

**L2010.05  
Frank Nobiletti  
Papers, 1989-2009**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

Gabrielle Garcia

**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Frank Nobiletti donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego in 2010.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

This collection was processed by Gabrielle Garcia as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 3

Linear feet of shelf space: 3

**ABSTRACT**

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

Frank Nobiletti is a Professor of History at San Diego State University (SDSU), teaching history and LGBT studies, and a former Board President of Lambda Archives of San Diego (stepping down in 2011). In the 1980s and early 1990s, Nobiletti was a graduate student at SDSU studying gay and lesbian studies. George Haverstick, one of the defense attorneys for those arrested at the May Company bust, provided many of the court documents in this collection to Nobiletti from which he wrote a research paper. Nobiletti conducted significant research about the May Company Arrests and the LGBT community in the 1970s in San Diego, including interviewing notable figures such as Jess Jessop and Jeri Dilno.

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains materials pertaining to Frank Nobiletti's graduate studies and research in the 1990s (LGBT studies, Latino/a LGBT topics, Indigenous LGBT topics), a large number of interviews conducted for his research in the 1990s, his employment at Lambda Archives of San Diego (formerly Lesbian and Gay Historical Society of San Diego), and the 1996 Society of American Archivists annual conference in San Diego. Materials include notes, academic papers, clippings, syllabi, newsletters, transcripts,

membership and newsletter lists, agendas and minutes, financials and grant documents, photographs, emails, and more.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of 3 boxes divided into 4 series:

- Series I: Graduate School and Research
- Series II: Interviews
- Series III: Lesbian Gay Historical Society of San Diego (LGHSSD)
- Series IV: Miscellany

## **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

In this field, list any materials that have been removed from the collection and transferred to another collection, department (e.g., the library), or institution.

1. Cassette tapes: [C066-C076]
  - a. "Lesbian Feminism" with Professor [Jack] Judith Halberstam 1994

## **SUBJECTS**

May Company, Frank Nobiletti, Jess Jessop, Jeri Dilno, Nicole Murray Ramirez, George Haverstick, Fred Scholl, Danny Frigon, McCoy Fuller, Steven Phillips, Lawrence Gross, Donald Mackie, Gaylord Parkinson, Walter Twofeather, Bridget Wilson, Carolina Ramos, Eleanore Meadows, Herman Hanson, Dale Baker, Don O'Brien, Barry Craig, Franko Guillen, Morris Kight, Charlene Higgs, Karen Vigneault, Tom Lidot, Karl Green, Paul Isner, Carla Coshov, Henry Rodriguez, Yolanda Retter, Cheryl Robinson, Carlotta Hernandez, Linda Barufaldi, Judy Reif, Sheila Clark, Phil Fevel, Marti Mackey, Phyllis Jackson, Christine Kehoe, Lambda Archives of San Diego (LASD), Lesbian and Gay Historical Society of San Diego (LGHSSD), University of California San Diego (UCSD), Society of American Archivists (SAA), Emilio's Cafe, Frontier Athletic Club, SAGE, The Center, Imperial Court de San Diego Sexual Behavior - Cruising, tearooms, law enforcement, arrests, police departments, sex laws, sex acts, Universities, Interviews/Transcripts, Organizations - Historical, Nations of the Four Directions, San Diego State University (SDSU)

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

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## **PREFERRED CITATION**

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[Item Description]  
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San Diego, California

### RELATED MATERIAL

L1992.19, L1996.16, L2007.08, L2008.25, L2009.23, L2009.27, L2010.05, L2012.28,  
L2012.35, L2012.43, L2012.58, L2013.68, L2016.22, L2016.24

### LOCATION NOTE

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### LANGUAGES

English

### CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	"The Transformation of Gay and Lesbian Life in San Diego" 1990	1990	
1	2	"The Radical Transformation of Gay and Lesbian Life in San Diego" (1990)	1990	
1	3	Gay Life in San Diego Notes and Research		
1	4	Gay and Lesbian Life in San Diego Clippings		
1	5	Gay and Lesbian Life in San Diego Materials		
1	6	May Company Contacts and To Do 1991	1991	
1	7	May Company Research		
1	8	May Company Paper, Drafts, Revisions, Comments		
1	9	May Company Paper Research, Prospectus, Notes		
1	10	May Company Presentation for Bonnie Zimmerman's Class 11/27/97	1997	
1	11	Graduate Course Materials: Ethnic Studies US-Mexico Border 1993	1993	
1	12	Latino/a San Diego Materials 1994	1994	
1	13	Graduate Course Materials: Lesbian Feminism with Jack (formerly Judith) Halberstam 1994	1994	
1	14	Working Titles, Outlines		
1	15	Emilio's Cafe Research		

1	16	Gay Mexico Clippings and Research		
1	17	Frontier Athletic Club Materials and Research		
1	18	Dissertation Papers, Notes, Research		
1	19	Subject Index Forms		
1	20	Graduate Course Materials: History of Sexuality with Dr. Christine Rivera-Garza 2000	2000	
1	21	Other Graduate Materials		
2	1	Jess Jessop Interview 1990	1990	
2	2	Jeri Dilno Interview 1990	1990	
2	3	Nicole Murray Ramirez Interview 1990	1990	
2	4	George Haverstick Interview 1991	1991	
2	5	Fred Scholl Interview 1991, 1995	1991-1995	
2	6	Danny Frigon Interview 1991	1991	
2	7	McCoy Fuller Interview 1991	1991	
2	8	Stephen Phillips Interview 1991	1991	
2	9	Lawrence Gross Interview 1991	1991	
2	10	Donald Mackie Interview 1991	1991	
2	11	Gaylord Parkinson Interview 1991	1991	
2	12	Walter Twofeathers Interview 1991	1991	
2	13	Bridget Wilson Interviews, 1991, 1993	1991-1993	
2	14	Carolina Ramos Interviews 1994-1995	1994-1995	
2	15	Eleanor Meadows Interview 1994	1994	
2	16	"Allen A" Interview by Jim Duggins 1994	1994	
2	17	Herman Hanson Interview 1995	1995	
2	18	Dale Baker Interview 1995	1995	
2	19	Don O'Brien Interview 1995	1995	
2	20	Barry Craig Interview 1995	1995	
2	21	Michael C. Interview 1995	1995	
2	22	Ted "Hernandez" Interview 1995	1995	
2	23	Franko Guillen Interview 1995	1995	
2	24	Morris Kight Interview 1996	1996	
2	25	Charlene Higgs Interview 1996	1996	
2	26	Karen Vigneault Interview 1996	1996	
2	27	Tom Lidot Interview 1996	1996	
2	28	Tanty Interview 1996	1996	
2	29	Karl Green Interview 1996	1996	
2	30	Paul Isner Interview 1996	1996	
2	31	Carla Coshow Interview 1996	1996	
2	32	Henry Rodriguez Interview 1996	1996	
2	33	Yolanda Retter Interview 1997	1997	
2	34	Cheryl Robinson Interview 1997	1997	
2	35	Carlota Hernandez Interview 1997	1997	

2	36	Linda Barufaldi Interview 1997	1997	
2	37	Judy Reif and Sheila Clark Interviews 1997	1997	
2	38	Interviews, Contracts, Notes, Questions, Interview To Do		
2	39	SAGE Picnic Contacts		
2	40	Phil Fevel's 1970s Contacts	1970's	
2	41	Interview Leads		
3	1	Black LGBTQ Organizations and Contacts		
3	2	Marti Corrinne Mackey and Phyllis Jackson Materials		
3	3	LGHSSD Membership Lists 1994-1996	1994-1996	
3	4	LGHSSD Volunteer Data and Newsletter Recipient Lists 1993-1996	1993-1996	
3	5	LGHSSD Student Volunteer Night 1994	1994	
3	6	LGHSSD Retreats and Goals 1990-1995	1990-1995	
3	7	LGHSSD Physical Space 1993-1994	1993-1994	
3	8	LGHSSD Speakers Program 1991-1992	1991-1992	
3	9	SD Central Library and Gay/Lesbian Advisory Committee Project 1996	1996	
3	10	NY Public Library Becoming Visible the Legacy of Stonewall 1994	1994	
3	11	LA Public Library: Shades of LA 1996	1996	
3	12	Christine Kehoe Project 1994	1994	
3	13	Imperial Court de San Diego Project 1994	1994	
3	14	Bisexual Archives 1995-1996	1995-1996	
3	15	Audio Visual Committee 1991	1991	
3	16	LGHSSD Webpage 1997	1997	
3	17	LGHSSD Grant Materials 1992-1997	1992-1997	
3	18	LGHSSD Financials 1991-1995	1991-1995	
3	19	LGHSSD Financials 1990-2000	1990-2000	
3	20	LGHSSD Materials 1990-1997	1990-1997	
3	21	LGHSSD Materials 1993-1998	1993-1998	
3	22	Fred Scholl Materials 1996-1997	1996-1997	
3	23	"Personal to Archive" Materials 1990-1997	1990-1997	
3	24	SAA 1996 Conference in San Diego	1996	
3	25	SAA 1996 LAGAR Reception	1996	
3	26	Photographs		
3	27	Miscellany 1997-2009	1997-2009	