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LARC RESOURCES FOR LOUISIANA LGBT HISTORY AND CULTURE

LaRC Archival Collections

- Knights d'Orleans records, 1993-2006, Manuscripts Collection 986.
(3 linear feet)
 - This collection consists of the records of the Knights d'Orleans, a New Orleans-based gay Carnival krewe. The finding aid can be found online here:
<http://specialcollections.tulane.edu/archon/index.php?p=collections/controlcard&id=163>
- LGBT Community Center of New Orleans records, 1992-2010, Manuscript Collection 1072.
(3 linear feet)
 - This collection contains the correspondence, executive board material, financial records, activity logs, and membership lists of the LGBT Community Center of New Orleans. The finding aid can be found online here:
<http://specialcollections.tulane.edu/archon/index.php?p=collections/controlcard&id=813>
- Louisiana Lesbian and Gay Political Action Caucus records, 1980-2001, Manuscript Collection 1073.
(1 linear foot)
 - This collection contains correspondence, research, endorsements, financial records, executive material, bylaws, membership lists, and meeting minutes of the Louisiana Lesbian and Gay Political Action Caucus (LAGPAC), a group that advocated equal constitutional rights for Louisiana's LGBT population. The finding aid can be found online here:
<http://specialcollections.tulane.edu/archon/index.php?p=collections/controlcard&id=814>
- Otto Stierle Collection, Manuscripts Collection 902.
(12 linear feet)
 - This collection of ephemera, artifacts, photographs, and other material documents the history of several **New Orleans Gay Carnival krewes**.
- Skip Ward papers, 1970-2000, Manuscripts Collection 1074.
(1 linear foot)
 - This collection consists of the papers of Blanchard "Skip" Ward, a resident of Alexandria, Louisiana who was one of the pioneering members of LGBTQ activism in Louisiana. He focused the majority of his efforts on the rural and religious members of the queer community. His efforts are linked to nearly every queer activist group in Louisiana and many others nationwide. The finding aid can be found online here:
<http://specialcollections.tulane.edu/archon/index.php?p=collections/controlcard&id=815>

Periodicals Preserved by LaRC

- ***Ambush Magazine*** (HQ 75 .A56)
 - 1982 to present

There is also a file of ephemera related to *Ambush Magazine*, filed under “Literature. Ambush Magazine”

<http://voyager.tcs.tulane.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2044421>
- ***Impact: New Orleans Gay News*** (HQ 75 .I56)
 - 1977 to 2000

In 2000, *Impact* was absorbed by *Southern Voice: New Orleans & the Gulf Coast*. Issues from 2001 and 2002 are kept in the Ephemera Collection, under “Newspapers. Southern Voice: New Orleans & the Gulf Coast.” There is also a file of ephemera related to *Impact*, filed under “Newspapers. Impact.”

<http://voyager.tcs.tulane.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2053143>
- ***The Rooster*** (HQ 75 .R66)
 - 1987 to 1990

<http://voyager.tcs.tulane.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2035027>
- ***This Week Guide : New Orleans Entertainment in the Gay and Lesbian Community*** (HQ 75 .T45)
 - 1990 to 1999
 - This publication was later renamed *New Orleans This Week* and *Weekly Guide*
 - <http://voyager.tcs.tulane.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2035338>
- ***The Whiz Magazine*** (F 379 .N53 W55)
 - 2001 to 2006

<http://voyager.tcs.tulane.edu/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2116297>

Articles and Book Chapters

- Coyle, Katy and Nadiene Van Dyke. "Sex, Smashing, and Storyville in Turn-of-the-Century New Orleans : Reexamining the Continuum of Lesbian Sexuality" in John Howard, ed. *Carrying on in the Lesbian and Gay South*. New York: New York University Press, 1997.

Theses and Dissertations

- Knopp, Lawrence M. “Gentrification and Gay Community Development in a New Orleans Neighborhood.” Ph. D. Dissertation, University of Iowa, 1989.
- Olsson, Caroline “Not All That Easy: Survival Strategies in Lesbian Bar Life in New Orleans, 1950-1970.” M.A Thesis, University of New Orleans, 1999.

Ephemera Collection

- LaRC's collection of ephemera – small printed items intended for a short lifespan, including pamphlets, flyers, bulletins, programs, menus, and more – includes extensive LGBT holdings, **including the Roger Nelson collection of New Orleans LGBT ephemera**. These files can be searched by organization name on our website.
- **Benevolent Societies.**
 - New Orleans Center for Living
 - New Orleans Women against AIDS
 - Project Lazarus
- **Business Organizations.**
 - New Orleans Gay/Lesbian Business & Professional Association
- **Carnival.**
 - Krewes.
 - Celestial Knights
 - La Cage aux Folles
 - Lords of Leather
 - Mardi Gras Merryman
 - Olympus
 - Petronius
 - Polyphemus
- **Churches.**
 - Metropolitan Community Church
 - Second Stone
 - Word Harvesters
 - Catholic Organizations.
 - Voices in the Desert
- **Civil Rights.**
 - Organizations.
 - Lesbian & Gay Conference
 - People's Coalition for Gay Rights
 - Pink Triangle Alliance
- **Communications.**
 - Punch Line
- **Directories.**
 - *New Orleans Gay and Lesbian Yellow Pages*
- **Entertainment.**
 - Bars
 - Bourbon Pub
 - Good Friends
 - Gregory's
 - Hits
 - Jewel's

- Lafitte's
 - Lido
 - Loading Zone
 - Louisiana Purchase
 - Lucille's and Friend
 - Mint
 - Moulin Rouge
 - Oz
 - Partners
 - Paw Paw's
 - Phoenix
 - Play it Again Sam
 - Refuge
 - Shakey Jake's
 - Tiger's
 - Tracks
 - TT's West
 - Wood Enterprises
- **Private Clubs.**
 - Country Club
- **Theater.**
 - Theatre Marigny
 - Toulouse Street Theater
 - True Brew Theater
 - Zeitgeist
- **Fairs and Festivals.**
 - Gay Pride
 - Leather/ Levi Lexicon
 - Miss Gay Fashion of Louisiana
 - Miss Gay Louisiana Pageant
 - Mr. Gulf Coast
 - Mr. New Orleans Contest
 - New Orleans Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Film Festival
 - Priscilla Wig Contest
- **Health Organizations.**
 - NO/AIDS Task Force
- **Organizations.**
 - Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network
 - Homosexual Information Center
 - Lesbian and Gay Community Center of New Orleans
 - New Orleans Alliance of Pride
 - New Orleans Rainbow Family
 - Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays – New Orleans

- **Literature.**
 - *Ambush Magazine*
 - *Projector*
 - *Pulse*
 - *Q*
 - *Q.U.E.E.R.zine*
 - *Rhetoric, Rhyme, and Reason*
 - *Rooster*
 - *Small Change*
 - *Vieux Carre Verite*
 - *Whiz*
 - *Wyrdo Weekly*
- **Music.**
 - Choral.
 - New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus
- **New Orleans Businesses.**
 - Royal Launderette
 - Royal Street Grocery
 - Tommys Flower Power Mart
- **New Orleans Mayor's Office.**
 - Advisory Committee on Lesbian & Gay Issues
- **Newspapers.**
 - *Impact*
- **Political Organizations.**
 - Equality Louisiana
 - Lavender Left
 - Louisiana Lesbian and Gay Political Action Caucus
- **Religious Organizations.**
 - Jewish Congregations.
 - Lambda Chai
- **Restaurants.**
 - Quarter Master
 - St. Ann's Deli
 - Coffee Houses.
 - Kaldi's
 - Until Waiting Fills
- **Tourism.**
 - New Orleans.
 - *New Orleans Informer*



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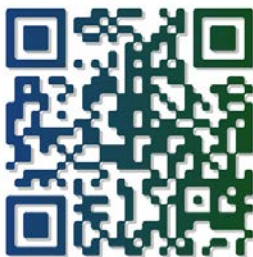
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