Summary

Creator: Louisiana Sissies in Struggle

Title: Louisiana Sissies in Struggle records

Date: 1977-1982

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Abstract: Louisiana Sissies in Struggle (LASIS), a collective of white gays, was formed in New Orleans for the purpose of opposing racism and sexism, and for promoting the social and civil rights of gays and other minorities. In 1978, LASIS formed a small group called the Pink Triangle Alliance which sponsored the first Gay Pride Day rally in New Orleans. The records consist of minutes, articles, memoranda, and ephemera documenting the activities of LASIS and the Pink Triangle Alliance.

Access: Advance notice required.

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Scope and Content Note

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Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic
Ephemera
Minutes (administrative records)
Newsletters

Subjects
Gay liberation movement -- Louisiana
Gay pride parades -- Louisiana
Gays -- Louisiana
Race discrimination -- United States
Sex discrimination against women -- United States

Names
Pink Triangle Alliance