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Biographical / Historical

The Old Dominion University (ODU) Gay Alliance was organized in November 1976 to provide alternative social programs for gay members of the ODU community, and to work for gay civil rights. The organization was open to students, faculty, staff, and alumni of ODU. The Gay Alliance not only organized events at ODU but also partnered with the local community on events such as the Tidewater Lesbian/Gay Conferences held in the 1970s and early 1980s. The organization became less active and eventually was disbanded in the early 1980s.

Content Description

This collection contains administrative records and t-shirts related to the ODU Gay Alliance, a gay rights organization open to students, faculty, and staff.

Related Materials

Gay and Lesbian Student Union (GLSU) Records (RG 37-5A); Our Own Community Press Newspapers (MG 143); Unitarian Universalist Church of Norfolk Records (MG 122).

Keywords

Gay-straight alliances in schools

Equality

Gay rights--United States--History--20th century

Old Dominion University--Student organizations

Custodial History

Box 1, Folder 1 was once a part of the Gay and Lesbian Student Union (GLSU) Records and was moved to this collection on 4/22/2024.

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Box 1

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Yellow Gay Alliance T-Shirt

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Unit Date circa 1976-1977

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Preferred Citation

Yellow Gay Alliance T-Shirt, circa 1976-1977, Box 1, Old Dominion University Gay Alliance Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Yellow t-shirt with blue lettering on the front with the name "Rob" and "76-77" printed on the pocket. The reverse has the logo for the Gay Alliance in blue.

Brown 2nd Annual Tidewater Lesbian/Gay Conference T-Shirt

Unit ID Item 2

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/85267

Unit Date 1978

Realia 1 (box)

Preferred Citation

Brown 2nd Annual Tidewater Lesbian/Gay Conference T-Shirt, 1978, Old Dominion University Gay Alliance Records, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Scope and Contents

Brown t-shirt given out to participants at the 2nd Tidewater Lesbian/Gay Conference T-Shirt that took place May 26-28, 1978. The logo for the event appears on the front of the shirt.