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## Guide to GLBT Research Resources in the Stephen H. Hart Library & Research Center

### Manuscript Collections

[Mss.01151, Gay Coalition of Denver](#)

[Mss.01152, Boulder Gay Liberation](#)

[Mss.01165, G.R.E.A.T. \[Gay Racially Equal and Together\] Men of the Rockies](#)

[Mss.01166, Every Woman's Coming Out Group](#)

[Mss.01190, Metropolitan Community Church of the Rockies](#)

[Mss.01191, Fleet Footed Fairies of the Front Range](#)

[Mss.01193, Gay and Lesbian Community Colorado](#)

[Mss.01498, Gay and Lesbian Organizations](#)

[Mss.01550, Amendment Two](#)

[Mss.01560, Paul H. Hunter](#)

[Mss.01691, Michael Booth](#)

[Mss.01693, John C. Miller](#)

[Mss.01699, Colorado for Family Values](#)

[Mss.01832, Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado](#)

[Mss.01838, Randy Hardwick](#)

[Mss.02028, Reverend Charles Arehart](#)

[Mss.02129, Mickey McShan](#)

### Audio & Video

Gay Coalition of Denver Hearings, 1973

[Inner Journeys, Public Stands: Heterosexual Allies Take a Stand for Gay Rights](#)

[KWGN-TV \(Channel 2\) television news footage collection 1966-1982, Mov.00001](#) (daily broadcast logs available through the Library & Research Center)

[OH 192, Oral history interview with Harley Peters](#)

[OH 184, Oral history interview with Bryon Sullivan](#)

[OH 360, Oral history interview with Gerald Gerash](#)

[OH 593, Oral history interview of Paul Hunter](#)

Paul Hunter speech at a PFLAG gathering, 1991

[Sex Change Capital of the World](#)

### Ephemera

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- Main, Karen L. *Amended Selves: Identity Politics and the Creation of a Gay and Lesbian Movement*. Master's Thesis, University of Denver, 1994.
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- Beta: Bulletin of Experimental Treatments for AIDS, San Francisco AIDS Foundation (in Mss.01560)
- BJ's Bulletin, BJ's Carousel
- Boulder Gay Liberation Front Newsletter
- The Boulder Gay Record
- The Boulder Gayly Planet
- The Branch, Metropolitan Community Church of the Rockies
- The Broadstreet Journal
- Bulk Male
- Bull! Publication of the Stockmen Chapter, Knights of Malta
- The Catalyst, Metropolitan Community Church of Denver
- Center Lines, Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado
- Circles: Celebrating Colorado's Lesbian Community
- Cité Guide Magazine
- Clarion-eagle: Sodom and Gomorrah, Boulder Gay Liberation Front
- Climax International: The Magazine for All Men
- CLIP Notes, Colorado Legal Initiatives Project
- Club Scene Magazine (Houston, TX)
- Colorado Community Directory, Colorado Community Business Association
- Colorado Directory, Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Colorado



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Colorado for Family Values Fairness Watch: The Voice of Amendment 2 (in Mss.01550)  
Colorado Gay & Lesbian News, Gay & Lesbian Community Center, Inc.  
Colorado Pride Guide: A Colorado Business Directory and Travel Resource for the GLBT Community  
Colorado Prime Timers  
Colorado Times  
Colorado's 1995 Gay Bar Guide & Happenings: A Bi-weekly Publication Presented by the Colorado Tavern Guild  
Colorado's the Teachers' Group: Gays and Lesbians Working in Education  
The Columbine Lodge Newsletter  
Communique: A Newsletter of the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado  
Community Vision: The Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center  
Contact  
Council Chronicle: A Professional Business Forum for the Gay and Lesbian Community, Colorado Business Council  
CU Out & About, University of Colorado-Boulder Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center  
The Democrat Gayzette  
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Denver Athletic Union Newsletter  
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The Empty Closet, Colorado College Gay Liberation Front (in Mss.01193)  
The Equal Times: The Newsletter of Equality Colorado  
FM [Fag Mag]  
Furthermore, University of Denver  
The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Colorado, Inc. Newsletter  
Gay Men's Book Discussion Group Newsletter, Category Six Books  
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Gaynin', Gay Community Center of Colorado, Inc.  
Gayspeak: Newsletter of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center  
Gayzette, Gay and Lesbian Democrats  
The GLAAD [Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation] Bulletin  
GLAAD News  
GLAAD/Update  
GLF Newsletter, Gay Liberation Front of Colorado Springs  
G.R.E.A.T. [Gay Racially Equal and Together] Men of the Rockies (in Mss.01165)  
Grizzette: The Journal of the Front Range Bears  
Ground Zero News  
The Group Newsletter  
Heads and Tales, Denver Gay Liberation  
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The Inside/Outside Press

Into the Courts: The Quarterly Newsletter of Gay Rights Advocates, National Gay Rights Advocates (in Mss.01560)

Journal, Gender Identity Center of Colorado

La Gente Unida Newsletter

Lambda Pride: Newsletter of the Rocky Mountain Lambda Lions Club

Lambda Update, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. (in Mss.01560)

The Lesbian & Gay Pink Pages, Denver

Lesbians in Colorado

Lifestyles: A Professionals Gazetteer, The Directory, Inc.

The Log Cabin Club of Colorado

Love Letter, Metropolitan Community Church of the Rockies (in Mss.01190)

M.A.F.I.A. News, Mid America Fists in Action

The Main Chorus: A Menu of Opportunities, The Denver Women's Chorus

Man's Country, Michael Mead

The Melting Pot, Gays, Lesbians and Friends in Boulder

Men's Council Newsletter, Men's Council of Boulder

The Merging Scene: One Goal, One Dream, Purple Peacock Enterprises

M.C.C. [Metropolitan Community Church] of the Rockies Newsletter: Proclaiming the Good News of God's Love to Denver's Gay and Lesbian Community

Metro Denver Gay & Lesbian Yellow Pages

National Gay Rights Advocates Newsletter (in Mss.01560)

The National Insider, Homosexual Voters Advisory Council

The Neighbors: Denver Area Newsletter, Denver Mattachine Society (in Mss.01151)

New Phazes

The New Way, Church of the Holy Sepulchre

Newsletter, Denver GFC [Denver Gay Fathers Club]

Newsletter, Gender Identity Center of Colorado

Newsletter, PFLAG [Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays]

Nite Life

Odyssey West Magazine

On the Wings of Love, Wings Foundation

Options Magazine, InsideOUT Communications Group

Orbit: Colorado's Only Weekly Party Magazine

Out and About, Women's Outdoor Club

Out Front, OEH 1015.1

Paragon: For Western Colorado's Gay and Lesbian Community, Gay and Lesbian Support Group [Grand Junction]

The Pathfinder, Out Front, Inc.

PFLAG Denver News & Views

PFLAG Mountain West: Official Newsletter of Parents, Families & Friends of GLBT Persons in the Mountain West Region

PI Perspective [Project Inform] (in Mss.01560)

Places Plus

Preferred Stock, OEH 1015.3



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PWA Coalition of Colorado Update (in Mss.01560)  
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Quest: For a Positive Lifestyle  
Rhinoceros, Gay Coalition of Denver with Boulder Gay Liberation  
RMAA [Rocky Mountain Arts Association] Voice  
Rocky Mountain Region Gayzett  
The Roundup, Knights of Malta Stockmen Chapter  
The Scene  
Sin fronteras: A Gay Latino Journal  
Sisters of Sappho  
SOL Sisters Newsletter  
Space: Notes from the Chair, Society for Political Action and Citizen Education  
The Speakeasy: The Gay Newsletter of Denver  
Speakout: Colorado Springs  
Task Force Report: Newsletter of the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force  
TLC [The Lesbian Connection]  
Tracks Express  
Treatment Issues: The GMHC Newsletter of Experimental AIDS Therapies (in Mss.01560)  
Turnaround: Newsletter of the Fort Collins Gay and Lesbian Alliance  
Update, Colorado Athletic Exchange  
Update: Newsletter of the Gay Community Center of Colorado, Inc.  
Voices  
Voices of the Circle, Healing Circle Group  
Weird Sisters: Lesbians in Colorado  
Who's Who: Colorado's Most Extensive Gay Publication  
The Word is Out: A Newsletter for Denver Lesbians  
Y.O.U.: Your Own Understanding, G.R.E.A.T. [Gay Racially Equal and Together] Men (in Mss.01165)  
Your Right to Say It

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- "Clerk Reports Favorable Reaction to Homosexual Marriage License," 2 April 1975, p. 32.
- "Open Forum: Defense of Homosexual Marriage," 3 April 1975, p. 4.
- "Open Forum," 7 April 1975, p. 4.
- "Second Same-sex Couple Given Marriage License," 8 April 1975, p. 1.
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- "Amendment would ban Same-sex Marriages," 24 April 1975, p. 6.
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- "Rorex Won't Issue More Licenses to Gays," 26 April 1975, p. 1.
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- "Homosexuals Protest Criminal-Code Draft," 24 October 1973, p. 3.

## *Gazette-Telegraph (Colorado Springs), OEH 1212*

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