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Wendell Reid Papers, 1988-2005; (bulk) 1995-2002

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Fonds/Provenance: Wendell Reid

Series Number: -

Title: Wendell Reid Papers

Date Range: 1988-2005; (bulk) 1995-2002

Extent: 1.5 linear feet (3 boxes)

Location: F1D-F1E (Row F, Bay 1, Shelf D – Row F, Bay 1, Shelf E)

Collection History:

Wendell Reid was the co-chair of the National Association of Black and White Men Together [NABWMT] from 2000-2004. NABWMT is “a gay, multiracial, multicultural organization committed to fostering supportive environments wherein racial and cultural barriers can be overcome and the goal of human equality realized. To these ends we engage in educational, political, cultural and social activities as a means of dealing with the racism, sexism, homophobia, HIV/AIDS discrimination and other inequities in our communities and in our lives.” Additionally, Reid was involved with the local Chicago chapter called MACT (Men of All Colors Together) as well as with Horizons Community Services.

Custodial History:

[No available accession information.]

Scope and Content:

The thematic contents in this collection are primarily concerning National Association of Black and White Men Together, among some other thematic inclusions. This collection includes newspapers, newsletters, meeting notes, financial records, receipts, handwritten and typed correspondence, handwritten notes, invitations, advertisements, travel guides, travel documents, postcards, mortgage loans, school papers, event and conference programs, and ephemera.

Arrangement:

This collection had no discernible original order upon acquisition apart from a few arranged folders. The collection has been thematically organized into 19 series between 3 boxes, one series or sub-series per folder. Box 1 contains 12 folders, all containing items not directly related to the NABWMT and its local chapters. Box 2 contains all items related to the NABWMT and its local chapters. Box 3 contains objects acquired with the papers. Within each box, folders are arranged alphabetically, followed by duplicates. Items within folders are arranged by date unless prearranged by the donor.

Series:

- 1 Educational Materials, Misc. | Date Range: 1988-2002. n.d.
- 2 Academic Notes and Correspondence | Date Range: 2003, n.d.
- 3 Newsletters Not Related to MACT or NABWMT | Date Range: 1992-2003
- 4 NGLTF Creating Change Institute | November 2002
- 5 Periodicals, Misc. | Date Range: 1991-2004 (Bulk 2002-2004)
- 6 Postcards | Date Range: 1994, n.d.
- 7 Promotional Materials, Misc. | Date Range: 1994-2003, n.d.
- 8 Related to Allstate Insurance Company | Date Range: 1988, n.d.
- 9 Related to Chest Men of America | Date Range: 1994-1996 [?]
- 10 Related to Horizons Community Services, Inc. | Date Range: 1994-1996, n.d.
- 11 Related to International Mr. Leather | Date Range: 2000-2002
- 12 Related to National Gay and Lesbian Task Force | Date Range: 2000-2002
- 13 Travel Documents
- 14 Box One Duplicates
- 15 MACT, Chicago Chapter | 1992-2000, n.d. (Bulk 1995-1996)
- 16 NABWMT National Documents | 1990-2005, n.d.
- 17 NABWMT Regional Chapters (Excluding Chicago) | 1994-2003 (Bulk 2002-2003)
- 18 Box Two Duplicates
- 19 Physical Items

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. FINDING AID

1. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, MISC.

2. ACADEMIC NOTES AND CORRESPONDENCE

3. NEWSLETTERS NOT RELATED TO MACT OR NABWMT

4. NGLTF CREATING CHANGE INSTITUTE

5. PERIODICALS, MISC.

6. POSTCARDS

7. PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, MISC.

8. RELATED TO ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

9. RELATED TO CHEST MEN OF AMERICA

10. RELATED TO HORIZONS COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

11. RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL MR. LEATHER

12. RELATED TO NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE

13. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

1. Chicago | Date Range: 1989-1996

2. Detroit | Date Range: 1989

3. Milwaukee | Date Range: 1992

4. Toronto | Date Range: 1996

14. BOX ONE DUPLICATES

BOX 2

Series/File List:

15. MACT, CHICAGO CHAPTER

1. MACT, Chicago Chapter as Arranged by Donor | 1991-1995, n.d.
2. MACT, Chicago Chapter | 1995-2000, n.d.

16. NABWMT NATIONAL DOCUMENTS

1. Miscellaneous Unlabeled NABWMT Files as Arranged by Donor | 1994-20004, n.d.
 1. Article & Letter to Black Caucus | 1994
 2. Correspondence with Notes and Works in Progress | 2000-2003
 3. Board Meeting Minutes | 2001
 4. Typed Notes and Correspondence | 2001-2003
 5. Notes, Correspondence, and Memos Related to 2002 Board Meetings | 2002
 6. Emails and Handwritten Notes | 2002
 7. Handwritten Notes and Article Related to Incident at Shirley Q Liquor | 2002 [?]
 8. Financial Records, Meeting Minutes, and Notes | 2002-2003
 9. Board Meeting Minutes and Agendas | 2002-2003
 10. Documents Related to Marriage Equality and Bayard Rustin | 2003-2004
 11. Handwritten Notes | n.d.
2. NABWMT Administrative Documents | 2000-2002, n.d.
3. NABWMT Communications to Members | 1990-2005, n.d.
4. NABWMT Conventions and Meetings | 1991-2004

1. 1991 Convention in Detroit | 1991
 2. 1992 Convention in Dallas | 1992
 3. 2001 Convention in New Orleans | 2001
 4. 2002 Convention in Miami | 2002-2003
 5. 2004 Convention in Atlanta | 2002-2004
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5. NABWMT Financial Records | 2002-2003
 6. NABWMT'S 'Identity Crisis: Evolution or Viral Infection?' Paper by Colin J. Gibson | 1996
 7. NABWMT Labeled Files
 1. "Key West Convention 1995" | 1995
 2. "Fall 2002 Board Meeting" | 2002-2003
 8. NABMT Handwritten Notes and Miscellaneous | 2003, n.d.

17. NABWMT REGIONAL CHAPTERS (EXCLUDING CHICAGO)

18. BOX TWO DUPLICATES

BOX 3

Series/File List:

19. PHYSICAL ITEMS

1. NABWMT Chicago "Rainbow 93" Tote Bag | 1993 [?]
2. "NABWMT: 15 Years of Fighting Racism, Sexism and Homophobia VHS" | 1995 [?]
3. MACT Philadelphia 20th Anniversary Pin | April 2001
4. NABWMT Convention 2002 Name Badge for Wendell Reid | August 2002
5. NABWMT 25 Year Anniversary Pin | 2005
6. Gavel | n.d.

Separations:

Materials containing confidential information of third parties.

Restrictions:

No donor restrictions. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:

1 Ken Allen papers, 1980-1997

2 Paul Stensland, [previously National Association of Black and White Men Together (NABWMT) records], 1981 – 1984

Subject Headings:

African American gay men

Homosexuality

Interracial dating

Interracial couples

Interracial friendship

Anti-racism

Race relations

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