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Unit Date

1991-2013

Mixed Materials [A11422940520]

1 (box)

Language

English

source

Cramer, Elizabeth

Creator

Cramer, Elizabeth

Extent

1 Linear Feet 1 records storage box

Repository

VCU James Branch Cabell Library

Administrative Information

Use restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Elizabeth Cramer, 2013 and 2018.

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Biographical / Historical Information

Dr. Elizabeth (Liz) Cramer retired from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) School of Social Work in 2024 after 28 years of service. Upon her retirement, she was awarded emerita faculty status and was named a VCU Distinguished Career Professor. In addition to her role in the School of Social Work, Dr. Cramer also served as a special assistant to the provost for diversity; as an affiliate faculty in the Department of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies; and affiliate faculty with the VCU Institute for Inclusion, Inquiry and Innovation's Transdisciplinary Core: Intersections in the Lives of LGBTQIA+ Communities.

Dr. Cramer earned her M.S.W. from the University of Michigan and her Ph.D. in social work and a graduate certificate in women's studies from the University of South Carolina. Prior to joining VCU, she taught at Eastern Michigan University. Dr. Cramer worked in the interpersonal violence field for over 40 years, including as a direct practitioner, administrator, activist, and researcher. Dr. Cramer's research/scholarship areas include domestic violence, especially abuse of persons with disabilities; LGBTQ issues; and group methods. Dr. Cramer and her wife, Jewel Stewart, retired in Richmond, and spend time with their daughter and grandkids, while still volunteering for Special Olympics, the Neighborhood Resource Center, and the Richmond Folk Festival.[1] -- [1] VCU School Of Social Work Communications. "After 28 Years of 'Doing' at VCU, Liz Cramer Plans to Stay Busy as a Human 'Being,'" August 15, 2024. <https://blogs.vcu.edu/social-work/2024/08/15/after-28-years-of-doing-at-vcu-liz-cramer-plans-to-stay-busy-as-a-human-being/>.

Scope and Contents

The Elizabeth Cramer LGBT activism collection mostly consists of correspondence and newsletters that Dr. Cramer collected from various LGBT activism organizations. Although some of the organizations and materials used "LGBT" or covered LGBT issues, especially during the later years of the collection, the vast majority of the collection is focused on lesbian and gay related issues. The strongest subject coverage of the collection was advocacy for legal change related to LGBT issues, most noticeably, the advocacy for marriage equality. Dr. Cramer collected largely from national organizations, with about 25% of the collection from Virginia or Richmond based organizations. The material spans from 1991-2013, with the most material collected being from these organizations: In the Family, 1997-2005; Lambda Legal, 1993-2013; National Center for Lesbian Rights, 1996-2010; National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 1993-2009; and Virginians for Justice, 1996-2001. Additionally, the collection contains some organizational resources on legislative action from Equality Virginia and Virginians for Justice. Dr. Cramer also collected materials on the fight for nondiscrimination of domestic partnerships, spanning 1992-2005. Ephemera in the collection includes information from religious organizations supporting LGBT issues, a flyer for an award-winning internationally distributed weekly LGBT radio program, a newsletter from a Richmond organization called the Gatekeepers, lesbian or LGBT themed bookmarks, and LGBT themed magnets.

Keywords

LGBT activism -- Virginia -- Richmond

LGBTQ+ people

Correspondence

newsletters

Cramer, Elizabeth

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Virginia Commonwealth University. School of Social Work -- Faculty

Arrangement

Folders are arranged alphabetically and, for publications and where applicable, chronologically. Within the nondiscrimination domestic partnerships binder folders, the original file organization was maintained.

Description of Subordinate Components

American Civil Liberties Union

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78612

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Equality Virginia - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78613

Unit Date 2004-2009, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Equality Virginia - Legislative action

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78614

Unit Date 2003-2006

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Equality Virginia - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78615

Unit Date 2003-2007

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Equality Virginia - Pamphlets

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78616

Unit Date 2005, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78617

Unit Date 1998, 2000

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78618

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

The Hetrick-Martin Institute

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78619

Unit Date 1998, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Human Rights Campaign

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78620

Unit Date 1993, 2002, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

In the Family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78621

Unit Date 1997-1999

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

In the Family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78622

Unit Date 1999-2002

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In the Family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78623

Unit Date 2002-2004

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In the Family

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78624

Unit Date 2004-2005

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Container 13 (folder)

Institute for Gay and Lesbian Strategic Studies

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78625

Unit Date 1997-2000

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Lambda Legal - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78626

Unit Date 1993-1999, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Lambda Legal - Ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78627

Unit Date 1994, 1998, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Lambda Legal - Guides

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78628

Unit Date 2004, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Lambda Legal - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78629

Unit Date 2000-2001

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Lambda Legal - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78630

Unit Date 2002-2006

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Lambda Legal - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78631

Unit Date 2007-2009

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Lambda Legal - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78632

Unit Date 2010-2013

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Lesbian Herstory Archives

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78633

Unit Date 1994-2004

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Lesbian and gay news clippings

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78634

Unit Date 1994-1996

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

March on Washington - Newspaper and programs

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78635

Unit Date 1993

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Miscellaneous national lesbian and gay rights organizations - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78636

Unit Date 1994-1998, Undated

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Container 25 (folder)

Mothers and Others of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78637

Unit Date 2008, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

National Association of Catholic Diocesan Lesbian and Gay Ministries

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78638

Unit Date 1999, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

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National Center for Lesbian Rights - Correspondence, ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78639

Unit Date 1996-2002, Undated

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National Center for Lesbian Rights - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78640

Unit Date 1998-2006

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

National Center for Lesbian Rights - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78641

Unit Date 2007-2010

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78642

Unit Date 1993-2003, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78643

Unit Date 1993-2003

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78644

Unit Date 2003-2006

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78645

Unit Date 2006-2009

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Nondiscrimination domestic partnerships binder (1/3)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78646

Unit Date 1992, 1998-2012

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Nondiscrimination domestic partnerships binder (2/3)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78647

Unit Date 1991-2011

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Nondiscrimination domestic partnerships binder (3/3)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78648

Unit Date 1998-2005

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78649

Unit Date 1993 and Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

People for the American Way

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78650

Unit Date 1994 and Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Richmond LGBT ephemera

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78651

Unit Date 1997-2005

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Richmond Queer Space Project

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78652

Unit Date 2001

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

The South Carolina Gay and Lesbian Pride Movement

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78653

Unit Date 2002

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Stonewall 25

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78654

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Virginians for Justice - Brochures and information sheets

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78655

Unit Date 1998-1999, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

Virginians for Justice - Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78656

Unit Date 1997-2001

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Virginians for Justice - Legislative action

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78657

Unit Date 1996-2001, Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Virginians for Justice - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78658

Unit Date 1995-1999

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 47 (folder)

Virginians for Justice - Newsletter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78659

Unit Date 1999-2001

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 48 (folder)

Virginians for Justice - Organization files

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78660

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 49 (folder)

Whitman-Walker Clinic

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/78661

Unit Date 1992

Mixed Materials [A11422940520] 1 (box)

Container 50 (folder)