

## Show Us Your Omaha Combatting LGBTQ+ Archival Silences

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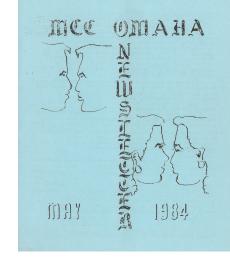


## Acknowledgement of Country

We wish to first recognize that we are the guests living on lands represented by Native Nations whose sovereignty, governance, and treaty lands existed long before the state of Nebraska. These Nations include the Omaha, Ponca, Santee, Ho-Chunk or Winnebago, Lakota, Pawnee, Cheyenne, Arapahoe, Otoe-Missouria, Ioway, Kaw, Sac and Fox or Mesquakie, Kickapoo, and Delaware Nations.

## **Queer Omaha Archives**

- Established in 2016
- 12+ individuals & organizations:
  - 150+ books & lots of serials (cataloging in progress)
  - 70+ cubic feet of archival material
  - 3 GB of electronic records
  - Includes photos, scrapbooks, fliers, posters, research material, videos, newsletters, magazines, newspapers, oral history interviews, meeting minutes, correspondence, & memorabilia





GAY AWARENESS IOWA NEBRASKA October 31, 1978 Volume 2, No. 4

#### Daub Gampaign Sparks Anger in Gays

1978 started out as a ho-hum, non-presi-dential election year. That changed sud-denly, when, three week ago, a television which stated, "During during prime the third stated, "During during prime the swality or gay right... take don't think heat our priorities straight." The a d memsitue.

Angered by the exploitation of homophobia for purposes of political gain, the Board of Directors of Gay Awareness Iowa Nebras-ka mailed Flyers to members residing in the second congressional district, urging the second congressional district, urging people to call or write Dau's headquart-ers to complain about this campaign tactic. Although several hundred calls and letters were received, the ad continued. Callers were given various conflicting reports and comments, including "he you that nut that called vesterday?



sons attended. The meeting was reported in the World Herald on Tuesday (see in-sert). The agenda included a statement of continued on page 10

#### Daub, Gays Discuss Objections to TV Ad

However, the Republican can-didate in the 2nd Congressional District race declined Tuesday to discuss details of the meeting or a report that he insisted the news media not be invited and -that no tape recorders be pres-

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#### SEXUALITY EXTRAVAGANZA with Anna Pulley & Kelsey Beyer

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016 SEX, ART, and FILM | Cross Library 249 | 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Screening of Tig with director Kristina Goolsby and discussion of gender and sexuality in film and film-making to follow

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 SEX SMORGASBORD: HEALTHY, SEXY RELATIONSHIPS

WRC, MBSC 1st Hoor | 12:00 P.M. = 1:30 P.M. FREE LUNCH & learn about healthy relationships for all types of sexual couplings

HUMAN LIBRARY |Criss Library | 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. Check Anna and Kelser out!

The Lesbian Sex Haiku Book (with Cats!): Reading Barley Street Tarern | 7:30 PM

These events are all free and open to all members of the UNO community. For questions, please contact Tammie Kennedy, tmkennedy@unomoha.edu

ints are sponsored by Criss Library, English Department, Film Streams and Sundance Film Forward, and Sexuality Resource Center, Voices Against Violence and Women's Resource Center student agence

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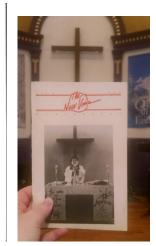
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#### •GALO OF UNO

Members and all of you folks that are interested in becoming a member of the gay, lesbian and bi-sexual organization (look closer, it talks about homosexuality.) Our first meeting is January 29th at 4:30 at Milo Bail Student Center Board Room. If you have any questions ahead of time, contact · Jonathan or Dee at 571-8518 or 554-3492. We welcome ALL people to help in our cause. Check us OUT! Nominations for officers will take place!!!!







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#### **UNO Political Science** Professor, retired

3-time Faculty Senate President (both before and after transition)

Tranifesto : selected columns and other ramblings from a transgendered mind



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## An Experiment in Migrating Metadata







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» Contact Us	Photograph of a brick from Omaha's the Diamond Bar, which was known as the "Oldest Gay Bar in Nebraska." This brick is from
» Map	the bar's first building and is mainly painted gold with a bit of pink, blue, and green. 'The Diamond Bar' is written in sequins and the brick is covered with little gold stars. Above the words is a small, broach-like likeness of the Little Blue Boy.
» UNO Libraries' Archives & Special Collections	The brick was given to Pat Phalen, Emperor VI, at Coronation VII, his stepping down ceremony. The text of prepared remarks follow:
» UNO Gender & Sexuality Resource Center	"Diamond Bar, /Good evening Emerpor Pat, Empress Veronica, and Athena Jolo - the Imperial Court of Neb. as well as all Courts of all nations. Greetings from The Diamond Bar and welcome to Omaha. Tonight we send as our personal representative Miss April Ann Rose, as well as members of our "family of customers." Not only as a gay bar, but as a community pillar of strength in which all others may

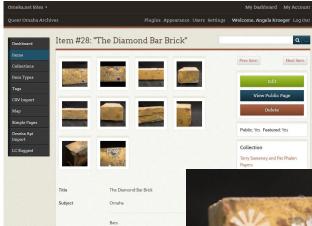
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- a. Requires Omeka API Import plugin (existing option Omeka.net site, just needed to activate)
- b. Requires PythonOmekaApiToCsv (available on GitHub)
- 2. Map Omeka output to ArchivesSpace input template
  - a. Requires XLTM file (part of Excel2DSC, not publicly available)
- 3. Convert template to Encoded Archival Description
  - a. Requires buildEAD.cmd Ruby script (part of Excel2DSC)
- 4. Import metadata into ArchivesSpace
  - a. Uses built-in ArchivesSpace functionality
- 5. Manually add/adjust metadata not accommodated by the template
- 6. Profit?



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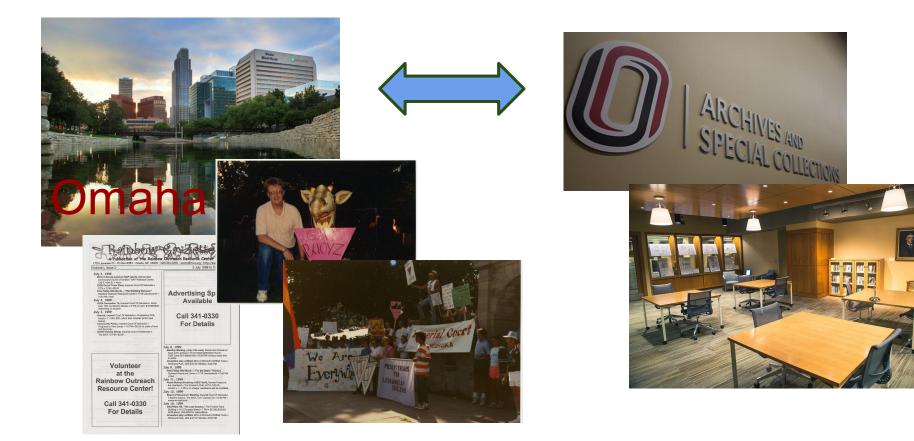
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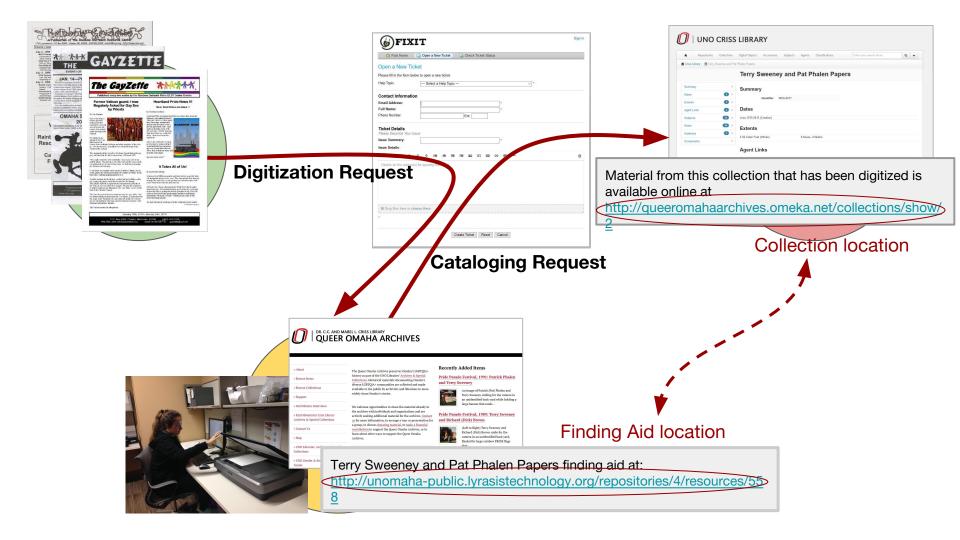


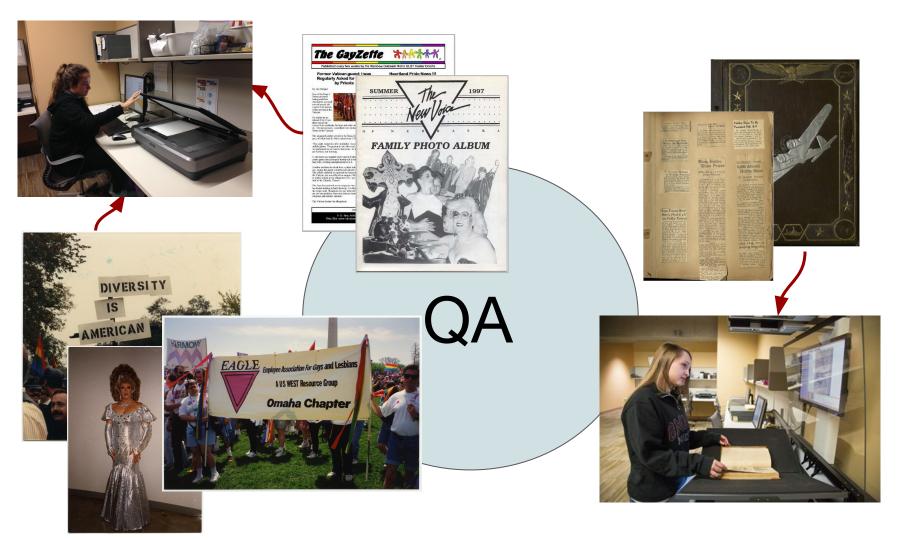
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#### NATIONAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS

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#### Description

Vantage of stage from audience, an unidentified African American person speaking at podium under large, prominent banner "National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights" with large group of unidentified African American people plus unidentified people of unknown ethnicity standing on stage with musical instruments in Washington D.C. October 11, 1987 at the Second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

#### An image of two Caucasian people holding up a banner,...





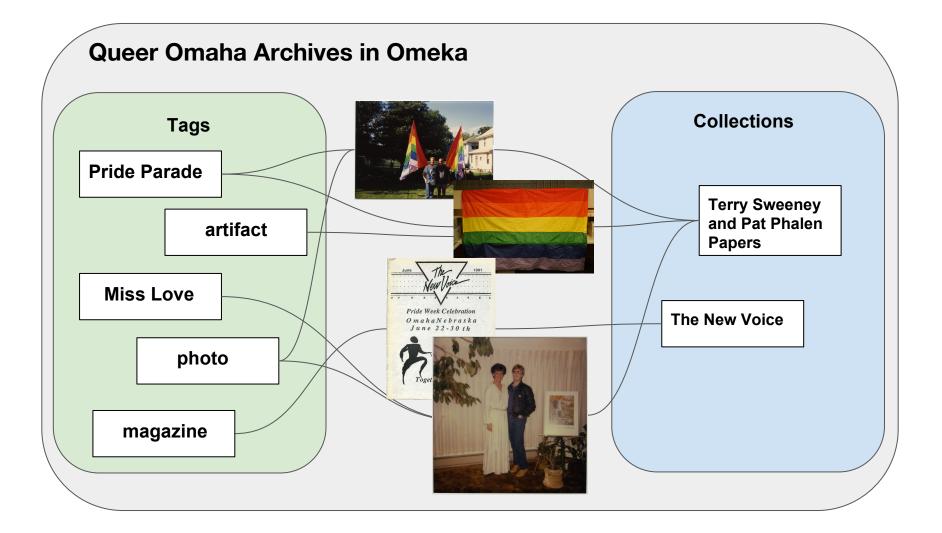
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An image of two Caucasian people holding up a banner, "The Diamond, Where It All Began" with two Caucasian people near them, presumably along the PRIDE Parade and Festival route held at Turner Park in Omaha, Nebraska. [Note: The Diamond Bar was locate Omaha, Nebraska.]

> .....Nici Leigh is the femme name Michael Groh used when he wore female clothing, adopted a female persona, and expressed a stereotypically feminine personality....

#### Description

Nici Leigh/Michael Groh standing in a doorway wearing a pink gown and smiling for the camera. A handwritten sign with the text, "men" and an arrow pointing away and to the (viewer's) right is taped next to the doorway Nici Leigh is standing in. [NOTE: Nici Leigh is the femme name Michael Groh used when he wore female clothing, adopted a female persona, and expressed a stereotypically feminine personality.]





## Community Partnerships



















## Launch Party Well Attended





## A reminder of how much things have changed



In 1995, the UNO Library was asked to cover up or remove this exhibit for a Board of Regents visit.

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