Guide to the Anna Wipfler Senior Essay and Interviews Documenting Lesbian and Gay Student Activism at Yale

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Biographical / Historical

Anna Wipfler graduated with a B.A. from Yale College in 2009. Her senior essay research focused on gay and lesbian student activism at Yale College in the 1970s and 1980s.

Scope and Contents

The papers consist of Anna Wipfler’s senior essay, “The Making of ‘the Gay Ivy’: A History of Lesbian and Gay Student Organizing at Yale, 1969-1987” and her oral history interviews with lesbian and gay Yale alumni. The papers document gay and lesbian student life and activism at Yale and in New Haven, Connecticut. Student organizations including the Gay Alliance at Yale, the YaLesbians, the Gay and Lesbian Coop, and the Yale Women’s Center are well documented in the interviews.

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 49 (YRG 49), Papers and projects on Yale.

Arrangement

The records are arranged by format; interviews are arranged alphabetically by last name of interviewee.
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Bisexuality
College students
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Homosexuality
LGBTQ resource
Lesbianism
Lesbians -- Connecticut -- New Haven
Students -- Political activity
Transsexualism

Names
Wipfler, Anna

Corporate Bodies
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
Cooperative at Yale
Yale University -- Students