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Collection Overview

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Title: Tom and Tom
Collection, 1972-1990

Predominant Dates: 1980s

ID: 02/C000062

Extent: 1.2 Linear Feet

Arrangement: The majority of this collection is organized alphabetically by the type and title of each document.

Languages: [English](#)

Abstract

This collection contains newsletters, newspaper clippings, correspondence, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, and court documents regarding GLBT persons at A&M and in Bryan/College Station, campus organizations and services, as well as the Gay Rights movement in Texas, and the US.

Scope and Contents of the Materials

This collection covers the GLBT community at Texas A&M University (TAMU), Brazos Valley, Texas, and US, from 1972 to 1990 (and one item from 2000). This time period includes the Gay Student Services' (GSS) 1976 lawsuit to be recognized by TAMU and the subsequent litigation that ended in 1985 with GSS gaining official campus recognition. Local GLBT publications from the Brazos Valley from before and after GSS' recognition are included. The National March for Gay/Lesbian Rights in Washington, D.C. in October 1979 is covered in this collection at the state and national levels. The collection also includes news

coverage of the gay rights movement from around Texas and the US.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions: Open for research

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Box and Folder Listing

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Folder 2: "Brochures", 1978, 1983, undated

Item 1: Informative Brochures. Topics include: AIDS, GAU, Health, Lesbian Rights, Lesbian Rights Task Force, Parents of GLBT persons, Metropolitan Community Churches (of Dallas), Religion and Homosexuality, 1978, 1983, undated

Folder 3: "Eagle", 1976-1984

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Folder 4: "Dialog", 1979

Item 1: *Dialog: Newsletter of the Dallas Gay Political Caucus* (3 issues), 1979

Folder 5: "Flyer", 1979-2000, undated

Item 1: Various flyers. Topics include: Books, Nestlé, Concerts, Gays and Religion, Jerry Falwell, Lesbian Workshop, women's music. **Includes local documents:** Metropolitan Community Church of Brazos Valley, Gay Awareness Week at TAMU, 1979, 2000, undated

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Item 1: Miscellaneous book excerpts photocopied, 1978, 1984. Topics include: Biblical analysis, Radical Feminism, Sexual Behavior, *The Advocate*, Paul Tillich [author], 1978, 1984

Folder 4: "Mike's Misc.", 1979-1983

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Item 2: LGRA By-laws, February 19, 1983, 1983

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Item 6: Lobbying information [4 items], [no dates], undated

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Folder 5: "Ntl. Gay Health Conference", 1979

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Item 4: NGTF Handout, [1980s], [1980s]

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Folder 7: "Texas Task Force", 1977-1983

Item 1: Texas Gay/Lesbian Task Force (TGLTF) miscellaneous papers, 1977-1980, 1982-1983, 1977-1983

Folder 8: "Press Release", [late 1970s], 1980

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Folder 9: "Texas Human Rights Foundation", 1979-1981

Item 1: Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF) Correspondences

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Item 3: THRF News Packet about GSS case

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Folder 10: "Porno", 1979-1983

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No. 77-3395, November 2, 1977, 1977

Item 2: US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
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Item 1: US Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
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Item 5: US District Court for the Southern District
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