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A Secure Future Through \$1-Million Planned Gift, Celebrate With ONE Archives on October 23

In July, ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives made a significant step in securing its financial future with a very generous \$1-million planned gift. The gift, provided by Dr. Arnold T. Schwab, is a gift of unprecedented generosity for which ONE Archives is tremendously grateful. Dr. Schwab is a retired English professor, who has long been a supporter of ONE Archives through gifts of stock. He has also provided major financial contributions to enable ONE Archives to purchase noteworthy gay and lesbian books, journals, and periodicals. To celebrate, ONE Archives will host a reception on Sunday, October 23, 2-4 p.m., in honor of Dr. Schwab's gift which will, in the future, sustain the important work of the archives in preserving our community's history and ensuring our future.

Join us for a reception on Sunday, October 23, 2-4 p.m. at ONE Archives, 909 West Adams Boulevard. For more information, please call 213-741-0094.

ONE Archives Brings Our Past Into The 21st Century With LGBT History Web Site

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives made history when it unveiled its ground-breaking lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) history web site, the "LGBT History Timeline." The internet site was launched at an evening wine and cheese reception, "Magnificent Moments: Icons & Milestones In LGBT History" on June 16 at the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center's Village at Ed Gould Plaza.

The LGBT History Timeline is a web-based tool that will make LGBT history accessible in a new and innovative way to students, academics, and others seeking online access to a wealth of information about the LGBT community and the leaders and events that have defined the community's movement for equality and justice during the past 65 years.

"This exciting project has tremendous benefits to the LGBT community and beyond," said Joseph Hawkins, Ph.D., board president of ONE Archives. Hawkins, who is also a lecturer in the anthropology department at the University of Southern California (USC) noted, "As a professor, I became keenly aware that many of my students did not know about some of the key figures in our community's history—as recent as Harvey Milk or Anita Bryant. In developing the LGBT History Timeline, we all wanted to come up with a way to make our community's history more broadly accessible."

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Upcoming Events!

Sunday, Aug. 21—Afternoon Delight Women's Event (see page 3).

Sunday, Oct. 2—ONE Archives is at the West Hollywood Book Fair.

Sunday, Oct. 23—ONE Archives celebration to honor the gift of Dr. Arnold T. Schwab.

Saturday, Nov. 5—Lesbian fashion exhibit at ONE Archives.

Friday, Nov. 18 & Saturday, Nov. 19
Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference
at ONE Archives and at UCLA.

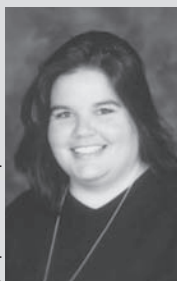
Our Mission

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives honors the past, celebrates the present, and enriches the future of all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

We foster acceptance of sexual and gender diversity by supporting education and research about our heritage and experience worldwide.

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives is dedicated to collecting, preserving, documenting, studying, and communicating our history, our challenges, and our aspirations.

A Letter From the Vice President of the Board



Jacqueline Thompson

Dear Friends:

What a busy Spring! It's hard to believe it's already August. But, time flies when you're working hard to preserve our community's history.

As part of our mission to communicate our lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) history, we launched an exciting new resource in June—the LGBT History Timeline web site. If you were one of the hundreds of people to attend the launch on June 16, you know just how exciting this project is. The web site is growing each day into a valuable resource for students, researchers, and the general public who are now just a mouse-click away from a window into our community's history.

Of course, it takes the dedication and resources of countless people to make projects like the LGBT History Timeline happen. It is the generosity of individual donors that allows ONE Archives to do the extraordinary work we do. On that note, we're thrilled to announce a \$1-million planned gift to ensure the long-term future of our organization. We are very grateful to Dr. Arnold Schwab for this generous gift.

Our day-to-day needs are still real and present, though. We have so much to do each day just to maintain our current collections. We must continue to secure our future with major gifts—both current and future.

Remember, it takes ONE to preserve our community's history. Please consider becoming a part of the ONE family by contributing to ONE Archives and supporting our programs and collections.

Sheri A. Lunn—Vice President, ONE Archives Board of Directors

Volunteer Spotlight

David Moore—Almost Four Decades of Service

To celebrate the generosity and spirit of our extraordinary volunteers, *ONE Magazine* will begin an occasional feature called "Volunteer Spotlight." This month, we focus on David Moore, a retired librarian who has worked with ONE Archives as a

volunteer since 1967. Moore first came to ONE Archives while coming out in the late 1960s. "I attended a few meetings at the old Venice Boulevard



Ashlie Milder

David Moore

location," Moore noted. "At that time you could check books out of the collection." In 1969, Moore moved to Las Vegas to work for UNLV—the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. (He has subsequently held positions at Whittier College and the Los Angeles County Library.) In 1979, when David returned to Los Angeles, he worked on an annotated bibliography of gay history hoping to replace the then-popular volume from Garland Press compiled by Vern and Bonnie Bullough. Much of the information compiled through his efforts was used in our web-based LGBT History Timeline (see page 1). Moore was ONE Archives' board secretary in the 1980s and also served on the International Gay and Lesbian Archive (IGLA) board for Jim Kepner before the merger. Presently, he and volunteer David Hensley are taking inventory of our 25,000-item collection of books. They are now on the letter "R"!

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The LGBT History Timeline project was generously funded by a grant from UCLA's Center for Community Partnerships. "We are thrilled with what we have been able to put together," said Dr. Ronni Sanlo, director of UCLA's LGBT Campus Resource Center. "It seems appropriate to celebrate the launch of this web site in Southern California since our region is, in so many ways, the birthplace of the LGBT civil rights movement in this country."

ONE Archives is considering the web site a work-in-progress at the moment. "We are considering it incomplete until it grows to become more inclusive of the many diverse voices from throughout our community," said Hawkins. "We will, over the course of the next few months, be



Attendees of the launch reception for the LGBT History Timeline.

soliciting and posting new information each week. So, if you log-on and see that something is missing, please consider submitting information to us."

The LGBT History Timeline is online at www.lgbthistory.org.

Afternoon Women's Celebration Will "Delight" on August 21



The women of ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives invite you to join in a celebration of all women by sharing our cultures and friendships. On Sunday, August 21, ONE Archives' Women's Committee will host "Afternoon Delight." This free event is a great opportunity to support woman-operated organizations and businesses and meet new and exciting women in a "woman-only" environment. Afternoon Delight will feature booths with literature and merchandise in the garden of ONE Archives.

Inside, there will be a performance space for music, poetry, and more, offered by members of our diverse women's community. Community members that have



Last year—Attendees from COOL, the Coalition of Older Lesbians enjoyed Afternoon Delight 2004.

agreed to share their talents include: Talia Bettcher, JOTA—Wanda Alarcon, and Angie Evans. Co-sponsors of Afternoon Delight include: COOL, the Coalition Of Older Lesbians; Dyke March Los Angeles; HOMAN, the Iranian Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Organization, SCWU, Southern California Women for Understanding; Outfest, the Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Film Festival; and Jasmyne Cannick.

Afternoon Delight will take place on Sunday, August 21, from 1 to 6 p.m. at ONE Archives, 909 West Adams Blvd. Free! For information, call 213-741-0094.

Naked Boys Singing At ONE Archives!

The Performing Arts Collection at ONE Archives has received some very interesting materials from Robert Schrock, former Artistic Director of Celebration Theatre in Los Angeles and the original creator and director of "Naked Boys Singing." The show has been a hit around the world. In addition to posters from international productions of Naked Boys Singing—from Cape Town, to Rome, to Australia—ONE Archives has also received newspapers from Puerto Rico that carried reports of the show when it was banned there. In the collection, there are other related memorabilia such as a terry cloth bath robe and towel from the New York production, the show's contracts, and other documents and awards.

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Magnificent Moments

Icons and Milestones in LGBT History

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