

Guide to the Larry Kramer Initiative for Lesbian and Gay Studies, Yale University, Exhibit and Research Materials from The Pink and The Blue

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The materials consist of research files and exhibit panels relating to *The Pink and the Blue: Lesbian and Gay Life at Yale and in Connecticut, 1642-2004*, an exhibit produced by the Larry Kramer Initiative for Lesbian and Gay Studies at Yale. The research files consist primarily of duplicated material, however, some original writings, photographs, and memorabilia documenting Yale's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community are also included.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

- b. box
- f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The materials were transferred from the Larry Kramer Initiative for Lesbian and Gay Studies Coordinator, 2004. Additional donor information provided at the file level.

Conditions Governing Access

Box 8 is closed to research.

Original born digital files, as well as preservation masters, may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist request that they be made. Born digital files cannot be accessed remotely. System requirements include a Manuscripts and Archives computer and file viewing software.

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

Preferred Citation

Larry Kramer Initiative for Lesbian and Gay Studies, Yale University, Exhibit and Research Materials from *The Pink and The Blue* (RU 963). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

The Larry Kramer Initiative for Lesbian and Gay Studies at Yale was founded in 2002 with a gift by Arthur Kramer in honor of his brother, author and activist Larry Kramer. The initiative supports the lesbian and gay community at Yale University through academic programs including lectures, conferences and symposia, special events, and community building activities.

In 2004, the Larry Kramer Initiative produced a major exhibition, *The Pink and the Blue: Lesbian and Gay Life at Yale and in Connecticut, 1642-2004*. In addition to conducting research, the Initiative staff solicited and received donations of material related to Yale's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history from Yale alumni and staff.

Scope and Contents

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General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 14-B (YRG 14-B), Records of academic departments and programs of the Yale Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Arrangement

The materials are arranged by subject and material type.

Collection Contents

Research Files

The research files consist of bibliographical references, copies from articles, books and manuscripts, research notes, correspondence, manuscripts and memorabilia.

The research files are arranged in rough chronological order.

b. 1, f. 1	Connecticut Colony sodomy law	1830, undated
b. 1, f. 2	Plaine, William	1853
b. 1, f. 5	Fiske, John Stafford	1827-1837
b. 1, f. 7	"Smashups" at Vassar	1873, 1993
b. 1, f. 8	Lind, Earl	1918-1922
b. 1, f. 9	Wilde, Oscar, at Yale	1882, undated
b. 1, f. 10	Mascolo v. Montesanto	1891
b. 1, f. 12 - 13	Porter, Cole	1911-1983
b. 1, f. 24	Rubineau, Angela Joan, <i>Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Graduates of the Yale School of Medicine and Their Heterosexual Peers: Attitudes and Experiences, 1969-1998</i> (thesis)	2000
b. 2, f. 28	First Yale courses on homosexuality, descriptions of Includes a short historical sketch by J. D. McClatchy of the 1973 seminar, the Literature of Ambiguity.	1973-1978, 2003
b. 2, f. 29	Ralph, Gary, essay on Yale experiences Gift of Gary Ralph, 2003	2003
b. 2, f. 31	Dunlap, David, "The Yale of My Day: Chronicling a Cauldron"	1975 and 1997
b. 2, f. 32	Boswell, John, <i>Christianity, Social Tolerance and Homosexuality</i> , newspaper clippings	1994-1995
b. 2, f. 33	Gay at Yale	1965-2001
b. 9	Oversize	
b. 2, f. 34	Gay Alliance at Yale	Undated
b. 2, f. 35	The First Years of Yale's Gay and Lesbian Co-op, newspaper clippings	1977-1993
b. 2, f. 36	First Gay and Lesbian Awareness Days	1981-1986
b. 10	Oversize	1987-1992
b. 2, f. 39	Yale's Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association Places First Ad in <i>Yale Alumni Magazine</i>	1984

b. 2, f. 40	Rustin, Bayard arrested leading demonstration Includes a photograph of arrest, a proclamation, and an honorary degree from Yale.	1984-1998
b. 2, f. 41	Franklin, Kris and Sarah Chinn coordinators of Bisexual, Gay and Lesbian Awareness Day (BGLAD), photograph	1988
b. 2, f. 42	Lesbian and Gay Studies Organized at Yale Consists of flyers, a poster, and listing of courses relevant to lesbian and gay studies.	1987-1988
b. 2, f. 43	"Gay voices," <i>Yale Daily News</i>	1986
b. 2, f. 44	Documenting Discrimination, Prohibiting Discrimination	1982-1996
b. 2, f. 45	The Wayne Dick Controversy, newspaper clippings	1986
b. 2, f. 46	<i>Wall Street Journal</i> , "Lipsticks and Lords" article and Yale response	1986-1987
	The Dobbs Incident at the Gay and Lesbian Studies Conference	
b. 2, f. 47 - 48	Flyers, posters, and newspaper clippings	1989
b. 8, f. 1	Witness reports Restricted	1989
b. 2, f. 49	Van Vechten's Secret Scrapbooks	1994 and 2003
b. 2, f. 50	New Haven Prohibits Sexual Orientation Discrimination/ Michael Morand Includes a photograph, newsclipping, and bills.	1989-1991
b. 2, f. 51	AIDS Activist Protest on Yale Campus	1990
b. 2, f. 52	Herek, Gregory, "Sexual Orientation and Prejudice at Yale: A Report on the Experiences of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Members of the Yale Community" and "Documenting Prejudice Against Lesbians and Gay Men on Campus: The Yale Sexual Orientation Survey"	1986 and 1993
b. 2, f. 53	"Statement of Position: For the Inclusion of Sexual Orientation in the University's Equal Opportunity Statement	Circa 1990
b. 3, f. 54	Connecticut Passes Gay Rights Bill	1989-1991
b. 3, f. 55	House of Safari Absolut Consists of an article in the <i>New Journal</i> that describes House of Safari Absolut, a group of primarily black, Yale and New Haven individuals.	1986
b. 3, f. 56	The Murder of Matthew Shepard, articles from the <i>Yale Daily News</i>	1998
b. 3, f. 57	Yale Hosts Jewish LGBT Conference, flyer and program	2001
b. 3, f. 58	Yale Hosts Queer People of Color Conference Consists of a conference program for "Beyond Visibility: Queer People of Color Shattering Single Issue Politics."	2002
	Cohen, Cathy, photographs 3 Computer Files (.tif)	undated

b. 3, f. 59-60	Larry Kramer Initiative, founding of Includes newspaper and article clippings, and flyers for events sponsored by the Larry Kramer Initiative.	1997-2003
b. 9	Oversize	2003-2004
b. 3, f. 61	Photographs of Larry Kramer Initiative events [?] Unused (?) research materials	Circa 2001-2003
b. 3, f. 62	Fry, C. C., copies from Fry Papers	1942-1948
b. 3, f. 63	Articles on gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender topics	1966, undated
b. 3, f. 64	Books and <i>Yale Daily News Magazine</i>	1981, undated
b. 10	Gay and Lesbian Alumni, poster	1984
b. 8, f. 2	Lesbian and Gay Faculty and Staff (Association Yale) Restricted until 2029	1986-1993
b. 3, f. 65	Johnson, Jimmy, <i>Death of Liza Minnelli</i> (play)	2003
b. 10	Yale Outlaws, photographic collage supporting gay marriage	2003
b. 3, f. 66	Promotional materials, press clippings and comment book Materials used in exhibition	2004
b. 3, f. 67	Buttons	Undated
b. 5, 4	T-shirts (displayed in exhibition?)	Circa 1979-2000
b. 7, 6	Mounted panels	2004
b. 11-12	"The Pink and the Blue" brochure and poster <i>Computer files</i> Original born digital files, as well as preservation masters, may not be accessed due to their fragility. Researchers must consult use copies, or if none exist request that they be made. Born digital files cannot be accessed remotely. System requirements include a Manuscripts and Archives computer and file viewing software.	2004
b. 9	Oversize	2004

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

Exhibitions
Gay and lesbian studies
Gay college students
Gay men -- Connecticut -- History
Homosexuality and education
Lesbians -- Connecticut -- History
Male homosexuality -- Connecticut -- History

Corporate Bodies

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