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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The Jim Wanser Collection was donated to LaBudde Special Collections in February 2015 by Mr. Wanser himself. He served as Faculty Advisor to the Gay and Lesbian Student Association at UMKC in 1991 and spearheaded the LGBT Initiative, guiding it to become the LGBT Office that stands today at UMKC. A long time UMKC employee, Wanser was also active in the Rockhill Neighborhood Association, local Historic Preservation and other civic organizations.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Jim Wanser Collection covers in depth the forming of the UMKC LGBT Initiative and its development into the LGBT Office, as well as the founding of the Kansas City Chapter of GLAAD (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation). Documents include Advisory Board minutes, drafts, programs, correspondence, outreach, and educational resources, spanning from 1996 to 2013. Series are broken into two main areas: The LGBT Office and GLAAD, with Series I-X devoted to the LGBT Office and Series XI composed of material related to GLAAD.

## **SERIES NOTES**

### **LGBT Office:**

#### **Series I: Activities and Proceedings**

Documents spanning 2003-2009, including Advisory Board Agendas, minutes, and mission statement drafts along with collected research and statistics. Box 1, Folders 1-8.

#### **Series II: Correspondence**

Emails and letters spanning 2002-2007 between Wanser and various others involved in LGBT Office operations. Box 1, Folders 9-15.

#### **Series III: Outreach**

Flyers, programs, pamphlets and more provided by and published by the LGBT Office. Box 1, Folders 16-20; Oversized Box 4 and Map Drawer #53.

#### **Series IV: Newsletters and Bulletins**

Various pamphlets and newsletters, including itineraries and invitations to the Lavender Graduate Recognition Ceremony as well as Revolutions, the UMKC Women's Center bi-annual newsletter. Box 1, Folder 21.

#### **Series V: News and Press Clippings**

Articles and announcements spanning 1998-2012. Box 1, Folder 22, and Oversized Box 4.

#### **Series VI: Education and Resources**

Publications, research, and statistics provided by the LGBT Office for UMKC students, staff, and faculty. This series includes all material related to Safe Space, the UMKC LGBT Office's campaign to educate and inform both students and staff of LGBT issues with the goal of creating a safe and secure campus environment. Box 2, Folders 1-8.

**Series VII: Financial**

Financial documents including budgets and donor information. Box 2, Folder 9.

**Series VIII: Notes**

Composed entirely of handwritten notes, messages and contact information. Box 2, Folder 10.

**Series IX: Periodicals**

Primarily magazines and reading material. Box 2, Folders 11 and 12.

**Series X: Miscellaneous**

Assorted documents, pamphlets, and other material. This series also includes documents, pamphlets and receipts from Mr. Wanser's trip to the National Collegiate Testing Association Conference in 2008. Box 3, folders 1-6.

**Series XI: GLAAD**

This series contains material pertinent to the beginnings of the Kansas City Chapter of GLAAD. It is broken down into several smaller subseries, including Activities, Correspondence, Financial, Education, Outreach, Newsletters, News Clippings, Periodicals, Notes, and Miscellaneous. Box 3, Folders 7-18; and Oversized Box 4.

## CONTAINER LIST

### LGBT OFFICE (SERIES I-X)

#### SERIES I: ACTIVITIES AND PROCEEDINGS (2003-2009)

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1	Advisory Board Drafts
	2	Advisory Board Agendas
	3	Advisory Board Minutes
	4	Draft Plans
	5	Committees Drafts
	6	UMKC LGBT Research/Statistics
	7	Miscellaneous Dated
	8	Miscellaneous Undated

#### SERIES II: CORRESPONDENCE

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	9	2002
	10	2003
	11	2004
	12	2005
	13	2007
	14	Undated Correspondence
	15	Handwritten Correspondence

#### SERIES III: OUTREACH

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	16	Flyers
	17	Programs, Calendars, and Events ( <i>see also Oversize Box 4 and Map Drawer 53</i> )
	18	Pamphlets
	19	Bound Material
	20	Miscellaneous Outreach

#### SERIES IV: NEWSLETTERS AND BULLETINS

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	21	HIV Grief: It Breaks All the Rules, December 1993 [Brochure] Lavender Graduate Recognition Ceremony, May 2005 [Booklet] Lavender Graduate Recognition Ceremony, May 2005 [Paper Document] Lavender Graduate Recognition Ceremony, April 2006 [Booklet] Lavender Graduate Recognition Ceremony, 2007 [Booklet] Revolutions, Spring 2003 [Periodical]

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	21	Revolutions, Winter 2005 [Periodical] UMKC Pride Breakfast, April 2013 [Booklet] Hosts, Undated [Flyer]

#### **SERIES V: NEWS CLIPPINGS**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	22	Miscellaneous News/Press, 1998-2012 ( <i>See also Oversized Box 4</i> )  University News, 2003/2004 [Newspaper] ( <i>See Oversized Box 4 Folder 4</i> )

#### **SERIES VI: EDUCATION AND RESOURCES**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	1	UMKC Resource Material
	2	General Resource Material
	3	Miscellaneous Resource Material
	4	Power Points
	5	Safe Space, Unbound Material
	6	Safe Space, Bound Material
	7	Safe Space, Facilitator Training Manual #1
	8	Safe Space, Facilitator Training Manual #2

#### **SERIES VII: FINANCIAL**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	9	Financial Documents

#### **SERIES VIII: NOTES**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	10	Handwritten Notes, Short Messages

#### **SERIES IX: PERIODICALS**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
2	11	AIDS Education and Prevention Vol. 4, No. 4, Winter 1992 The Core, Winter 2013 Newsweek, August 1998 Newsweek, March 2000
	12	Out, April 1994 Out, April 1997 POZ Vol. 1, No. 2, June/July 1994

**SERIES X: MISCELLANEOUS**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
3	1	General Miscellaneous
		<u>NCTA Conference</u>
	2	Conference Publications
	3	Flyers and Pamphlets
	4	Travel Documents
	5	Financial Documents
	6	Miscellaneous Papers

**SERIES XI: GLAAD**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
3	7	Activities and Proceedings: General Documents
	8	Activities and Proceedings: Steering Committee
	9	Activities and Proceedings: Goals and Objectives
	10	Correspondence, 1996-1998
	11	Financial, 1996-1998
	12	Education and Resources
	13	Outreach and Events, 1996-1998
	14	Newsletters and Bulletins ( <i>See also Oversized Box 4</i> ): Dispatch Vol. 3 No. 6, June 1996 Dispatch Vol. 3 No. 12, January 1997 Dispatch Vol. 4 No. 7, October 1997 GLAAD Annual Report, 1997 GLAAD Annual Report, 1998 GLAAD Notes Vol. 1 No. 1, Summer 1999
	15	News Clippings, 1996/1997
	16	Periodicals: Human Rights Campaign, Fall 1999 Images #4, Winter 1996 Images Vol. 3 No. 1, Spring 1998 Images Vol. 3 No. 2, Summer 1998 Project Notes, Fourth Quarter 1996 TLA Video Catalog, 1997
	17	Notes and Manuscripts
	18	Miscellaneous