

Guide to the Jean O'Leary Papers

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection consists of professional papers, correspondence, personal papers, photographs, and computer and audiovisual media by or relating to gay rights activist and former Catholic nun Jean O'Leary.

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- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Glenn Horowitz Bookseller, Inc. on the Edwin J. Beinecke Book Fund, 2017.

Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

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This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization. Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Jean O'Leary (1948-2005)

Jean O'Leary was a former Roman Catholic nun who left her convent in 1971 to join the gay rights movement in New York City. O'Leary was a member of the Gay Activists Alliance until 1972 when she broke away from the group and formed Lesbian Feminist Liberation. She was co-executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force from 1976 to 1979 and subsequently became executive director of National Gay Rights Advocates. In 1977 O'Leary and Midge Costanza, her then-partner and special assistant to President Jimmy Carter, organized the first meeting of gay rights activists at the White House. O'Leary was also a speaker at the 1977 National Women's Conference. In 1988, she co-founded National Coming Out Day. O'Leary was active in Democratic Party politics and chaired the Democratic National Committee's Gay and Lesbian Caucus from 1992 to 2002; her marketing company, O'Leary & Associates, worked on political campaigns in California for Barbara Boxer, Ron Brown, and Dianne Feinstein. She and her partner, Lisa Phelps, had a daughter, Victoria, and a son David de Maria.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of professional papers, correspondence, personal papers, photographs, and computer and audiovisual media by or relating to gay rights activist and former Catholic nun Jean O'Leary. Professional papers document her work as executive director of National Gay Rights Advocates, including a lawsuit against the National Institutes of Health and Food and Drug Administration over approval times for AIDS drugs. Also present are materials related to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, National Coming Out Day, Gay Activists Alliance, Access Now for Gay and Lesbian Equality, and the Democratic National Committee, and O'Leary's writings and speeches concerning advocacy and legal

rights of gays and lesbians. Among the correspondents are Barbara Boxer, Ron Brown, Bill Clinton, Midge Costanza, Michael Dukakis, Dianne Feinstein, Ed Koch, Kate Millett, David B. Mixner, Sean Strub, Bruce Voeller, Sarah Weddington, Kay Whitlock, and Molly Yard. Personal papers contain awards, school papers, yearbooks, clippings, and interviews, in addition to pinback buttons, t-shirts, and other memorabilia commemorating gay rights milestones and political campaigns. Photographs feature O'Leary, Bella Abzug, Virginia Apuzzo, Tammy Baldwin, Costanza, Martin Duberman, Florynce Kennedy, Gloria Steinem, and Voeller, and events such as the Lesbian Feminist Liberation "Lavender Dinosaur Demonstration" in New York, Equal Rights Amendment march on Washington D.C., and the Democratic National Convention. Computer and audiovisual media chiefly relate to political campaigns.

Arrangement

Organized into five series: I. Professional Papers, 1973-2005, undated. II. Correspondence, 1976-2004, undated. III. Personal Papers, 1963-2005. IV. Photographs, circa 1970-2005. V. Computer and Audiovisual Media, circa 1990-1994, undated.

Collection Contents

Series I: Professional Papers, 1973-2005, undated

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This series contains correspondence, financial and legal records, reports, memoranda, notes, ephemera, clippings, and other papers related to Jean O'Leary's work as an LGBTQ advocate and Democratic political operative. Included are files for O'Leary & Associates, National Gay Rights Advocates, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, National Coming Out Day, Access Now for Gay and Lesbian Equality, and the Democratic National Committee. The series also contains writings and speeches by O'Leary and materials from conferences and speaking engagements.

Organized into six subseries: National Gay Rights Advocates, National Gay & Lesbian Task Force, Politics, Businesses and Advocacy Organizations, Speaking Engagements and Conferences, and Writings.

National Gay Rights Advocates

This subseries documents O'Leary's leadership of and resignation from National Gay Rights Advocates (NGRA). Materials relate to board meetings, budgets, fundraising, publications, and a class action lawsuit brought by NGRA against the National Institutes of Health and Food and Drug Administration over approval times of AIDS drugs. Also included is correspondence with feminist political activists Molly Yard and Lael Stegall, Ohio Governor Richard F. Celeste, New York Bishop Paul Moore, Jr., performers and longtime couple Gean Harwood and Bruhs Mero, and James T. Flanagan, a former director of Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders.

Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

b. 1, f. 1	Administrative - Handbook	circa 1980
b. 1, f. 2	Administrative - Planning	circa 1988-1989
b. 1, f. 3	"American Corporate Policy: AIDS and Employment" (Survey)	1987
b. 1, f. 4	American Man Live Tour '90	1990
Board of Directors		
b. 1, f. 5	Correspondence	1989
b. 1, f. 6	Minutes	1973-1977
b. 1, f. 7	Meetings	1983-1988
b. 1, f. 8	Meetings & memos	1989
b. 1, f. 9	Meetings & notes	1989
b. 1, f. 10	Meetings - Board packet	1989
b. 1, f. 11	Meetings - Miscellaneous	1989
b. 1, f. 12	Interim Executive/Planning Committee retreat	1989
b. 1, f. 13	Meetings, memos, correspondence	1990
b. 1, f. 14	Meetings & memos	1990

National Gay Rights Advocates > Board of Directors (continued)

b. 1, f. 15-18	Meetings - Board packet	1990-1991
b. 1, f. 19	Meetings	1991, undated
b. 1, f. 20	Book Study Group	1987
b. 1, f. 21-26	Budget	1982-1991
b. 1, f. 27	Budget - Financial statements/tax returns	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 28	Budget - Projected income	1984-1987
b. 1, f. 29	Budget - Summaries & justifications	1990
b. 2, f. 30	Case summaries	circa 1986-1989
b. 2, f. 31	Class action suit - NGRA vs. NIH & FDA	circa 1987
b. 2, f. 32-34	Clippings	1982-1991, undated
b. 2, f. 35	Correspondence	1981-1984
b. 2, f. 36	Legal Director - Search	1989-1990
	Fundraising	
b. 2, f. 37	Advocates Club	circa 1987
b. 2, f. 38	Correspondence & memos	1987-1989
b. 2, f. 39	Events	1989
b. 2, f. 40	Major gifts program - Report	1988
b. 2, f. 41	New Boston Group	1987
b. 2, f. 42	Legal Director's report (outline)	undated
b. 2, f. 43	Litigation Committee	1985-1990
b. 2, f. 44	Personnel - Employment compensation plan	1986
	Marketing	
b. 2, f. 45	Direct mail - Drafts	undated
b. 2, f. 46	Direct mail - Litigation updates	undated
b. 2, f. 47	Direct mail - Memos & correspondence	1987-1989
b. 2, f. 48	Direct mail - Samples	circa 1982-1988
b. 2, f. 49	Events strategy	1989
b. 2, f. 50	Proposed advertising campaign	undated
b. 2, f. 51	Report	circa 1989

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National Gay Rights Advocates > O'Leary, Jean (continued)

b. 2, f. 52	Appointment books	1983–1984
b. 2, f. 53	Notes & annotated memos	1988–1989
b. 2, f. 54	Photographs	1986
b. 2, f. 55	Resignation - Correspondence & memos	1989–1991
b. 2, f. 56	Resignation - Letters (critical)	1989
b. 2, f. 57	Resignation - Letters of support	circa 1989
b. 2, f. 58	Resignation - Notes and drafts	circa 1989
b. 2, f. 59	Personnel - Manual	undated
b. 2, f. 60	Personnel - Staff resignations, firings, and accompanying material	1989–1990
b. 2, f. 61	Position papers	undated
b. 2, f. 62	Press releases	1983–1989
b. 2, f. 63	Publications - Brochures/pamphlets	1988, undated
b. 2, f. 64	Publications - "Monthly Litigation Update"	1985–1989
b. 2, f. 65	Publications - Newsletter	1985–1989
b. 2, f. 66	Publications - 11th Anniversary Gala Program	1989
<p>National Gay and Lesbian Task Force</p> <p>This subseries contains administrative files and printed material related to O'Leary's work on the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by folder title.</p>		
b. 2, f. 67	Benefit guest list	undated
b. 2, f. 68	Corporate survey	circa 1981
b. 2, f. 69	Goals & objectives	undated
b. 2, f. 70	Media manual for gay organizations - Draft	1979
b. 2, f. 71	Newsletters/Press releases/clippings, ca. 1976-1989	circa 1976-1989
b. 2, f. 72	Out & Voting - Draft	1996
b. 2, f. 73	Politics - 1976 Democratic Party platform	1976
<p>Politics</p> <p>This subseries primarily contains materials related to O'Leary's work as chair of the Democratic National Committee's Lesbian and Gay Caucus and appointment as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, as well as the inauguration of President Bill Clinton and other political campaigns. Included are letters to O'Leary from Clinton, Ron Brown, David B. Mixner, Michael Dukakis, Dianne Feinstein, Donald L. Fowler, Art Torres, Mark Spengler, and Jeffrey B. Trammell.</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by folder title.</p>		

Politics (continued)

b. 3, f. 74	Brown, Ron	1989–1996
b. 3, f. 75	California Democratic Party	1992–2005
	Democratic National Committee	
b. 3, f. 76	Clinton inaugural	1997
b. 3, f. 77	Convention 1992 [and inaugural]	1992
b. 3, f. 78	Convention 1992 - Delegate selection	1992
	Convention 1996	
b. 3, f. 79	Administration	1996
b. 3, f. 80	Clippings/press releases	1996
b. 3, f. 81	Delegate selection	1996
b. 3, f. 82	Events/calendar	1996
b. 3, f. 83	Lesbian & Gay Caucus	1996
b. 3, f. 84	Outreach & contacts	1996
	Convention 2000	
b. 3, f. 85	Correspondence	2000
b. 3, f. 86	Delegate selection	2000
b. 3, f. 87	"The Life of the Party" (House of Blues Event)	1999–2000
b. 3, f. 88	Miscellaneous	undated
b. 3, f. 89	Correspondence	1988–2001
b. 3, f. 90	Correspondence (Reappointment of JOL to DNC)	1992–1993, 1997
b. 3, f. 91-94	Gay & Lesbian American Caucus	1995-2000, undated
b. 3, f. 95-98	General	1989–1991, 1997-2001, undated
b. 3, f. 99	House Party binder (2 folders)	1990–1997
b. 3, f. 100	Press releases	1998–1999
b. 3, f. 101	"Win in 1996"	1995–1996
b. 4, f. 102	Women's Leadership Forum	1997
b. 4, f. 103	Gore 2000	1998–1999
b. 4, f. 104	Los Angeles County Democratic Party	1997

Businesses and Advocacy Organizations

This subseries contains materials related to O'Leary's direct marketing firm, O'Leary & Associates, and her work with National Coming Out Day, Access Now for Gay and Lesbian Equality (ANGLE), Gay Activists Alliance, and Gay & Lesbian Democrats of America.

Materials maintain order found at time of acquisition.

Businesses

b. 4, f. 105	BIO (By Invitation Only)	1989–1990
b. 4, f. 106	Gay Housing LA '84 [Olympics]	1983–1984
O'Leary & Associates		
b. 4, f. 107	Boxer for Senate	1991
b. 4, f. 108	Dianne Feinstein for Governor	1990
b. 4, f. 109	GLCSC (Gay & Lesbian Community Services Center)	1991
b. 4, f. 110	Golden State Victory Fund	1993–1994
b. 4, f. 111	House Party Vote '92	1992
b. 4, f. 112	House Party Vote '92 - Donations	1992
b. 4, f. 113	Marketing	1994–1995
b. 4, f. 114	Kathleen Brown for Governor	1994
b. 4, f. 115	New Pacific Academy & Critical Literacy Institute	1990
b. 4, f. 116	Telemarketing letters/appeals	1992–1994
b. 4, f. 117	TreePeople	1991
b. 4, f. 118-120	TreePeople - Account binder	1991
b. 4, f. 121	Miscellaneous	1990–1994
b. 4, f. 122-123	Real estate partnerships	1980–1986
b. 4, f. 124	Stonewall Industries	1994–1995
Advocacy Organizations		
b. 4, f. 125	ANGLE	1996–2003
b. 4, f. 126	ANGLE - Convention planning	1999–2000
b. 4, f. 127	Confide Community Advisory Committee - Direct Access Diagnostics	1994–1996
b. 4, f. 128	Gay Activists Alliance	1994
b. 4, f. 129	Gay & Lesbian Democrats of America	1988–1989
b. 4, f. 130	Gay Rights National Lobby	1984

Businesses and Advocacy Organizations > Advocacy Organizations (continued)

b. 4, f. 131	National Association of Business Councils	1981-1984
	National Coming Out Day	
b. 5, f. 132	Brochures/invitations/printed matter	1992, undated
b. 5, f. 133	Budgets	1990-1991
b. 5, f. 134	Clippings	1999-2000
b. 5, f. 135	Correspondence	1989, 1994
b. 5, f. 136	Executive Director's report	1992
b. 5, f. 137	Financial/media	1988
b. 5, f. 138	Human Rights Campaign Fund packet	1995
b. 5, f. 139	Human Rights Campaign transfer	1996
b. 5, f. 140	Marketing/direct mail	1988-1992, undated
b. 5, f. 141	Mission statement	1990-1991
b. 5, f. 142	Planning/publicity binder	1988
b. 5, f. 143	Planning binder	1992
b. 5, f. 144	Press releases	1988-2000
b. 5, f. 145	Triangle Institute merger	1993
b. 5, f. 146	Stop LaRouche	circa 1986
b. 5, f. 147	Women's Night - Correspondence/misc.	circa 1989-1992, 2005
b. 5, f. 148	Women's Night - Program	2003
	Speaking Engagements and Conferences	
	This subseries contains speeches by O'Leary on topics including National Coming Out Day, AIDS treatment, and advocacy, business, politics, and civil rights in the LGBTQ community, as well as materials related to speaking engagements at colleges and panels, conferences, and other events.	
	Materials maintain order found at time of acquisition.	
b. 5, f. 149-151	Speaking engagements - Announcements & correspondence	1975-1989
	Speeches	
b. 5, f. 152	Artists Against AIDS	undated
b. 5, f. 153	Center Award	undated
b. 5, f. 154	"Choice - Orientation"	undated
b. 5, f. 155	Civil Rights and Visibility (Portland)	1989

Speaking Engagements and Conferences > Speeches (continued)

b. 5, f. 156	Coming Out (NCOD)	undated
b. 5, f. 157	Coming Out in the Convent	undated
b. 5, f. 158	"Coming Out - People's Attitudes"	undated
b. 5, f. 159	"A Costly and Deadly Delay"	undated
b. 5, f. 160	"David McWhirter - Your Life and Times" (San Diego)	1983
b. 5, f. 161	Dukakis (Michael) introduction (Los Angeles)	1988
b. 5, f. 162	First National Gay Business Convention (San Francisco)	1981
b. 5, f. 163	G.A.U.	1976
b. 5, f. 164	"The Gay & Lesbian Community - We Do Have a Voice"	undated
b. 5, f. 165	Harvard University - Kennedy School of Government	1988
b. 5, f. 166	Historical Dallas Leadership Conference - Keynote	undated
b. 5, f. 167	Influential (given by others)	1997-1993, undated
b. 5, f. 168	"Invisibility Has Been Our Greatest Oppression"	undated
b. 5, f. 169	"Lesbian Feminism - The Building of a New Society"	undated
b. 5, f. 170	"Margins to the Mainstream"	undated
b. 5, f. 171	NGRA (various)	1980s
b. 5, f. 172	Notes & quotes	undated
b. 5, f. 173	Parents-FLAG	1987
b. 5, f. 174	Political (various)	undated
b. 5, f. 175	Political - Hardwick decision	1987
b. 5, f. 176	Rhode Island College - Gay Alliance	1978
b. 5, f. 177	"So Many Gays in Business"	undated
b. 5, f. 178	Sol PAC dinner	undated
b. 5, f. 179	Stonewall - 9th Anniversary Celebration	1978
b. 5, f. 180-181	"Visibility as Power for Lesbians" - National Lesbian Conference - Keynote (San Diego)	1988
b. 5, f. 182	W-B - Keynote address	undated
b. 5, f. 183	"Why National Coming Out Day"	undated
b. 5, f. 184-185	Miscellaneous	undated
b. 5, f. 186	Conferences - Building Community - New Horizons (Chicago)	undated

Speaking Engagements and Conferences (continued)

b. 5, f. 187	Conferences - Miscellaneous	1976–1980
	<p>Writings</p> <p>This subseries contains writings by O'Leary that appeared in books and magazines, including "God was an Innocent Bystander" and "The Ex-Nun."</p> <p>Arranged alphabetically by folder title.</p>	
b. 5, f. 188	Bibliography	undated
b. 5, f. 189	"The Ex-Nun"	1992
b. 5, f. 190	"From Agitator to Insider: Fighting for Inclusion in the Democratic Party"	2000
b. 5, f. 191	"Gay-Rights Law: Confusion and Contradictions" (with Bruce Voeller)	1977
b. 5, f. 192	"Gay Teachers" (with Bruce Voeller)	1978
b. 5, f. 193	"God Was an Innocent Bystander"	1985
b. 5, f. 194	"Legal Problems and Remedies"	1978
b. 5, f. 195	"Lesbians and the Schools"	undated
b. 5, f. 196	Miscellaneous	1976–1997

Series II: Correspondence, 1976-2004, undated*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

This series consists of letters, cards, and invitations to Jean O'Leary. Correspondents include Midge Costanza, feminist writer Kate Millett, authors and gay rights activists Kay Whitlock and David B. Mixner, Roe v. Wade attorney Sarah Weddington, AIDS researcher Bruce Voeller, politicians such as Harry Britt, Ed Koch, Bill Clinton, Al Gore, and Dianne Feinstein, Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, Senior Action in a Gay Environment (now Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders), Gay Services of Kansas, United States Commission on Civil Rights, and Redbook magazine.

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b. 6, f. 197-199	General	1976-2004
b. 6, f. 200	[General]	undated
b. 6, f. 201-202	Costanza, Margaret "Midge"	1976-1999
b. 6, f. 203	Special	1978-1996
b. 6, f. 204-205	Special - Invitations and holiday cards	1994-1998, undated
b. 6, f. 206	"Thank You" letters for political support	1992-2003

Series III: Personal Papers, 1963–2005**11.3 linear feet (11 boxes)**

This series contains address books, awards, certificates, clippings, interviews, notes, ephemera, and subject files on Midge Costanza, philanthropist Randy Klose, journalist and National Gay Rights Advocates co-founder Richard Rouillard, and gay rights activist and publisher Sean Strub. Also included is memorabilia such as pinback buttons, t-shirts, and sweatshirts commemorating National Coming Out Day, the Gay Games, Democratic political campaigns, and the Democratic National Convention; several rings; and a paper fan with an American flag design.

Arranged alphabetically by folder title.

b. 7, f. 207-210	Address books and calendar	1973, 1994, undated
b. 7, f. 211	Address books, political (photocopies)	undated
	Awards/certificates	
b. 7, f. 212	[General]	1979–2005
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 236	California State Board of Equalization award	2004
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 237	Gay & Lesbian Pride Month, 1999 Proclamation (William Clinton)	1999
b. 9	GLCSC - Morris Kight Humanitarian Award	1988
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 238	Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund - Certificate of Appreciation	1979
b. 7, f. 213	Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Democrat of the Year	2004
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 239	Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Democrat of the Year	2004
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 250	Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt Democrat of the Year	2004
b. 7, f. 214	Los Angeles County Democratic Party - Fundraising Award	1997
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 240	Los Angeles County - National Coming Out Day - Award	1988
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 241	Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center Award	2004
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 242	Los Angeles Lesbian Community - Purple Heart Award	1982
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 243	National Association of Business Councils - Certificate of Honor	1982
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 244	NGTF Fund for Human Dignity - Certificate of Recognition	1983
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 245	NGTF - Letter of Appreciation	1979

Awards/certificates (continued)

b. 8 (Oversize), f. 246	San Francisco County - Award	1986
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 247	State of California - Certificate of Alternate Delegate	1980
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 248	State of NY Division of Human Rights - Appointment as Member of the Regional Advisory Council, 1975-1976	1975
b. 11	Stonewall Democratic Club - 1994 Public Official Award	1994
b. 11	UC Gay/Lesbian Alliance - Award	1987
b. 7, f. 215	Bios	circa 1977-2000
b. 7, f. 216	Business cards & phone numbers	1994, undated
b. 7, f. 217-222	Clippings - Jean O'Leary	1973-2004, undated
b. 7, f. 223	Clippings - General	1974-1994, undated
b. 7, f. 224	Education - Cleveland State University (BA)	1971
b. 7, f. 225	Education - Yeshiva University (papers)	1974-1978
b. 7, f. 226	Events	1993-2003, undated
Individuals		
b. 7, f. 227	Costanza, Midge	1976-2002
b. 7, f. 228	Klose, Randy	1990-1993
b. 7, f. 229	Rouillard, Richard	1993-1996
b. 7, f. 230	Strub, Sean	1987-1998
b. 7, f. 231	Influential documents/readings	circa 1971, undated
b. 7, f. 232	Interviews	1994, undated
b. 7, f. 233	[Medical records]	1978
b. 12	Memorabilia	1982-1996
Buttons and rings		
Buttons and rings		
Memorabilia		
b. 13, f. 252	American flag fan	undated
b. 13, f. 253	California '92 ribbon	1992
b. 13, f. 254	Democratic National Convention honorary badge	1980

Memorabilia (continued)

b. 13, f. 255	Eagle pin with pearl (gift of Jane Harmon)	undated
b. 7, f. 234	Miscellaneous notes	1974-1997, undated
b. 14	"Movement" t-shirts	1982-1994
b. 15	"Movement" t-shirts	1989-1996
b. 16	"Movement" sweatshirts	1993-1994
b. 7, f. 235	Obituaries - Jean O'Leary	2005
b. 10 (Oversize), f. 251	"We Can Do It" (signed poster)	1988
b. 17	Yearbooks	1963-1966

Series IV: Photographs, circa 1970-2005*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

This series contains photographs of Jean O'Leary at rallies, marches, ceremonies, and other events, such as the Lesbian Feminist Liberation "Lavender Dinosaur Demonstration" in New York, Equal Rights Amendment march on Washington D.C., and the Democratic National Convention, as well as an appearance with Martin Duberman on the Today Show. Also included are images of Bella Abzug, Virginia Apuzzo, Tammy Baldwin, Ron Brown, Bill Clinton, Midge Costanza, Ginny Foat, Jane Fonda, Al Gore, Barney Frank, Florynce Kennedy, Ian McKellen, Ann Richards, Gloria Steinem, and Bruce Voeller.

Materials maintain order found at time of acquisition.

b. 18, f. 256	[General]	circa 1973-1980
b. 18, f. 257	[General]	circa 1981-1990
b. 18, f. 258	[General]	1991-1995
b. 18, f. 259	[General]	circa 1996-2005
b. 18, f. 260	Clinton/Gore	circa 1992-1998
b. 18, f. 261	Clinton/Gore Inauguration	1993
b. 18, f. 262	Costanza, Midge	undated
b. 18, f. 263-265	Democratic National Convention	1984, 1988, 1996
b. 18, f. 266	Dinner honoring Jean O'Leary & Bruce Voeller	circa 1975
b. 18, f. 267	Gloria Steinem tribute	1987
b. 18, f. 268	Jean O'Leary assault case against Julia (Julio) Maudlin	1974
b. 8 (Oversize), f. 249	Jean O'Leary portraits	undated
b. 18, f. 269-270	Jean O'Leary portraits	circa 1970-1991, undated
b. 18, f. 271	National Gay and Lesbian Task Force retreat	circa 1976-1979
b. 18, f. 272	National Coming Out Day	1988
b. 18, f. 273	NOW - Washington D.C.	1993
b. 18, f. 274	Politicians	1975-2002
b. 18, f. 275	Women's Night (slides)	undated

Series V: Computer and Audiovisual Media, circa 1990-1994, undated*1.21 linear feet (2 boxes)*

This series contains a Sharp Wizard 512KB handheld electronic organizer and videocassette tapes related to political campaigns.

Organized into two subseries: Computer Media and Audiovisual Media.

Computer Media

b. 19

Computer media

Restricted Fragile Material. Reference copies of electronic files may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Audiovisual Media

This subseries contains videocassette tapes of interviews and other recordings related to political campaigns and activism, and one cassette tape.

Arranged alphabetically by title.

b. 20, f. 276

"Barbara Boxer for U.S. Senate" (videocassette)

circa 1991

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b. 20, f. 277

"Clinton-Gore Fundraiser" (videocassette)

1992

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b. 20, f. 278

"Clinton/Gore: The Man from Hope" (videocassette)

circa 1992

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b. 20, f. 279

"Feinstein 1000" (videocassette)

circa 1990

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b. 20, f. 280

"House Party Vote '92" (videocassette)

1992

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b. 20, f. 281

"Kathleen Brown House Party Video" (videocassette) [2 copies]

1994

Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

b. 20, f. 282

Profile of Kathleen Brown on "60 Minutes" (videocassette)

1993

Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

b. 20, f. 283

"To Support and Defend: The Role of Homosexuals in the Military" (videocassette)

1993

Restricted fragile material. Reference copies may be requested. Consult Access Services for further information.

Audiovisual Media (continued)

b. 20, f. 284

Unidentified audiocassette

undated

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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

AIDS activists -- United States
Equal rights amendments
Gay liberation movement -- United States
Gay rights -- United States
Lesbian activists -- United States
Lesbian feminism
Lesbian nuns
Lesbians' writings
Lesbians -- Legal status, laws, etc. -- United States
LGBTQ resource
Political activists -- United States
Political campaigns -- United States
Political parties -- California
Protest movements -- United States -- 20th Century
Sexual minorities
Women -- Political activity

Voeller, Bruce R.
Weddington, Sarah Ragle
Whitlock, Kay
Yard, Molly, 1912-2005

Corporate Bodies

Access Now for Gay and Lesbian Equality
Coming Out Project (Human Rights Campaign)
Democratic National Committee (U.S.)
Democratic Party (U.S.)
Gay Activists Alliance
Lesbian Feminist Liberation
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (U.S.)
National Gay Rights Advocates (U.S.)

Genres / Formats

Audiovisual materials
Born digital
Buttons (information artifacts)
Photographs
Sweat shirts
T-shirts

Names

Apuzzo, Virginia, 1941-
Baldwin, Tammy, 1962-
Boxer, Barbara
Brown, Ronald Harmon, 1941-2006
Clinton, Bill, 1946-
Costanza, Midge, 1932-2010
Duberman, Martin B., 1930-
Dukakis, Michael S. (Michael Stanley), 1933-
Einstein, Dianne, 1933-
Kennedy, Florynce, 1916-2000
Koch, Ed, 1924-2013
Millett, Kate
Mixner, David B.
O'Leary, Jean
Steinem, Gloria
Strub, Sean O'Brien