

Inventory of the Kam Kammerer papers

(#1992-12)

Note: This document is a preliminary inventory, not a completed finding aid. The collection is surveyed but not processed, and its organization and composition are subject to change. This inventory is intended to help researchers better understand the general scope and content of the collection.

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Kam Kammerer papers

Collection Number: 1992-12

Physical Description: 6 linear feet (two cartons, three manuscript boxes, two half manuscript boxes)

Creator: Kam Kammerer

Date (inclusive): 1984-2002

Language of Material: English

Abstract: C.W. “Kam” Kammerer is a gay man who has been involved with the Gay Games, *Star Trek* and science fiction fandom, and with the queer employee caucus of Bank of America. The collection contains correspondence, ephemera, publications, and audiovisual materials, some of them related to fandom, Gay Games II and III, and Bank of America, including employee Pride contingents.

Preferred Citation:

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Conditions Governing Access:

Collection is open for research. Some materials in Box 4, relating to a study and to personnel records, may be restricted; please contact the GLBT Historical Society archives for details.

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This inventory uses terminology for LGBTQ people that was in current use at the time of its creation. Descriptive language for queer identities evolves quickly and some of these terms may now be dated or even offensive. Finding aids are themselves historical documents; they reflect the moment in which they were written and often reflect the terms that subjects used for themselves. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist with questions or comments.

Biographical/Organizational History Note: C.W. "Kam" Kammerer is a gay man who has been involved with the Gay Games, *Star Trek* and science fiction fandom, and with the queer employee caucus of Bank of America. Some materials relate to his late partner, Dan Russo.

Scope and Content: The collection contains correspondence, ephemera, publications, and audiovisual materials, some of them related to fandom, Gay Games II and III, and Bank of America, including employee Pride contingents.

Indexing Terms:

Gay men
Labor
Pride parades
Sports

Container Listing**Box 1:**

Incoming correspondence and cards, circa 1993-1994
Newsletters from various LGBT organizations

Box 2:

Gay Games II negatives
Certificate of appreciation to Kammerer and Dan Russo from Board of San Francisco Arts and Athletics, sponsors of Gay Games II, 1986
Incoming correspondence and cards regarding Russo's death, circa 1991
Gay Games III materials (Vancouver)
Videotapes: Kam and Dan cruise video, 1987; Dan Russo's 35th birthday, 1984 or 1985

Box 3:

Incoming and outgoing emails, 1998-1999

Incoming cards and letters, circa 1996-1999
Incoming and outgoing e-mails re: Gay & Lesbian Star Trek/Sci-Fi home page, circa 1998
Incoming and outgoing correspondence, circa 1982-1984
Incoming correspondence, circa 1996
Incoming and outgoing e-mails, 2002
Broken rainbow license plate holder and story are in a folder with some miscellaneous invitations and cards, circa 2002

Box 4

Ephemera from various gay organizations, including many about travel, including Uniglobe Rainbow Travel, circa 1995-1996
Incoming correspondence
Materials regarding a study, "Biological Determinations of Human Sexuality," 1994
Personnel materials, such as vacation requests
E-mail from 2002, many of them related to Kammerer's professional life, Bank of America, and Pride activities
Miscellaneous newsletters and brochures, circa 1995-1996

Box 5:

Unlabeled videotape, with birth announcement inside, 1994
Photo album, "Happy holidays from Dan and Tom," Dan Ashe and Tom Leeper, 1994
Ephemera

Carton 1: some materials are in original folders, others are just thrown in

Book
Identification cards—media coordinator for Gay Games III in Vancouver, 1990
Daily calendars, 1998-1999
Videotape—"Los Altos Story" from Rotary AIDS Project and accompanying brochure-
Sweatshirts and t-shirts
San Francisco LGBT Pride Celebration Committee materials, Team Bank of America, 2001
Incoming and outgoing e-mails, 2001—TLG list at Bank of America regarding Pride, Diversity
Materials regarding Diversity Forum discussion of Gay and Lesbian issues at Bank of America, 2001, includes presentation, transparencies, e-mails
Materials regarding Bank of America AIDS walk team, 2001
Miscellaneous ephemera
Incoming and outgoing e-mails, 2001 – TLG list at Bank of America

Carton 2:

Incoming and outgoing e-mails, regarding Bank of America Pride Parade, AIDS Walk, 1998
Postcards to Mary Kammerer, 1991
Personal e-mail and correspondence
Clarence Wilbur Kammerer, Jr.'s will, 1988
Mix of personal e-mails and Bank of America e-mails, ephemera, mass mailings and some personal mail from organizations, circa 1991-2000