

**L2012.28**  
**Frank Nobiletti Personal Papers**  
**Papers, 1988-2007**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

Gabrielle Garcia

**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Frank Nobiletti donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego in 2012.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

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

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 1 file folder

Linear feet of shelf space: 0

**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 various buttons, audiotapes of interviews (including George Haverstick, Al Best, and Karen Gallagher), letters on AIDS and homosexuality from Jaye Miller (who taught a Lesbian and Gay sexuality at UCSD in 1989-1990), Yolanda Retter memorial service materials, 1 T-shirt, and a Baja Betty's birthday crown.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of 1 file folder.

## **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: [C349-C354]
  - a. Interviews with George Haverstick, Brett Beckmyn, Al Best, Karen Galleggar
2. Buttons: [Z0542-Z0547]
  - a. Location: Box 1, Tray 2M

## **SUBJECTS**

Frank Nobiletti, Yolanda Retter, Diane F. Germain, Jaye Miller, Baja Betty's, death, coming out, birthdays, University of California San Diego (UCSD), George Haverstick, May Company, Brett Beckmyn, Al Best, Karen Gallagher

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

This collection is open and available for research use. Copyright restrictions apply.

## **PREFERRED CITATION**

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]  
Frank Nobiletti Personal Papers, 1988-2007  
Lambda Archives of San Diego  
San Diego, California

## **RELATED MATERIAL**

L1992.19, L1996.16, L1997.11, L2006.02, L2007.05, L2007.08, L2008.03, L2008.15, L2008.25, L2009.10, L2009.23, L2009.26, L2009.27, L2010.06, L2012.07

## **LOCATION NOTE**

Basically, the shelf location for the collection.  
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## **LANGUAGES**

English

## CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folde r	Description	Date(s)	
1		Yolanda Retter memorial service materials from Diane F. Germain 2007	2007	
1		Baja Betty yellow inflatable birthday crown from Nobiletti's 67th birthday 2000	2000	
1		"Coming Out, Reaching Out: Bridging the Gap Between Homosexual and Heterosexual: Letters on AIDS and Homosexuality" by Jaye Miller 1988	1988	