



Guide to the Dan Kirsch papers, 1975-2004

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Summary

Collection Title:

Dan Kirsch papers, 1975-2004

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Creator:

Kirsch, Dan

Abstract:

Activist, community organizer, and theater director. Executive director of Charlotte's Lesbian and Gay Community Center. He also founded One Voice, a gay, lesbian and gay-affirmative chorus in Charlotte, NC, and OutCharlotte, an annual cultural festival that celebrated LGBT culture through theater, dance, music, visual art, film and video. Collection documents the activities of Dan Kirsch and his work with various North Carolina gay and lesbian organizations. Organizations represented in the collection include One Voice, the N.C. Lesbian and Gay Pride Board, PELAG, Time Out Youth, OutCharlotte, NC Pride, and The Lesbian and Gay Community Center of Charlotte.

Extent:

19.1 Linear Feet
10,840 Items

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.00784

Permalink:

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Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Dan Kirsch Papers, David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University

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Background

Scope and Content

Accession (2005-0037) (21 boxes) documents the activities of N.C. gay and lesbian organizations. Includes correspondence, newsletters, programs, flyers, and organizational material from One Voice; organizational material, correspondence, programs, invitations, minutes, registration records, financial records (bulk 1994) from Music & Message, the Gala Choruses Leadership Conference (Sept. 2-4, 1994 in Charlotte); correspondence, newsletters, clippings, financial records (1993-1996), minutes, and administrative records for the N.C. Lesbian and Gay Pride Board; fund raising material for the AIDS fund raiser Heart Strings (June 15, 1992), and Pelag benefit Our Family Celebration (Oct. 12, 1991); and files, promotional materials, newsletters, clippings, minutes, and financial records about a N.C. Lesbian and Gay Pride event, 1994. Also included are posters, t-shirts, 14 VHS video tapes, 1 CD-Rom, 50 photographs, and 25 slides.

Accession (2007-0079) (1600 items; 3 lin. ft.; dated 1991-2002) contains organization files and correspondence for Time Out Youth, an organization for lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth; financial and organizational files for OutCharlotte (1995-1998); NC Pride files; conference materials; and clippings from local publications including the Charlotte Observer, Creative Loafing, and The Leader. Also included are 2 CD-Rs containing audio clips of interviews, 15 Hi8 video cassettes, 9 VHS tapes, 4 audio cassettes, and photographs. Acquired as part of the Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture.

Accession (2009-0173) (2500 items; 3.6 lin. ft.; dated 1999-2004) includes materials from the planning and construction of The Lesbian and Gay Community Center in Charlotte, NC. Also includes The Center program files, administrative materials, board meeting minutes, publicity, and volunteer information.

Biographical/Historical

Activist, community organizer, and theater director. Executive director of Charlotte's Lesbian and Gay Community Center. He also founded One Voice, a gay, lesbian and gay-affirmative chorus in Charlotte, NC, and OutCharlotte, an annual cultural festival that celebrated LGBT culture through theater, dance, music, visual art, film and video.

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Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

The copyright interests in this collection have not been transferred to Duke University. For more information, consult the copyright section of the Regulations and Procedures of the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library.

Acquisition Information

The Dan Kirsch papers were received by the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library as a gift in 2005, 2007, and 2009.

Processing Information

Processed by Christian Ferney, John Mayrose, Rubenstein Library staff, October 2007

Encoded by John Mayrose, October 2007

Updated by Meghan Lyon, August 2009

Materials may not have been ordered and described beyond their original condition.

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Names and Subjects

- Videocassettes
- Audiocassettes
- CD-Rs
- Photographic prints
- Gay community -- North Carolina
- Charlotte (N.C.)
- Lesbian and Gay Community Center (Charlotte, N.C.)
- Time Out Youth
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Kirsch, Dan
- OutCharlotte

Collection Inventory

Accession (2005-0037)

Physical Description: 21 Boxes

Scope and Contents note

The 2005 accession documents the activities of N.C. gay and lesbian organizations. Includes correspondence, newsletters, programs, flyers, and organizational material from One Voice; organizational material, correspondence, programs, invitations, minutes, registration records, financial records (bulk 1994) from Music & Message, the Gala Choruses Leadership Conference (Sept. 2-4, 1994 in Charlotte); correspondence, newsletters, clippings, financial records (1993-1996), minutes, and administrative records for the N.C. Lesbian and Gay Pride Board; fund raising material for the AIDS fund raiser Heart Strings (June 15, 1992), and Pelag benefit Our Family Celebration (Oct. 12, 1991); and files, promotional materials, newsletters, clippings, minutes, and financial records about a N.C. Lesbian and Gay Pride event, 1994. Also included are posters, t-shirts, 14 VHS video tapes, 1 CD-Rom, 50 photographs, and 25 slides.

One Voice membership, financial records, correspondence, and programs	Box 1
One Voice records	Box 2
GALA records	Box 2

One Voice records, advertisements, and printed material	Box 3
One Voice records, programs, and printed material	Box 4
NC Pride records	Box 5
GALA handbook	Box 5
NC Pride files and printed material	Box 6
NC Pride files, records and printed material	Box 7
NC Pride files and photographs	Box 8
NC Pride files, records and printed material	Box 9
NC Pride files, political and support group files, Heartstrings script, printed material	Box 10
Heartstrings and Our Family Celebration papers	Box 11
GALA files	Box 12
Music & Message files	Box 12
GALA and workshop files	Box 13
GALA, workshop, and conference files	Box 14
GALA files	Box 15
GALA conference files	Box 16
NC Pride files	Box 17
NC Pride files and related materials	Box 18
Physical Description: 2 buttons; 3 drink insulators	
One Voice files	Box 19
Videocassettes	Box 19
Physical Description: 9 items	
Compact disc	Box 19

T-shirts	Box 20
Physical Description: 3 items	
Painting	Box 20
Gay Pride files, 1994	Box 21
Videocassettes	Box 21
Physical Description: 5 items	

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Accession (2007-0079)

Physical Description: 5 Boxes

Scope and Contents note

The 2007 addition (dated 1991-2002) contains organization files and correspondence for Time Out Youth, an organization for lesbian, gay, and bisexual youth; financial and organizational files for OutCharlotte (1995-1998); NC Pride files; conference materials; and clippings from local publications including the Charlotte Observer, Creative Loafing, and The Leader. Also included are 2 CD-Rs containing audio clips of interviews, 15 Hi8 video cassettes, 9 VHS tapes, 4 audio cassettes, and photographs.

OutCharlotte files, 1995-1997	Box 22
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Scope and Contents note

Financial, workshop, board and committee files

OutCharlotte files, 1997-1998	Box 23
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Scope and Contents note

Financial, workshop, strategic plans, board and committee files

Photographs	Box 24
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Time Out Youth files	Box 24
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Clippings	Box 24
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Videocassettes	Box 25
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Physical Description: 9 VHS tapes; 15 Hi8 tapes

Processing Information:

[Technical Services staff need to reformat for use copies of videotapes before use.]

Audiocassettes Box 25

Physical Description: 4 items

CD-Rs Box 25

Physical Description: 2 items

Processing Information:

[Technical Services staff need to reformat for use copies of audiocassettes before use.]

Audio clips of interviews, disc 1	Box 25 > Audio-cd RL00784-CD-0001 Digital-materials RL00784-SET-0001 > Audio-file RL00784-CD-0001_001.wav; RL00784-CD-0001_002.wav; RL00784-CD-0001_003.wav; RL00784-CD-0001_004.wav; RL00784-CD-0001_005.wav; RL00784-CD-0001_006.wav
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Physical Description: 0:05:02

Audio clips of interviews, disc 2	Box 25 > Audio-cd RL00784-CD-0002 Digital-materials RL00784-SET-0001 > Audio-file RL00784-CD-0002_001.wav; RL00784-CD-0002_002.wav; RL00784-CD-0002_003.wav; RL00784-CD-0002_004.wav; RL00784-CD-0002_005.wav; RL00784-CD-0002_006.wav
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Physical Description: 0:04:42

Clippings Box 26

The "Bear" Men of Charlotte calendar, 1992 Box 26

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Physical Description: 6 boxes

Scope and Contents note

Addition (2009-0173) (2500 items; 3.6 lin. ft.; dated 1998-2004) includes materials from the planning and construction of The Lesbian and Gay Community Center in Charlotte, NC. Also includes The Center program files, administrative materials, board meeting minutes, publicity, and volunteer information.

Center Leadership Trust	Box 27
Center Leadership Sustainers	Box 27
Miscellaneous correspondence and photographs, 2003-2004	Box 27
Volunteers	Box 27
Originals/forms	Box 27
Center calendars of events, 2003	Box 27
Miscellaneous, 2001-2002 (2 folders)	Box 27

Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence, city maps, essays and articles, sign-up sheets, photographs, event planning materials, and drafts from The Center.

Miscellaneous, 2002	Box 28
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Scope and Contents note

Includes contact and member lists, drafts of press releases, and correspondence.

Center publications and newsletters, 2002	Box 28
Miscellaneous administration materials: job duties, internal policies, board applications	Box 28
Donor research, 1998-2003	Box 28
Community Center Kickoff, 2000-2001 (2 folders)	Box 28
Richard Florida event (UNC Charlotte), 2003	Box 28

National Gay and Lesbian Funding Partnership, 2004	Box 28
Other organization publications and brochures, 2003-2004	Box 28
Front and Center training packet	Box 28
Tenant meeting originals, 2003-2004	Box 28
Board files, 2002 (3 folders)	Box 28
Board files, 2003 (5 folders)	Box 28
Board files, 2004	Box 29
Press releases, 2002	Box 29
Programs and events	Box 29
Center film series, 2003	Box 29
Center art commission from John W. Love Jr. and Willie Little	Box 29
ReachOut/Creative Development and Support, 2001-2002	Box 29
Artists/Gallery	Box 29
Faith traditions, 2003	Box 29
Leadership Training Day, 2002	Box 29
Building 1401 central renovation	Box 29
Center construction, 2002	Box 30
Facilities, 2002	Box 30
Community center space	Box 30
Community Center Planning Committee, 1998-2002 (5 folders)	Box 30
Community Center Study/Planning Committee, 1999-2001	Box 31

Project transition to Center, 2002	Box 31
Center Leadership Trust	Box 31
City Council/County Commissioners, 2003	Box 31
Tenant correspondence, 2002	Box 31

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Oversize

Physical Description: 1 folder

Miscellaneous	Oversize-folder 1
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