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Finding Aid to Peninsula Professional Network Newsletters and Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	California State University, Monterey Bay Archives and Special Collections
Creator:	Peninsula Professional Network
Title:	Peninsula Professional Network newsletters and records
ID:	MS.4
Date [inclusive]:	1983-2005
Physical Description:	.21 Linear Feet 1 half box
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This collection documents the activities of the Peninsula Professional Network (PPN), a Monterey Bay area LGBTQ professional, social, and educational organization founded in 1983. The bulk of the collection consists of monthly newsletters containing meeting information and member announcements from 1984-2005. Additional materials include event fliers, financial statements, meeting details, and correspondence.

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Historical

The Peninsula Professional Network (PPN), also known as The Network, was a Monterey Bay area LGBTQ professional, social, and educational organization founded in 1983. As stated in the organization's original invitational flier, "The Peninsula Professional Network is an invitational association of men and women who live and work in the Monterey and Santa Cruz counties. We define professional as a matter of attitude and seek a way to meet and make friends with people of similar interests in a way which celebrates the best we have to offer as complete and whole human beings."

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains newsletters and records documenting the activities of the Peninsula Professional Network (PPN), also known as The Network, a Monterey Bay area LGBTQ professional, social,

and educational organization founded in 1983. The bulk of the collection contains issues of PPN's newsletter, published monthly from 1984-2005, and mailed to members of the Network. Newsletters initially contained information regarding past and future Network meetings, such as guest speakers and topics addressed, details of Network sponsored events, and information about community events and organizations of potential interest to members. Occasionally, photocopies of newsclippings and political cartoons were included in the newsletters. The newsletters expanded in the September 1, 1987 issue with the addition of a "Bulletin Board" section to include announcements from Network members.

Additional materials include promotion fliers for events or organizations related to PPN or considered to be of interest to PPN members. Also included are financial statements from 1990-2003, reflecting revenue from membership dues and events and expenses associated with operations and donations made by the Network. Other materials include meeting planning notes, general correspondence, a circa 1996 press release, and information related to the Monterey County AIDS Project.

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Arrangement

The basic arrangement of the newsletters and fliers reflects the original order. Other materials arranged by type or format. All folders arranged chronologically.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

California State University, Monterey Bay does not hold copyright to this collection. Archives and Special Collections recognizes that it is incumbent upon the researcher to procure permission to publish information from this collection from the owner of copyright.

Processing Information

Materials were originally housed in a binder and were rehoused in folders during processing. Newsletters and fliers were kept in original order, as most fliers were included as part of the newsletter mailing, and events promoted in the flier were often mentioned in that month's newsletter. General correspondence, financial information, and other miscellaneous materials were separated for ease of access.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Robin Guthrie, 2017.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Monterey County LGBTQ Collection
- Newsletters
- Homosexuality -- Social aspects
- Social networks -- Monterey County (Calif.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Newsletters and fliers, 1983-1989 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1983-1989	box 1	folder 1

Scope and Contents

This file contains PPN newsletters and fliers dating from November 1983 through December 1989. It includes the original invitational flier for the "inaugural gathering" of PPN.

Newsletters and fliers, 1990-1995 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1990-1995	box 1	folder 2
Newsletters and fliers, 1996-1999 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1996-1999	box 1	folder 3
Newsletters and fliers, 2000-2005 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 2000-2005	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence, 1984, 1992, 1998-2000 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1984, 1992, 1998-2000	box 1	folder 5
Monterey County AIDS Project , 1986-1999 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1986-1999	box 1	folder 6
Financial statements, 1990-2003 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1990-2003	box 1	folder 7
Press release, [1996] <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> [1996]	box 1	folder 8
Miscellaneous meeting information and other material, 1999-2000 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1999-2000	box 1	folder 9