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Dale R. Muehler papers, 1987 – 1988

Accession Number: 1991-6

Fonds/Provenance: Dale R. Muehler

Series Number: -

Title: **Dale R. Muehler papers**

Date Range: 1987 – 1988

Extent: .5 linear feet (1 box)

Location: K1G (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf G)

Collection History:

Dale R. Muehler was a long-time Chicago activist. He was involved in the founding Chicago chapter of the NAMES Project in December 1987 and was briefly the chapter's secretary. He was the secretary and one of the organizers of the 1987 Chicago March on Washington Committee (CMOWC). He was also a co-founder of C-FAR (Chicago For AIDS Rights), which later became ACT-UP Chicago.

Custodial History:

Dale R. Muehler donated his papers on 19 August 1991. The collection was prepared by John Mackey, based on the original accession by Diane Asseln, the consulting archivist. The material was in fair condition, with some surface dirt, papers in disarray, torn edges, creasing, etc.

Scope and Content:

Papers include membership lists, a section of membership meeting notes, and volunteer information sheets for the Chicago chapter of the NAMES Project. Also included are sign-up sheets for C-FAR and various AIDS-related articles, pamphlets, etc.

Arrangement:

All material is organized under the NAMES Project heading. There are five series based on type of material. Material is further subdivided at the folder level, largely by date. C-FAR materials are filed under the Volunteer series.

Series:

1 The NAMES Project – Volunteers |1987 – 1988

2 The NAMES Project – Membership Information | 1980? - 1988

3 The NAMES Project – Committees | 1988

4 The NAMES Project – Handbooks & Press Releases | 1987 – 1988

5 The NAMES Project – Miscellaneous Materials | 1976 – 1988

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. The NAMES Project – Volunteers, 1987 – 1988

1. Volunteer Information Sheets (B-W), undated
2. Volunteer Information Sheets (A-W), undated
3. Form Letters & Blank Volunteer Form, 1988 & Undated
4. C-FAR Materials, December 10, 1987 – 1988 & Undated

2. The NAMES Project – Membership, 1980? – 1988

1. Secretarial Notes Regarding Membership, Undated
2. Membership List, 1 January 1980
3. Mailing List, Undated
4. Mailing List, 28 January 1988
5. Membership Lists, 10 December 1987 – 28 January 1988

3. The NAMES Project – Committees, 1988

1. Steering Committee Materials, 1 February 1988 – May 1988 & Undated
2. Mailing Sent to Steering Committee Members, 11 April 1988

4. The NAMES Project – Handbook, 1978 – 1988

1. Correspondence Regarding Handbook & Sponsorship, October 1987 – 26 January 1988
2. “How to Build the Quilt in Your Hometown: Starting a NAMES Project Chapter” Handbook, Undated
3. “Handbook Errata”, Undated

5. The NAMES Project – Miscellaneous, 1976 – 1988

1. Memos and Public Relations Pieces, 11 December 1987 – 29 February, 1988

2. Miscellaneous Materials (Play, Article, Flyers, Pamphlets), July 1976 – 21 January 1988 & Undated

Separations:

Poster for October 11 1987 Showing at March on Washington

5 April 1978 issue of The Advocate

“AIDS: The Science of a Human Tragedy” with picture of quilt on cover, Chemical and Engineering News, 23 November 1987 [sent to SPC]

“Gay Pride Souvenir Issue”, Windy City Times, 26 January 1986

“Now that gay rock is out of the closet, will the public let it stay?”, Lynn Van Matre, Chicago Tribune, 17 March 1985

The AIDS Action Call: The Newsletter of the AIDS Action Pledge, January 1988 [library newsletter file]

News/Journal “A Gay Chicago Publication”, October 1977 [sent to library]

The Force – (IGLTF), January 1986 & May 1986

“Homosexuality: The Shattered Image”, copy of pamphlet [library clippings file]

“Dear Anita”, column from Impact: Journal of National Family Sex Education Week, October 1978, [library clippings file]

“Coast Gay Music Fest: A Stride Forward” Gay Life, 22 September 1983 [library clippings file]

“The New Issues”, partly about gay teachers, Newsweek, 2 October 1978 [library clippings file]

“Sir Peter Pears to Appear at Britten Festival”, source unknown [library clippings file]

“Masters & Johnson on Homosexuality”, Time, 23 April 1979 [library clippings file]

“How Gay is Gay?”, Time, 23 April 1979 [library clippings file]

“Rita Mae Brown”, Blueboy, December unknown year [library clippings file]

“Underground Book Brings Fame to Lesbian Author”, source unknown [library clippings file]

“Rita Mae Brown”, Publishers Weekly, 2 October 1978 [library clippings file]

Restrictions:

Volunteer Information Sheets – Alphabetical by Last Name

Mailing Lists

C-FAR Sign-up Sheet

Related Fonds/Series:

Jason Cohen papers

Howard Motyl papers

William Verick papers

Subject Headings:

AIDS (Disease)--Patients

AIDS activists

HIV-positive persons--United States

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