia is a non-profit Christian Counseling and Education organization helping men and women who find their homosexuality is incompatible with their faith in Jesus Christ."
- 25: Calculated Compassion: How the Ex-Gay Movement Serves the Right's Attack on Democracy, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 10/98.

Box 24: Reparative Therapy (6-11) --Seattle Commission for Lesbians and Gays.

Folder:

1-6: Reparative Therapy: Same as above.

7-14: Republicans (Gay): Press releases, newspaper and magazine articles, postcards, photos, newsletters and brochures covering the activities of various Gay Republican political groups, particularly the "Log Cabin Republicans," during the 1990s.

15-17: Republican National Convention, Houston, Texas, August 17-20, 1992: Press releases, newspaper and magazine articles, and photos covering the convention itself and several protests that occurred during the convention. The materials contain some protest photos that may reveal aspects of the convention not covered by the mainstream press.

18-22: Republican Revolution: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and a postcard covering the November 10, 1994 Republican Revolution. On this day the Republicans gained control of both the house and the senate and, led by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, initiated their "Contract with America," an attack on big government and "New Deal-type" programs.

23-24: Rice, Norman B. (Mayor of Seattle, Washington, 1989-1997): Press releases and newspaper and magazine articles covering his career and the controversy between Rice and several people who attempted to smear his reputation through unsubstantiated rumors and innuendo. The materials reflect events during the mid 1990s.

See Also: Paul Schell.

25: Rohan, Bob: Press releases, photos, and newspaper articles covering the campaign of Bob Rohan for the Seattle City Council in 1996. Rohan had strong ties to the Seattle business establishment and helped co-found the Northwest AIDS Foundation.

See Also: Sherry Harris, Tom Weeks, Tina Podlodowski.

26: Russo, Vito: Newspaper articles, press releases, and photos covering Russo's book The Celluloid Closet: Homosexuality in the Movies, (2/87). The folder also contains information on other aspects of gay Hollywood and its portrayal of gays in films. For example, there are several articles on the film "Cruising" (1980), starring Al Pacino.

See Also: Media.

27: Salvation Army: One copy of The War Cry, the Salvation Army Magazine, and several newspaper articles and press releases about the Salvation Army's humanitarian activities during the late 1990s.

28-31: Savage, Dan: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, flyers, and photos reflecting the work and opinions of Savage, a controversial essayist and columnist for The Stranger, during the mid to late 1990s.

32: Schell, Paul (Mayor of Seattle, Washington, (1998-): A few materials covering the political career and policy objectives of Paul Schell, the 50th Mayor of Seattle, Washington.

See Also: Norm Rice.

33-34: Seattle Commission for Lesbians and Gays (SCLG): Meeting notes, press releases, newsletters, and official correspondence covering the work of the Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities, which was renamed the SCLG. The materials reflect events during the 1990s.

Special Items:

- 33: Correspondence.

Box 25, Seattle Commission on Children and Youth – Teachers.

Folders:

1: Seattle Commission on Children and Youth (SCCY): SCCY meeting minutes, 4/26/88.

2: Seattle Counseling Service (SCS): Newsletters, flyers, press releases, brochures, and newspaper articles covering the work of SCS--a private, community mental health agency licensed by the state of Washington that serves sexual minorities in the greater Puget Sound area--between the late 1980s and the mid 1990s.

3-5: Seattle Gay News (SGN): Newspaper articles, diary entries, resignation letters, photos, and correspondence reflecting the daily milieu of SGN.

Special Items:

- 4: Unsigned (Flint ?) diary entries on working at SGN during the late 1980s.
- 5: Photos of SGN employees at work.

6: Seattle Human Rights Commission (SHRC): Press releases, court documents, and brochures reflecting the cases facing the SHRC and its decisions on these cases during the mid 1990s. According to SHRC literature, "the SHRC was established in 1963 to advocate for justice and equal opportunity, to advise the City of Seattle on human rights issues, and to collaborate with public and private sectors in order to educate them on methods to prevent and eliminate discrimination city-wide."

7: Seattle Municipal Elections Committee for Gays and Lesbians (SEAMEC): Newspaper articles, flyers, brochures, and annual reports reflecting the work of SEAMEC, an organization that "annually evaluates candidates for political offices at the local, state, and federal levels representing Seattle and the surrounding areas." These evaluations focus on the attitude of candidates for political office toward human rights, gays and lesbians,

and their willingness to be public supporters of the lesbian and gay community. The materials focus on events between the late 1970s and the mid 1990s.

8-10: Seattle Office for Civil Rights (SOCR): Newspaper articles, court documents, press releases, letters to the editor covering cases before SOCR during the 1990s. Note: The Office of Women's Rights (OWR) provided staff support to the Seattle Commission for Lesbians and Gays (SCLG), which was renamed the Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities (SCSM), and the Seattle Women's Commission (SWC). Also, the Seattle Office of Women's Rights and the Seattle Human Rights Department were combined in January 1997 to form the Seattle Office of Civil Rights (SOCR).

11-13: Seattle School Board: Newspaper articles, letters to the editor, press releases, promotional materials, photos, correspondence, meeting minutes and agendas covering the work of the Seattle School Board during the 1990s. The school board's position on the role of same-sex family issues in public education receives in-depth coverage.

Special Items:

- 11-13: Correspondence.

See Also: Kent School District, Teachers, Youth (Safe Schools Project).

14-15: Seattle Treatment Exchange Project (STEP): Newsletters, newspaper articles, handwritten notes, and flyers covering STEP between the late 1980s and the mid 1990s. According to their literature, "the Seattle Treatment Exchange is an organization of men and women dedicated to bringing treatment information to those infected with HIV, to those at risk of infection, to health care providers, and to members of HIV service organizations."

See Also: AIDS Prevention, Condoms.

16: Sexual Crimes: One 1990s era newspaper article covering the Washington State Legislature's response to sexual predators.

See Also: Rape (Gay).

17: Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence: A newspaper article, two photos, and a press release describing the philosophy and work of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence during the mid to late 1990s. The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence was a group of men and women dedicated to Human Rights and the support of those with AIDS.

See Also: Court of the Olympic Empire, History (Gay), Tacky Tourist Club of America.

18: Small, Gary and Annetta: A small selection of newspaper articles, promotional material, and letters to the editor covering the work of Gary and Annetta Small. The Small's were conservative, fundamentalist Christians who campaigned against gay rights in the mid 1990s.

19-22: Smith, Linda: Press releases, newspaper articles, letters to the editor, letters to and from un-elected officials, and flyers covering the Washington House and Senate campaigns of Smith, a conservative Republican. The campaigns conducted against her by her opponents also receive wide coverage. The materials reflect events during the mid to late 1990s.

23: Smoking (Tobacco): Brochures, press releases, newspaper articles, pamphlets, and resource guides covering the role of the gay community in the advertising campaigns of the American Tobacco Corporation during the mid to late 1990s. There is also information on the gay community's resistance to being an advertising target of these tobacco corporation.

See Also: Business (Gay), Media.

24: Soren Northwest Incorporated (Political Consultants): Several late 1990s public disclosure documents used to track expenditures on political activities.

- 25: Spiritual Warfare:** Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering the “Spiritual Warfare” planned by Go ’90 for the 1990 Goodwill Games in Washington State. The “Spiritual Warfare” planned by Go ’90 had a strong Christian fundamentalist component which was vehemently anti-gay.
- 26: Spirituality:** Notes and newspaper and magazine articles covering the emergence of a spirituality unique to the gay and lesbian communities during the late 1980s.
See Also: Fairies.
- 27: Stevens, Val:** Brochures, newspaper articles, press releases, and letters to Stevens reflecting her ties to the religious right and her conservative, anti-gay political points of view. Her constituent’s reactions to these opinions are also covered. The materials cover events during the mid 1990s.
- 28: Stockton, California (The Child Murders of Patrick E. Purdy):** Notes, essays, and newsletters covering the January 17th, 1989, Stockton, California mass murder of 5 children at Cleveland Elementary School by Patrick E. Purdy . Twenty-nine other students were also wounded in this Neo-Nazi inspired attack.
See Also: Hate Crimes.
- 29: Stonewall Committee for Lesbian and Gay Rights (SCLGR):** Flyers, newspaper articles, and brochures reflecting the work of the SCLGR during the late 1980s. According to their literature, the SCLGR was a “coalition of groups and individuals determined to fight for full economic, social, and political equality for all sexual minorities.” SCLGR was based in Seattle, Washington.
- 30-31: Stonewall Riots (25th Anniversary):** Newspaper articles, press releases, and flyers covering the 25th Anniversary celebration of the Stonewall Riots that occurred in June of 1967. The Stonewall (Inn) Riots sparked the beginning of the modern gay rights movement. The mid 1990s material also contains several photocopies of contemporary (late 60s) newspaper articles covering the riots.
See Also: History (Gay).
- 32: Sullivan, Andrew:** Newspaper articles, press releases, and essays by and about Sullivan during the mid to late 1990s. At the time these materials were published, Sullivan was the senior editor of the New Republic and openly gay polemicist.
See Also: “Gay Right,” Outing.
- 33: Tacky Tourist Club of America:** Established in 1980 by Randy Henson in Seattle, Washington, the Tacky Tourist Club of America is a “fundraising organization that crosses the line between politics and fun.” During the 1980s and 1990s they produced three major events every year: “The Queen City Cruise,” “The Prom You Never Went To,” and the Halloween Ball: “Things That Go Bump In the Night.” The proceeds of these events are distributed among various organizations performing good works in the Seattle gay and lesbian community. The materials reflect events during the late 1990s.
Special Items:
- Poodler: The Mouth Organ of Lavender Valley High School, Prom Edition, 1997. Note: See poster for the prom in oversize ephemera collection.
- See Also: Court of the Olympic Empire, History (Gay), Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.
- 34-36: Tacoma, Washington:** Brochures, flyers, newsletters, newspaper and magazine articles, and handwritten notes/articles covering the passage of Amendment 2 in Tacoma, Washington, which repealed the Tacoma Gay Rights Ordinance passed by the Tacoma City Council in May 1989. The materials cover the late 1980s to the mid 1990s.
See Also: Colorado (Amendment 2).
- 37-43: Teachers:** Brochures, newspaper articles, flyers, newsletters, reports, press releases, and information packets covering all sides of the role of gays and lesbians in public education during the mid to late 1990s. Gay and lesbian teachers, students, and curriculum are all examined.
Special Items:

- 40: Teaching Respect: News from the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Teachers Network of Washington State, 2/96-10-11/97.

See Also: Attacks on the Freedom To Learn, Children, Kent School District, Seattle School Board, Youth (Safe Schools Project).

Box 26, Transsexual -- United States of America (Hawaii).

Folders:

1-6: Transsexual: Correspondence, newspaper and magazine articles, court documents, photos, company memos and statements, press releases, and notes covering both general information about and specific instances of transsexualism in America and Washington state during the late 1980s and mid 1990s. Most of the cases are male to female transformations.

Special Items:

- 3-6: Correspondence.

7: Twist Weekly: Several articles from Twist Weekly, a gay newspaper published in Seattle, Washington during the early 1990s.

See Also: Seattle Gay News (SGN).

8: United States of America (Alabama): Press releases and newspaper articles reflecting issues of concern to Alabama's gay and lesbian community during the 1990s.

Special Items:

- 8: Alabama Forum: Alabama's Newspaper for Gays and Lesbians, 4/93-5/94.

9-10: United States of America (Alaska): Newsletters and newspaper articles covering the Alaska gay and lesbian community during the early to mid 1990s.

Special Items:

- 9: Identity Northview: News and Views for Alaska's Gay and Lesbian Community, 2/93-7/94.

11: United States of America (Arizona): Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Arizona between the late 1970s and the late 1990s.

12: United States of America (Arkansas): Press releases and newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Arkansas during the late 1990s.

13-19: United States of America (California): Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of California during the 1990s.

20: United States of America (Colorado): Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Colorado during the mid 1990s.

21: United States of America (Connecticut): Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Connecticut during the late 1980s.

22: United States of America (Delaware): Several newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Delaware during the mid 1990s.

23: United States of America (District of Columbia): Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of the District of Columbia during the 1990s.

24-25: United States of America (Florida): Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Florida during the 1990s.

26-31: United States of America (Georgia): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and photos covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Georgia during the 1990s.

32-33: United States of America (Hawaii): Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Hawaii during the mid 1990s.

Box 27, United States of America (Idaho) -- United States of America (Pennsylvania).

Folder:

1-5: United States of America (Idaho): Press releases, newsletters, newspaper articles, and correspondence covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Idaho between the late 1980s and the mid 1990s.

Special Items:

- 1-2: Diversity: Gay and Lesbian News for the '90s, (Boise, Idaho), 9/93-11/94.
- 4: Correspondence.

6-7: United States of America (Illinois): Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Illinois during the 1990s.

8: United States of America (Indiana): Newspaper articles and brochures covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Indiana during the 1990s.

9: United States of America (Iowa): Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Iowa during the 1990s.

10: United States of America (Kansas): Newspaper and magazine articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Kansas during the 1990s.

11: United States of America (Kentucky): Newspaper articles covering issue of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Kentucky during the 1990s.

12: United States of America (Louisiana): Newspaper and magazine articles and map/guide covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Louisiana during the 1990s. The city of New Orleans receives the broadest coverage.

13-15: United States of America (Maine): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, flyers, and amendments to legal codes covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Maine during the late 1980s and 1990s.

16: United States of America (Maryland): Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Maryland during the 1990s.

17: United States of America (Massachusetts): Newspaper and magazine articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Massachusetts during the 1990s.

18: United States of America (Michigan): Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Michigan during the 1990s.

19: United States of America (Minnesota): Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Minnesota during the 1990s.

20-21: United States of America (Mississippi): Newspaper articles, newsletters, press releases, and copies of Mississippi Legislative (House and Senate) Bills covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Mississippi.

Special Items:

- 21: Mississippi Voice, Newsletter, 8/93-7/95.

22: United States of America (Missouri): Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Missouri during the 1990s.

23-26: United States of America (Montana): Newspaper articles, newsletters, flyers, brochures, photos, and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Montana during the 1990s.

Special Items:

- 23: Pride Nooz: The Bimonthly Newsletter of Pride, Inc., 5/94-Winter '98.
- 24: Human Rights Network News, Montana Human Rights Network, 11/95-11/98

27-28: United States of America (Nebraska): Newspaper articles, newsletters, and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Nebraska during the 1990s.

Special Items:

- 26: New Voice of Nebraska, 4/93-5/95.

29: United States of America (Nevada): Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Nevada during the 1990s.

30: United States of America (New Hampshire): Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of New Hampshire during the 1990s.

31: United States of America (New Jersey): Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of New Jersey during the 1990s.

32: United States of America (New Mexico): Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of New Mexico during the 1990s.

33-35: United States of America (New York): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and newsletters covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of New York during the 1990s.

Special Items:

- 33: Center Voice: The Lesbian and Gay Community Service Center, 4/93-6-7/1998.

36: United States of America (North Carolina): Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of North Carolina during the 1990s.

37: United States of America (North Dakota): Two newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of North Dakota during the 1990s.

38-39: United States of America (Ohio): Newspaper articles, press releases, and newsletters covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Ohio during the 1990s.

40: United States of America (Oklahoma): Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Oklahoma during the 1990s.

41-42: United States of America (Oregon): Newspaper articles, press releases, and newsletters covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Oregon during the 1990s.

43: United States of America (Pennsylvania): Press releases and newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Pennsylvania during the 1990s.

Box 28, United States of America (Rhode Island) -- Washington for Traditional Values.

Folders:

- 1: United States of America (Rhode Island):** Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Rhode Island during the 1990s.
- 2: United States of America (South Carolina):** Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of South Carolina during the 1990s.
- 3: United States of America (South Dakota):** Newspaper articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of South Dakota during the 1990s.
- 4: United States of America (Tennessee):** Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Tennessee during the 1990s.
Special Items:
 - 4: Query: Tennessee Lesbian and Gay Weekly, 2/19/93-4/2/93.
- 5-7: United States of America (Texas):** Newspaper and magazine articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Texas during the 1980s and 90s.
- 8-11: United States of America (Utah):** Newspaper and magazine articles and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Utah during the 1990s.
- 12: United States of America (Vermont):** Newspaper and magazine articles, brochures, and press releases covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Vermont during the 1990s.
- 13-15: United States of America (Virginia):** Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Virginia during the 1990s.
Special Items:
 - 11: Our Own Community Press, Virginia's Gay and Lesbian Press Since 1976, 8/93-6/95.
- 16-21: United States of America (Washington):** Newspaper articles, press releases, brochures, flyers, legal documents, letters to the editor, and essays covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Washington state during the 1990s.
Special Items:
 - 16: The Snohomish County Gay and Lesbian Community News, The Gay and Lesbian Coalition of Snohomish County, 2/93-6/93.
- 22: United States of America (West Virginia):** Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of West Virginia in the 1990s.
- 23: United States of America (Wisconsin):** Press releases, newspaper articles, and correspondence covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Wisconsin during the 1990s.
- 24: United States of America (Wyoming):** Newspaper articles covering issues of concern to the gay and lesbian community of Wyoming during the 1990s.
- 25-26: University of Washington:** Press releases, newspaper articles, and press conference photos covering the issue of Domestic Partnerships and health & housing benefits on the University of Washington campus during the late 1990s.
See Also: Marriage (Gay).
- 27-28: University of Washington Testing Policy:** Press releases, newspaper articles, and reports covering the University of Washington Medical Center's decision to prevent health care workers infected with HIV

/AIDS or hepatitis viruses from performing surgery and other invasive procedures. The materials reflect events during the early 1990s.

29-31: United States Supreme Court: Press releases and newspaper & magazine articles covering Supreme Court Justices (sitting and nominated) and their decisions and opinions on issues affecting gay and lesbian life in the United States during the 1990s.

32: Van Cleve, Janice: Newspaper articles, flyers, brochures, and photos covering Janice Van Cleve's campaign for the Seattle School Board in the late 1990s.
See Also: Seattle School Board, Teachers.

33-34: (Gay and Lesbian) Victory Fund: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, brochures and photos covering the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund and its support of pro gay and lesbian political candidates around the country during the 1990s.

35: Wagner, Carl: Speeches, memos, reports, and letters covering Wagner's late 1980s allegation that the North West AIDS Foundation discriminated against him because of his HIV/AIDS condition.
See Also: Northwest AIDS Foundation.

36-40: Washington for Traditional Values: Press releases, newspaper & magazine articles, and photos covering the anti-homosexual political activity of Washington for Traditional Values during the mid 1990s. Much of the material covers the activities and opinions of Lou Sheldon, the primary national spokesperson for the Traditional Values Coalition.

Box 29, Washington State Legislature (1985) -- Washington State Legislature (1999) **Folder**

1: Washington State Legislature (1985): Several newspaper articles on the political agenda facing the Washington State Legislature in 1985.

2: Washington State Legislature (1986): Several newspaper articles and a blank petition reflecting the agenda facing the Washington State Legislature in 1986.

3: Washington State Legislature (1987): A newspaper article reflecting the political agenda facing the Washington State Legislature in 1987.

4: Washington State Legislature (1988): Brochures, press releases, newspaper articles, donation lists, and photos covering the political agenda facing the Washington State Legislature in 1988.

5-8: Washington State Legislature (1989): Press releases, memos, reports, guide books, flyers, brochures, and copies of House and Senate Bills covering the political agenda facing the Washington State Legislature in 1989.

9: Washington State Legislature (1990): Newspaper articles, correspondence, press releases, and photos reflecting the issues and agenda faced by the Washington State Legislature in 1990.

10: Washington State Legislature (1991): Newspaper articles reflecting the issues faced by the Washington State Legislature in 1991.

11: Washington State Legislature (1992): Memos, flyers, reports, and photos reflecting the issues faced by the Washington State Legislature in 1992.

12-13: Washington State Legislature (1993): Press releases, newspaper articles, reports, copies of legislative bills, photos, and correspondence reflecting the issues faced by the Washington State Legislature in 1993.

14-16: Washington State Legislature (1994): Newspaper articles, reports, flyers, newsletters, and copies of legislative bills reflecting issues faced by the Washington State Legislature in 1994.

Special Items:

- 16: Family In Touch, 1/14/94 - 3/11/94. Note: the newsletter reflects a conservative religious point of view on political and social issues. According to their literature, "Family In Touch is published weekly during the Washington State Legislative session to keep you abreast of issues that most directly impact families."

17-19: Washington State Legislature (1995): Newsletters, brochures, press releases, funeral programs, newspaper articles and photos reflecting the events and issues before the Washington State Legislature in 1995.

Special Items:

- 19: Family In Touch, 9/9/94-4/23/95.
- 19: Funeral Program for State Senator Cal Anderson, 8/10/95.

See Also: There are articles on Cal Anderson scattered throughout the Flint Collection.

20-23: Washington State Legislature (1996): Newspaper articles, newsletters, copies of House and Senate Bills, photos, and press releases reflecting the agenda facing the Washington State Legislature in 1996.

Special Items:

- 21: Family In Touch, 1/14/96-3/3/96.

24-31: Washington State Legislature (1997): Newspaper articles, press releases, newsletters, photos, transcripts, guides, copies of legislative bills, and letters to the editor covering the agenda facing the 1997 session of the Washington State Legislature.

Special Items:

- 24: Family In Touch, 1/19/97-5/4/97.
- 24: Capital Gains and Losses '97: A State by State Review of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, and HIV/AIDS Related Legislation in 1997, National Gay & Lesbian Policy Institute, 12/97.
- 29: 1997 Family Issues Guide, Washington Family Council.

32-37: Washington State Legislature (1998): Newspaper articles, brochures, flyers, press releases, political correspondence, letters to the editor, photos, and newsletters covering the agenda facing the 1998 session of the Washington State Legislature.

Special Items:

- Family In Touch, 1/18/98-3/15/98.

38-39: Washington State Legislature (1999): Newspaper articles, newsletters, press releases, copies of legislative bills, flyers, and brochures covering the agenda faced by the 1999 session of the Washington State Legislature.

Box 30, Washington State University – Youth (Suicide).

Folders:

1: Washington State University: Newspaper articles, press releases, and correspondence reflecting WSU's decision to cancel the 1998 "We Are Family II" conference for statewide gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered youth. The reaction of the Pacific Northwest Gay and Lesbian Community to this cancellation is also covered.

2: Weeks, Tom: Newspaper articles, press releases, and brochures covering Weeks' 1989 campaign for the Seattle City Council.

See Also: Sherry Harris, Tina Podlodowski, Bob Rohan.

3: Wilmott, Robert: Newspaper articles covering the 1990 shooting and death of Bob Wilmott. Wilmott, who founded the Strand Helpers shelter, was a vocal, long-time advocate for homeless people in Seattle. He also made an unsuccessful bid for the Seattle Mayor's office in the late 1980s. His campaign brought attention to the plight of the poor in downtown Seattle.

See Also: Homelessness, Youth (Homelessness).

4: Woo, Merle: Newspaper articles, press releases, and flyers covering the story of Merle Woo, an Asian-American, socialist and feminist educator who was fired from the University of California in 1989 for reasons associated with her sexuality.

5: World AIDS Day (1989): Brochures, newspaper articles, flyers, and correspondence covering World AIDS Day, an official observance called for by the Washington State Health Department to focus attention on the worldwide AIDS epidemic.

6-17: Youth: Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, photos, letters to the editor, memos, brochures, and reports reflecting the lives and experiences of gay and straight youth in the Pacific Northwest and the rest of the United States during the 1990s.

See Also: Adoption, Children, North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA).

18: Youth (Homelessness): Newspaper articles, press releases, and reports covering the issue of teen homelessness, particularly as it affects young gays and lesbians, during the 1990s.

See Also: Homelessness.

19: Youth (Safe Schools Project): Newspaper and magazine articles, press releases, and reports covering the Safe Schools Coalition during the 1990s. According to their literature, the Safe Schools Coalition is "a public-private partnership of 90 agencies and many individuals. Its mission is to help make Washington State schools safe places where every family can belong, where every educator can teach, and where every child can learn, regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation."

See Also: Kent School District, Teachers, Seattle School Board.

21-22: Youth (Suicide): Newspaper articles and magazine articles, reports, and press releases covering the issue of teen suicide, particularly its role in the gay and lesbian community, during the 1990s.

See Also: Children.

Record Series:

II. Photographs: 1987 – 1993.

Box 31: March on Washington, 1987 -- National March on Washington, March 1993.

Folders:

1: March on Washington, 1987: 252 images.

2: Seattle Pride Parade, 1988: 126 images.

3: Seattle's Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade/March and Freedom Rally, 1989: 135 images.

4: Seattle Pride Festival, 1990: 252 images.

5: Seattle's Lesbian/Gay Pride Parade/ March and Freedom Rally, 1990, Book 1: 190 images.

6: Seattle's Lesbian/Gay Pride/ March and Freedom Rally, 1990, Book II: 206 images.

7: From All Walks of Life, 1990: 39 images.

8: Seattle's Lesbian/ Gay Pride Parade/ March and Freedom Rally, 1991, Book 1: 211 images.

9: Seattle's Lesbian/ Gay Pride Parade/ March and Freedom Rally, 1991, Book 2: 246 images.

10: Seattle's Lesbian/ Gay Pride Parade/ March and Freedom Rally, 1991, Book 3: 232 images.

11: Pride Festival, 1991: 257 images.

12: National March on Washington, March 1993: 236 images.