



JAMES MORROW PAPERS

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Descriptive Summary

Title

James Morrow Papers

Creator

Morrow, James

Extent

Number of containers: 1 archive carton + 1 flat archive box
Linear feet: 1.3 linear feet

Date

1981 - 1999

Repository

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California

Abstract

Materials created and collected by James (Jim) Morrow, including a photograph album, autograph books, and miscellaneous items from A Different Light Bookstore, in the Silverlake area of Los Angeles; organizational papers from institutions with which Morrow was associated (Emergence and the Alliance); bibliographical notes and article photocopies on GLBT youth and suicide; notes from self-defense workshops and a panel on hate crimes and gay-bashing; and personal items.



Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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Indexing Terms

This collection is indexed under the following terms:

Bookstores
Gay activists—United States—California
Gay authors—United States—20th century
Gay youth—Suicide
Homosexuality—Youth
Homosexuality and literature
Lesbian authors—United States—20th century
Morrow, James

Acquisitions Information

Donated by James Morrow, date unknown.

Processing Information

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Biography

Biography to be supplied at a later date.

Scope and Content and Container List

This collection contains a photograph album, autograph books, event fliers, correspondence, newsletters and miscellaneous materials relating to A Different Light bookstore, collected by Jim Morrow. The photograph album was prepared by Ann Bradley for the 5th anniversary celebration of A Different Light in 1984, and includes photographs from the bookstore’s earliest days; at the end are several similar pages of photographs from the 10th anniversary celebration in 1989. The collection also includes administrative papers for two organizations: Emergence and the Alliance. Miscellaneous materials include: a checklist of lesbian and gay landmarks in Los Angeles; a program for Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (November 22, 1981); a photocopy of an article in the *Village Voice* (November 3, 1998) and other materials concerning the Coors Boycott; a questionnaire from the National Advisory Group, Policing Lesbian and Gay Communities, about experiences and attitudes of lesbians and gay men regarding reporting homophobic-related crime to the police; a program from a memorial service for author Paul Monette; and one copy of Art Papers: Representing Lesbian Subjectivities [November/December, 1994; 18 (6)]. Additionally, the collection includes Morrow’s notes from various workshops in which he participated on self-defense and hate crimes, as well as cards sent to him from his peers.

Box Folder/Item

1	1	
2		A Different Light Bookstore, 1984 - 1999
2	1	Photo Album, circa 1984 - 1989 [oversize]
2	2	Autograph Book, 1990 – 1994 [oversize]
2	3	Autograph Book, 1995 – 1997 [oversize]
2	4	Autograph Book, 1997 – 1999 [oversize]
1	1	Event fliers, press release, correspondence, newsletters, petitions and notes, 1984 - 1994
1	2-4	GLBT Youth
1	2	Emergence: A Youth Education Organization papers, 1986
1	3	Gay Youth and Suicide: Bibliographic notes and article photocopies, 1987 - 1993
1	4	Gay Youth and Suicide: Printout of Tremblay, P. (1995). “The Homosexuality Factor in the Youth Suicide Problem.” Presented at the 6 th annual conference of the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention in Banff, Alberta, October 11 – 14, 1995. Retrieved from www.qrd.org .
1	5	The Alliance: A Southern California Lesbian and Gay Educational Organization. Bylaws, 1987
1	6	Hate Crimes Response Network Symposium, “Fight the Hate”, April 29, 1995
1	7	Miscellaneous Materials, 1981 – 1998
1	8-9	Personal Materials
1	8	Photographs
1	8	Jim Morrow and Michael Roman, [1 photograph + card : col.], 1994
1	8	Unidentified men on a beach [16 photographs : col.], Undated



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Cards, circa 1985 - 1995