

**L2007.02  
SDSU LGBT  
Collection, 1970-2005**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

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**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Ben Cartwright donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on March 9, 2007.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

In this field, state who processed the collection and any processing choices that don't follow your typical processing guidelines.

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 1

Linear feet of shelf space: 1

**ABSTRACT**

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

The SDSU Gay Students Union (GSU) was formed in 1969 and formally chartered on the San Diego State University (SDSU) campus in 1971. This is a fully student run organization in SDSU. They created their own newsletter known as "The Octopus" and continued to publish their news throughout the years under different names. This organization on campus has gone through many name changes including the Gay and Lesbian Student Union (GLSU), Lesbian and Gay Bisexual Student Union (LGBSU), and the Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Student Union (LGBTSU). This organization spearheaded the push to build a queer community resource center on campus and was accomplished in 2007.

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains documents, flyers, newspaper clippings, organizational papers, and posters from various LGBT organizations associated with SDSU LGBT Resource Center. Newsletters include The Octopus, the Daily Aztec, The Sassy Aztec, Gay State, Alternatives for the Gay and Lesbian SDSU Community, and various national

newspapers. Organizational documents include sign in sheets, meeting minutes, event papers, and name change documents. The Lambda Delta Lambda and Lambda Delta Phi organizational papers are also included in this collection. There is also a folder of ephemera such as pencils, stickers, pins, as well as online printouts. The oversized items have been separated.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of 1 box divided into 2 series:

- Series I: Documents and Newspapers
- Series II: Ephemera

## **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

1. Photographs:
  - a. P172
2. Textiles:
  - a. T366

## **SUBJECTS**

San Diego State University, The Octopus, Gay Liberation Front, Grossmont College, Non-sexist dance, The Sassy Aztec, National Coming Out Day, Day of Silence, Big Gay BBQ, Newspapers, Magazines, ROTC, Pride Through Education, Ben Cartwright, Doug Case, Resource Center, GLSU, LGBTSU, LGBSU, Gay Lesbian Student Union, Lambda Delta Lambda, Lesbian Sorority, Lambda Delta Phi, Gay Fraternity, AIDS, political activism, college activism

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## **PREFERRED CITATION**

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]  
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San Diego, California

## RELATED MATERIAL

L2013.04

## LOCATION NOTE

C.11.1.2

## LANGUAGES

English

## CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	GSU (Gay Students Union) Newsletters	1976-1977	
1	2	GSU Fliers	1976-1977	
1	3	GLSU (Gay and Lesbian Students Union) Newsletter	1989	
1	4	GLSU Event Fliers	1980	
1	5	Newsletters	1991-1999	
1	6	GLSU Event Document Fliers	1990-1999	
1	7	LGBTSU Newsletters	2000- 2003	
1	8	GLSU Fliers	2000's	
1	9	Newspapers	1970-1975	
1	10	Newspapers	1976	
1	11	Newspapers	1977-1979	
1	12	Magazines/Newspaper LGB Issues (AIDS)	1980's	
1	13	Magazines/Newspaper Clippings LGB Issues	1990's	
1	14	Newspapers	1992	
1	15	Newspapers	1993-1999	
1	16	Newspapers	2000-2004	
1	17	Undated Newspaper Articles		
1	18	LGBSU Membership Information		
1	19	LGBSU Organizational Papers	1990-1998	
1	20	Meeting Minutes and Events	1998-2004	
1	21	Associated Students SDSU		
1	22	Publications & Newspapers Miscellany	2000's	
1	23	Various San Diego	1990's	
1	24	Miscellany Event Fliers Undated		
1	25	ROTC Objection Program		
1	26	Lambda Delta Lambda Lesbian Sorority	1991-1992	

1	27	Lambda Delta Phi Gay Fraternity	1993-1998	
1	28	Pride Through Education	1999-2003	
1	29	Ben Individual Items		
1	30	LGBSU Organizational Papers	2000-2010	
1	31	Doug Case		
1	32	National Coming Out Day LGBTSU		
1	33	Meeting Sign In	2001-2002	
1	34	LGBT Resource Center Sign In Sheets	2005	
1	35	Stickers and Pin		
1	36	Ephemera	2014-2015	
1	37	Online Printouts		