

Finding Aid to the Lindy McKnight Collection

(#2006-29)

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Lindy McKnight Collection

Collection Number: #2006-29

Physical Description: 7 linear feet

Creator: Lindy McKnight

Date (inclusive): circa 1974-1989

Language of Material: English

Abstract: The Lindy McKnight collection contains documents, medals, t-shirts and warm-up jackets from Gay Games I and II in San Francisco in 1982 and 1986. McKnight was a National Co-Chair of the Racquetball Committee for the 1986 Games and won gold and silver medals in the sport. In addition to materials about the racquetball competition at the Games, there are also assorted t-shirts from lesbian softball teams, and materials related to the Artemis Cafe, including clippings, ephemera, t-shirts and a jacket. This collection also includes McKnight's lecture notes from her time teaching at City College of San Francisco, materials from Bay Area Women's Professional Sports groups, and various magazines including Country Women, Outlook, Dyke, and Deneuve.

Preferred Citation:

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Acquisition Information:

Gift of Lindy McKnight on March 5, 2005. Additional materials donated July 2022.

Processing Information:

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Biographical/Organizational History Note: Lindy McKnight is a lesbian scholar and athlete.

Scope and Content:

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Indexing Terms:

Sports

Lesbians

LGBTQ

San Francisco Bay Area (Calif.)

Valencia Street (San Francisco, Calif.)

Container Listing**Series I: Documents and Ephemera****Box 1:**

1:1 Artemis Cafe, 1980s

1:2 Gay Games II, 1986

1:3 Gay Games II Racquetball, 1986

“Unity and More in ‘84” Bandana

2 GGII Gold Medals
3 GGII Silver Medals
4 GGII Bronze Medals
Gay Games I Patch
1 GGI Gold Medal
2 GGI Silver Medals
1 GGI Bronze Medal

Carton 2:

“Women in Social Protest” Postcards
“Staying Power: Long Term Lesbian Couples” by Susan E. Johnson
Class readings booklet for IDST 21: “Issues in Lesbian Relationships”
Class readings booklet for GLST 21: “Issues in Lesbian Relationships”

The following list is based on original order from Collection Creator

Introduction:

2:1 Week 1 GLST 21 / Introduction , mid 1980’s to late 1990’s

FOO / Where are you coming from?:

2:2 Socialization / Trauma / ACA / FOO , mid 1980’s to mid 1990’s

Initiation / Homophobia / Being Single:

2:3 Initiation Issues / Being Single / Homophobia , late 1980’s to mid 1990s

Sex (1) / AIDS:

2:4 Course Proposals IDST 20 / Misc Articles / Brochures / Fliers, early 1980’s to mid 1990’s

2:5 GLST 21 Misc , mid 1980’s - 2010s

2:6 Intimacy / Communication - Conflict / Intentioned Therapy , 1980’s to 1990’s

2:7 Violence / Battery , late 1980’s to mid 1990’s

Addiction / Co-Depending:

2:8 Co-Dependency / Addiction / Violence , 1990’s

ACA:

2:9 ACA , 1980’s

Sex (2) / SM:

2:10 Issues: Sex / SM , 1990’s

Differences:

2:11 Differences in Relationship (age, race, culture...) , circa 1980’s

Communication / Conflict:

Coming Out / Midterm:

2:12 Midterm / Coming Out , circa 1980’s

\$ / Work:

2:13 Major Issues: \$ / Work , mid 1980’s to 1990’s

2:14 Sex (1) , 1980's to 1990's

2:15 Lesbians and AIDS , 1980's to 1990's

Romantic Love:

2:16 Romance , late 1980's to 1990's

Fork in the Road : Monogamy / Non-Monogamy:

2:17 Commitment / Living Together / Monogamy / Non-Monogamy , circa 1980's to 1990's

Fusion:

2:18 Fusion , circa 1980's to 1990's

Lesbian Family / Gay Parenting:

2:18 Gay Parenting , circa 1990's

Fork in the Road II : Breaking Up

2:19 Breaking Up / Rebuilding , circa 1980's

2:20 Fork in the Road II , late 1980's to early 1990's

Final / Evaluations:

2:21 Finals / Potluck / Evals , circa 1990's

Artemis Cafe Matchbooks (2 small bags)

3 Artemis Cafe Mugs

Gay Games I Service Award

Gay Games II Service Award - Erin Cunningham

Gay Games II Service Award - Lindy McKnight

3:1 Country Women Magazine I , 1977-1979

3:2 Country Women Magazine II , 1974-1977

3:3 Country Women Magazine III , 1973-1977

3:4 Country Women Magazine IV , 1975-1976

3:5 Outlook - National Lesbian and Gay Quarterly I , 1988-1989

3:6 Outlook - National Lesbian and Gay Quarterly II , 1990-1991

3:7 Dyke and Deneuve Magazines , 1975 and 1992

3:8 Milk Institute Spring 1995 catalog and Acceptance Letter , 1994-1995

3:9 Artemis Miscellaneous and Valencia Women's Guide , 1979-1988

3:10 Gay Games Miscellaneous , 1982-1986

3:11 Women's Guide to Valencia Street , 1970's - 1980's

3:12 SF Pioneers Ephemera , 1979-1981

Series II: Clothing

Carton 4:

Artemis Cafe Jersey

Women's Center

SF Pioneers - Track

SF Pioneers - Basketball
SF Pioneers - Basketball (2)
Artemis Cafe - Softball
Artemis Cafe - Softball (2)
Volunteer - Gay Games II
Artemis Cafe Jersey (2)
Sports Pants
Artemis Cafe - Softball (3)
Artemis Cafe - Softball (4)
Artemis Cafe Tee
Artemis Cafe Sweatshirt
Gay Games I Jersey
Gay Games I Tee
Volunteer - Gay Games II (2)
Artemis Cafe Tee (Custom - S loves L)
Artemis Cafe Tee (Black)

Box 5:

Gay Games II Bomber Jacket (Orange)
Gay Games II Bomber Jacket (Navy)
Artemis Cafe Bomber Jacket (hand embroidered)

Box 6:

Gay Games II Sports Jacket (Gray)
Team San Francisco Sports Jacket (Blue) + enamel pins
Artemis Cafe Sports Jacket (Black) + buttons and patch