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## Lorraine Sade Baskerville papers, 1994 – 2004

Accession Number: **xxxx-34**

Fonds/Provenance: [*Unknown*]

Series Number: -

Title: Lorraine Sade Baskerville Papers

Date Range: 1994 – 2004

Extent: 1 box (1 linear foot)

Location: G3D (Row G, Bay 3, Shelf D)

### Collection History:

Lorraine Sade Baskerville is a social worker, activist, and trans woman best known for her work as an HIV/AIDS case manager at Howard Brown Health Center and Horizons Community Services, as well as her founding of the transgender advocacy group *transGENESIS* in 1995. *transGENESIS* served to address issues of gender identity, substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, sex work, harm reduction, and self-empowerment in the greater Chicagoland area until 2003. She also worked Test Positive Aware Network (TPAN), the Chicago HIV Prevention Planning Group (HPPG), the Chicago Police Department's 23d District Gay and Lesbian Advisory Group, and the Youth Events Committee for the Chicago Black Pride 2000 conference. She published a memoir titled *One Trans Woman's Spiritual Journey: Transcending into Womanhood in Phuket, Thailand* in 2014.

### Custodial History:

[*No accession records available.*]

### Scope and Content:

The collection contents include drawings (over-size), posters (over-size), photographs, autographs, publications, reports, magazines, clippings, awards, certificates, pamphlets, and fliers.

### Arrangement:

Material is arranged by topic. Oversize paper, photographs and physical objects are loose.

### Series:

*transGENESIS* Fireball Festival Table Sign | 2003

Memorial for the Transgendered People Murdered in 1999 Flier | 2000

Portrait Drawings of Christine Page, Brandon Teena, Tyra Hunter, and Chanelle Pickett (Victims of Anti-Trans Murders) by [?] Richardson | [1998?]  
 Large Portrait Photograph of Lorraine Sade Baskerville by Richard LaGray | 2002  
 Trophies and Plaques | 1994 – 2000  
 Framed Photographs | Undated  
 Periodicals – Articles on/by Lorraine Sade Baskerville and Miscellaneous Issues | 2000 – 2004  
 News Clippings on Lorraine Sade Baskerville and *transGENESIS* | 1997 – 2002  
 Photographs – Photographs of Lorraine Sade Baskerville and Others, Snapshots, Headshots, and Polaroids of Office | [1997 – 2001?]  
 Black Pride GLBT Talent Show and Voguing Extravaganza Presented by Chicago Black Pride and *transGENESIS* | June 30, 2000  
 Miss Continental Pageant Programs | 1998 – 2003  
*transGENESIS* – Fliers, Agenda, Policies, and News Release | 1999 – 2000  
 T-PASS [Trans-People Advocating Safer Sex] – Fliers, Field Safety, and Mailing | 2000  
 Certificates – Lorraine Sade Baskerville and Friends of the Trans Community | 1997 – 2003  
*Transgender Chicago*, Oral Histories by Brianne Testa | Undated  
*Youth in the Margins: A Report on the Unmet Needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Adolescents in Foster Care*, Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund | 2001  
 Miscellaneous Fliers and Programs | 1998 – 2000

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- 3. Portrait Drawings of Christine Page, Brandon Teena, Tyra Hunter, and Chanelle Pickett (Victims of Anti-Trans Murders) by [?] Richardson, [1998?]**
- 4. Large Portrait Photograph of Lorraine Sade Baskerville by Richard LaGray, 2002**
- 5. Trophies and Plaques, 1994 – 2002**
  1. “CBP Outstanding Award For Your Support & Dedication” Trophy
  2. “Outstanding Youth Committee Award” Trophy
  3. “In Recognition of Lorraine Sade Baskerville, A Voice of the Community” in Honor of Her HIV Prevention Work, Plaque, 1997
  4. “Horizons Jon Jost Award to Lorraine Sade Baskerville for Outstanding Service and Commitment”, Plaque, October 10, 1994
  5. “African American Heritage Celebration Connexions Inc. HIV/AIDS Award Presented to Lorraine Baskerville”, Trophy, November 10, 2001
  6. “Rainbow Spirit Awards 2000, MCC of the Incarnation & Diverse Communications, Creating a Safe Space, Lorraine Sade Baskerville”, Trophy, 2000
  7. “Bayard Rustin Award Winner Presented by the Greater Chicago Community, Chicago Black Award”, Trophy, 1997
  8. “Bayard Rustin Award Winner Presented by the Greater Chicago Community, Derrick A. Hicks Award”, Trophy, 2001

9. "Club LaRay Award for Outstanding Community Service, TRANSGENESIS", Trophy, 2002
10. "Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame, City of Chicago", Trophy, 2000
- 6. Framed Photographs, Undated**
  1. Framed Portrait of Lorraine Sade Baskerville, Undated
  2. Framed Group Portrait of Lorraine Sade Baskerville and Mayor Bill M. Daley
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Separations:

*Positively Aware*, September/October 2000

Restrictions:

Related Fonds/Series:

None.

Subject Headings:

Transgender people

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Transgender people—United States

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