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Title: San Diego LGBT Periodical Collection

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Contributing Institution: SJSU Special Collections & Archives

Language of Material: English

Physical Description: 21.83 Linear feet, 22 boxes, 272 folders

Date (inclusive): 1988-2009

Abstract: This collection contains issues of the San Diego Gay Times/Gay & Lesbian times from its first issue in 1988 through the year 2009. The magazine focused on news and events surrounding the San Diego LGBT community as well as the larger LGBT community both within the United States and around the world.

Physical Location: Vault 1, Range 21A, Bays 19-20

Collection Size: 22 Boxes containing 272 Folders (21.83 Linear Feet)

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

This collection was processed by Brandon Sheirich. The finding aid EAD was encoded by Brandon Sheirich. Reviewed by Danelle Moon.

Access

The collection is open for research.

Organizational History

The San Diego Gay Times' first issue was published in 1988 as a weekly periodical covering events, news, and people related to the gay community of San Diego. In mid-1989, Michael Portantino bought the magazine during a period of financial difficulty and turned it around. The magazine gained widespread success throughout the San Diego area due to its support of the LGBT community. In 1991 the magazine changed names twice. It was briefly titled the Gay Times, lasting only 14 issues before it would permanently become the Gay & Lesbian Times. The magazine also began publishing its issues online starting May 22, 2003, while also continuing to distribute physical copies. Although our physical collection goes through the year 2009, the magazine itself was published until October 2010, when it was closed due to serious financial difficulties. Around the time the magazine closed, Mr. Portantino, the longtime publisher since 1989, committed suicide while suffering from a long term illness. The Gay and Lesbian Times is still accessible via their website where the digital issues (<http://www.gaylesbiantimes.com/>), starting on May 22, 2003 through October 10, 2010, are archived and still available.

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Scope and Content of Collection

The San Diego LGBT Periodical Collection chronicles the weekly, monthly, and yearly activities of the San Diego LGBT community. The magazine's first issue was released in January of 1988 and the final issue was released in October of 2010. This collection contains nearly every issue from the first one published in 1988 to the last one published in 2009. This magazine covers a variety of topics ranging from politics, to entertainment, to social issues, and much more. It also reports on the annual activities of the San Diego LGBT community such as Leather Fest/Pride, the San Diego Gay Pride Parade, Film

Out and other LGBT film festivals.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series covering the three decades during which the magazine was circulated: San Diego LGBT Periodical Collection: Series I, 1988-1989; Series II, 1990-1999; Series III, 2000-2009. The entire collection is arranged in chronological order.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

LGBT Magazine - San Diego - United States

San Diego Gay & Lesbian Times - San Diego - United States

San Diego Gay Times - San Diego - United States

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Series I: San Diego LGBT Periodical Collection; 1988-1989

Physical Description: 2 Boxes

Scope and Content of Collection

This series documents the years 1988-1989. Its focus is mainly on the LGBT community of the San Diego area but also covers state, national, and international events related to the world wide LGBT community. In 1989 Michael G. Portantino took over the magazine just before it went under due to several other gay oriented publications providing competition.

Arrangement

This series is arranged in chronological order by issue number and date.

Box 1 - 1988

Folder 1, Issues 1-4; 1988

Folder 2, Issues 5-8; 1988

Folder 3, Issues 9-12; 1988

Folder 4, Issues 13-16; 1988

Folder 5, Issues 17-20; 1988

Folder 6, Issues 21-24; 1988

Folder 7, Issues 25-28; 1988

Folder 8, Issues 29-32; 1988

Folder 9, Issues 33-36; 1988

Folder 10, Issues 37-40; 1988

Folder 11, Issues 41-44; 1988

Folder 12, Issues 45-48; 1988

Folder 13, Issues 49-53; 1988

Box 2 - 1989

Folder 14, Issues 54-57; 1989

Folder 15, Issues 58-61; 1989

Folder 16, Issues 62-65; 1989

Folder 17, Issues 66-67, 70-71; 1989

Folder 18, Issues 72, 75-77; 1989

Folder 19, Issues 78-81; 1989

Folder 20, Issues 82-85; 1989

Folder 21, Issues 86-89; 1989

Folder 22, Issues 90-94; 1989

Folder 23, Issues 95-99; 1989

Folder 24, Issues 100-105; 1989

SERIES II: San Diego LGBT Periodical Collection; 1990-1999

Physical Description: 10 Boxes

Scope and Content of Collection

This series contains issues published from 1990-1999. The magazine focuses on the LGBT community of San Diego as it did in the previous series. In 1991 it changed its name twice. It was originally called the San Diego Gay Times before being briefly changed to the Gay Times. Afterward it was permanently named the Gay & Lesbian Times.

Arrangement

The San Diego LGBT Periodical Collection is arranged in chronological order by issue number and year.

Box 3 - 1990

- Folder 25, Issues 106-109; 1990**
- Folder 26, Issues 110-113; 1990**
- Folder 27, Issues 114-117; 1990**
- Folder 28, Issues 118-121; 1990**
- Folder 29, Issues 122-125; 1990**
- Folder 30, Issues 126-129; 1990**
- Folder 31, Issues 130-133; 1990**
- Folder 32, Issues 134-137; 1990**
- Folder 33, Issues 138-141; 1990**
- Folder 34, Issues 142-145; 1990**
- Folder 35, Issues 146-149; 1990**
- Folder 36, Issues 150-153; 1990**
- Folder 37, Issues 154-157; 1990**

Box 4 - 1991

- Folder 38, Issues 158-161; 1991**
- Folder 39, Issues 162-165; 1991**
- Folder 40, Issues 166-167, 169-170; 1991**
- Folder 41, Issues 171-174; 1991**
- Folder 42, Issues 175-178; 1991**
- Folder 43, Issues 179-182; 1991**
- Folder 44, Issues 183-186; 1991**
- Folder 45, Issues 187-190; 1991**
- Folder 46, Issues 191-194; 1991**

Box 5 - 1992

- Folder 47, Issues 213-216; 1992**
- Folder 48, Issues 217-220; 1992**
- Folder 49, Issues 221-224; 1992**
- Folder 50, Issues 225-228; 1992**
- Folder 51, Issues 229-232; 1992**
- Folder 52, Issues 233-236; 1992**
- Folder 53, Issues 237-240; 1992**
- Folder 54, Issues 241-244; 1992**
- Folder 55, Issues 245-248; 1992**
- Folder 56, Issues 249-252; 1992**
- Folder 57, Issues 253-256; 1992**
- Folder 58, Issues 257-259; 1992**
- Folder 59, Issues 260-261; 1992**

Box 6 - 1993

- Folder 60, Issues 263-266; 1993**
- Folder 61, Issues 267-270; 1993**
- Folder 62, Issues 271-274; 1993**
- Folder 63, Issues 275-278; 1993**
- Folder 64, Issues 279-282; 1993**
- Folder 65, Issues 283-286; 1993**
- Folder 66, Issues 287-290; 1993**

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Folder 68, Issues 295-298; 1993
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Folder 70, Issues 305-308; 1993
Folder 71, Issues 309-311; 1993
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Box 7 - 1994

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Box 9 - 1996

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Folder 94, Issues 423-426; 1996
Folder 95, Issues 427-430; 1996
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Folder 97, Issues 436-439; 1996
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Folder 101, Issues 456-549; 1996
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Box 10 - 1997

Folder 105, Issues 471-474; 1997
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Folder 116, Issues 516-519; 1997
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Box 11 - 1998

Folder 118, Issues 524-527; 1998
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Box 12 - 1999

Folder 131, Issues 576-579; 1999
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Folder 133, Issues 584-587; 1999
Folder 134, Issues 588-591; 1999
Folder 135, Issues 592-595; 1999
Folder 136, Issues 596-599; 1999
Folder 137, Issues 600-603; 1999
Folder 138, Issues 604-607; 1999
Folder 139, Issues 608-611; 1999
Folder 140, Issues 612-615; 1999
Folder 141, Issues 616-619; 1999
Folder 142, Issues 620-623, 625; 1999

SERIES III: San Diego LGBT Periodical Collection; 2000-2009

Physical Description: 10 Boxes

Scope and Content of Collection

This series documents LGBT experiences from 2000-2009. As with the other series, its main focus is on the LGBT community of San Diego. This series ends in 2009 physically, while the magazine continued publishing until October 2010. These issues can also be found, digitally, on their website at [Gay & Lesbian Times](#). This digital archive contains issues from 2003-2010.

Arrangement

The series is arranged in chronological order by issue number and year.

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Folder 151, Issues 661-664; 2000
Folder 152, Issues 665-668; 2000
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Folder 171, Issues 740-743; 2002
Folder 172, Issues 744-747; 2002
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Folder 174, Issues 752-755; 2002
Folder 175, Issues 756-759; 2002
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Folder 177, Issues 764-767; 2002
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Folder 181, Issues 781-783; 2002
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Folder 183, Issues 788-791; 2003
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Folder 185, Issues 796-799; 2003
Folder 186, Issues 800-803; 2003
Folder 187, Issues 804-807; 2003
Folder 188, Issues 808-811; 2003
Folder 189, Issues 812-815; 2003
Folder 190, Issues 816-819; 2003
Folder 191, Issues 820-823; 2003
Folder 192, Issues 824-827; 2003
Folder 193, Issues 829-832; 2003
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Folder 244, Issues 1033-1036; 2007

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Box 22 - 2009

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Folder 263, Issues 1110-1113; 2009

Folder 264, Issues 1114-1117; 2009

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