ONE Archives Looks Back at 2016

ONE’s Year in review

Education Programming
2016 has been an exceptionally successful year for ONE Archives around outreach and engagement with students and researchers. ONE conducted class presentations for a total of 134 K-12 students. We hosted more than 720 research visits for academics, historians, artists, authors, educators, students, and those from the entertainment industry. We also expanded our partnerships with the Los Angeles LGBT Center, and UCLA’s Center X around the FAIR Education Act and other educational projects. Learn more here.

New Collections
ONE has added 103 new archival collections to the more than 3 million items housed at the archives. New collections include Frontier Magazine records, Ty Geltmaker & James Rosen’s ACT UP/Los Angeles and Queer Nation records, Simone Gad Papers, Steven Kent & Tony Bucci’s periodicals, and additional items from Dr. Mark Katz’s AIDS/HIV records, the Los Angeles LGBT Center’s records, and Outfest records. And, many more.

Exhibitions
In 2016, ONE Archives presented 6 new exhibitions. The content of the exhibitions ranged from collages made for erotic pleasure, to a celebration of the first feature film made by a Black lesbian, to contemporary artists investigating the archives. The exhibitions in chronological order were: FUCK! Loss, desire, pleasure; Cock, Paper, Scissors; M. Lamar: Funeral Doom Spiritual; Winning the Freedom to Marry; A Subtle Likeness; Memoirs of a Watermelon Woman; and THINGS: A Queer legacy of graphic art and play. Learn about our upcoming exhibitions in 2017 here.
History Panels
ONE Archives’ History Panels were featured at UCLA’s LGBT Campus Resource Center’s Vigil for Orlando, LA Pride, DTLA Proud, the Los Angeles LGBT Center’s Film Premier of Desert Migration, the LGBT Bar Association of Los Angeles, and many more events and venues. We are ending 2016 as a community partner for Live on Green at the Pasadena Convention Center, displaying our History Panels and providing information about LGBTQ experiences to more than 43,000 people over a three day festival.

Partnerships and Community Engagement
We are fortunate to have teamed up with numerous community partners this year! We kicked off 2016 with Night on Broadway, which we are excited to join forces with again in 2017. We partnered with a number of organizations including Visual AIDS; the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; the Los Angeles County Museum of Art; the City of West Hollywood; the University of California, Irvine; and, the Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art in New York to present a range of public programs related to our exhibitions. We are also teaming up with History Unerased and Eric Marcus' Making Gay History Podcast Project around educational initiatives. We can’t wait to build more community partnerships in 2017!

Donor Support
You did it! ONE Archives Foundation was provided with an amazing opportunity to increase our resources to double our impact in 2017, and you met the challenge with enthusiasm! Because of your commitment to our history, you helped us reach our ONE to ONE $100,000 Matching Gift Challenge. We couldn’t be more appreciative! You are helping to fund our collection development, education programs, exhibitions, and historical retrospectives. We are also investing in bringing back the popular culture series. Watch for more information on the culture series events in 2017.

We are also honored to be a beneficiary of organizations including the LGBT Bar Association of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, LA Leather Pride, Satyr's Motorcycle Club, CA B&B Corps, and Regiment of the Black and Tans.

If you haven’t been to the archives in a while, please give us a call to come in for a tour. We would love to show you your support in action!

Images: (left-side, top to bottom) At ONE Archives, Archivist Loni Shibuyama presents LGBTQ history to high school students; Magazine covers from Steven Kent & Tony Bucci's periodicals and magazines; Installation view of A Subtle Likeness, September 3-December 22, 2016 at ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries, photo by Ian Byers-Gamber; A collage of ONE's History Panels. Logo of "Making Gay History-The Podcast" by Eric Marcus.

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