Personal Papers


**Mandy Carter Papers**, 1979-2002: Mandy Carter is a self-described “southern out black lesbian social justice activist.” She has been involved with multi-issue grassroots organizing for the last 40 years, including serving as Executive Director of Durham-based Southerners on New Ground (SONG), and working with the National Black Justice Coalition and the Democratic National Committee.

**Jim Grimsley Papers**, 1970-2002: Playwright and fiction writer from Rocky Mount, NC, currently residing in Atlanta, GA. His novel *Dream Boy* received the American Library Association's Stonewall Book Award and his fantasy novel *Kirith Kirin*, won a Lambda Literary Award in 2000.


**Catherine Nicholson Papers**, bulk 1974-2005: Lesbian, feminist writer and magazine publisher, resident of Durham, N.C.; co-founder of Sinister Wisdom, a multicultural lesbian literary and art journal.

**Minnie Bruce Pratt Papers**, bulk 1975-2005: Award-winning poet, professor and activist; partner of transgender activist and author Leslie Feinberg. Pratt was actively involved in Feminary, an editorial collective based in Durham that published a local feminist newsletter that evolved into a quarterly journal, as well as the group Triangle Area Lesbian Feminists (of Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh, NC) which published The Newsletter.

**Mab Segrest Papers**, 1967-2002: Author, teacher, feminist, gay activist, publisher, editor, and leader of various social justice and activist organizations. Segrest received her MA and PhD from Duke University in the late 1970s and during this time became active in lesbian-feminist political and cultural work in North Carolina and nationally. Collection restricted.

**James T. Sears Papers**, bulk 1950-2004: Educator, gay rights activist, and author of many works on the history of homosexuality and the gay rights movement in the United States, including significant amount of research on individuals and organizations in NC.
North Carolina LGBT Organizations


Duke University Archives: Records documenting LGBT life and activism on Duke’s campus include Alliance of Queer Undergraduates at Duke (AQUADuke) Records, John Younger Papers, LGBT Task Force Records, as well as other materials related to student activities.

Front Page Records, 1975-2004: Founded by Jim Baxter, The Front Page is a newspaper devoted to gay and lesbian issues in North and South Carolina.


Lesbian Health Resource Center: Nonprofit organization founded in 1996 to provide educational workshops and resource materials on all health issues for women who partner with women. Successor organization to the North Carolina Lesbian and Gay Health Project (see below).

North Carolina Lesbian and Gay Health Project Records, 1983-1996: Founded in late 1982 to combat homophobia in existing health care institutions, and to provide gay men and lesbians the means to assume control over their own health care.


OutRight Records, 1990-1998: Triangle-area organization founded in 1990, now disbanded; provided support for gay youth and other young people with questions about their sexual orientation.

Southerners on New Ground Records, 1993-2003: Southerners on New Ground (SONG) works to build, connect, and sustain those in the South who believe in liberation across all lines of race, class, culture, gender and sexuality, through a membership of 600 primarily LGBT people.

Triangle Business and Professional Guild Records, 1970-2006: Network of business and professional resources that provides and promotes positive role models in the gay and lesbian community in the Triangle (Raleigh, Chapel Hill, and Durham) area of North Carolina.

Triangle Community Works Records, 1974-2008: Formed in 1994 and consists of a coalition of groups, including ASPYN (A Safer Place Youth Network), The Gay and Lesbian Helpline, P-FLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), and RRNGLE (Raleigh Religious Network for Gay and Lesbian Equality).