Pride Alliance; collection

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Summary Information

Repository: M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title: Pride Alliance Collection
ID: ua800.014
Date [inclusive]: 1984-2009
Physical Description: 1.0 cubic ft. 2 Rolls
Physical Location: Materials are located onsite in the department.
Language of the Material: English

Abstract: This collection is made up of programs and advertisements for events hosted by various LGBTQ groups on campus.

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, The Pride Alliance Collection, 1984-2009. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Pride Alliance)

Administrative History

The UA Pride Alliance was first formed in 1970 to foster a feeling of community on campus for LGBTQ students. The original name for this group was the Gay Liberation Front. The title of this group, as well as the level of inclusion has developed over the years. Other names used were the Gay Alliance in 1974, the Gay and Lesbian Alliance in 1984 and the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Alliance in 1992. The current
name was introduced in 2000 based on the records in the collections. This group in its current iteration has helped to make Albany an inclusive campus and works with the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center based in the campus center. The Pride Alliance also works with the Middle Earth Peer Assistance Program for many of their programs.

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials related to events hosted by or affiliated with the various iterations of the University at Albany Pride Alliance. Most of these items are posters, flyers and other forms of advertisement for these events. The rest of the materials are programs from these events. The date and time of the events being held, as well as other affiliated groups can be found on many of these items. Other non-community building events were meant to inform fellow classmates on the gay experience and teach a feeling of acceptance for people of different sexual orientations. The rolled materials are banners for the Second Chance Prom or Dragapella Karaoke Dance Championship hosted by the Pride alliance and the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center.

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged in the order it was received in.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

All items in this collection were transferred to the University Libraries, M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives by the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center.

Processing Information

Collection was processed in 2017 by Erik Stolarski.

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- Gay rights--New York (State)
- Gay Liberation Front
- Students - Political activity
- State universities and colleges