



# News From ONE Archives at the USC Libraries and the ONE Archives Foundation

November 2015

Hello!

Settle into the Autumn season here at ONE Archives and our upcoming events!

Explore the California archives of LGBTQ memories at **California Pride: Mapping LGBTQ Histories** this **Sunday, November 8**. Reminisce about Christopher Isherwood and his valuable impact on the LGBTQ community in a **lecture with Armistead Maupin on "My Logical Grandfather"** next week. Follow the reflective lecture with an Isherwood filled weekend at the Huntington Library for **"Myself in a Transitional State" Isherwood California Conference**.

Learn about **Steven Dansky** and LGBTQ pioneers through insightful interviews and photographs as part of the **Outspoken** series. More information can be found below.

As the weather (slightly) begins to cool down, warm up with ONE this November!

Yours,  
ONE Archives

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**Sunday, November 8, 2015, 2-3:30pm**

ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives  
909 West Adams Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
(Entrance on Scarff Street)

**Admission is free.**

Join ONE Archives at the USC Libraries, the **Los Angeles Conservancy**, and the **USC Heritage Conservation Program** to learn about new projects devoted to sites associated with LGBTQ experience.

Public historian **Donna Graves** will present an overview of **California Pride: Mapping LGBTQ Histories** - an online, crowd-sourced archive of memories, stories, and images. Staff from the Los Angeles Conservancy will also be on hand to discuss their new initiative to recognize and preserve historic places in Los Angeles associated with LGBTQ heritage. Help bring awareness to the powerful, diverse stories that make up LGBTQ history - from major events to commonplace histories of daily life. People with stories, photos, flyers and other ephemera associated with LGBTQ history throughout California are encouraged to attend and bring stories and materials they would consider uploading to this map. Individuals interested in learning more about preserving California's LGBTQ history are also encouraged to attend.



For more information about the event, visit our page [here](#).  
RSVP for California Pride on Facebook [here](#).

This event is co-sponsored by the ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives at the USC Libraries, the Los Angeles Conservancy, and the USC Heritage Conservation Program. California Pride is supported by a grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Project sponsors include the California Preservation Foundation, the California Historical Society and the GLBT Historical Society.

*Image: The Gay Liberation Front (GLF) protests forced the owner of the Los Angeles bar The Farm to rescind the no-touching rule prevalent at gay bars at the time. The GLF celebrated by posting outside The Farm the sign "Gay People's Victory / No Demonstrations Tonight / 'The Farm' is / Liberated!" 1970. Gay Liberation Front (GLF) Los Angeles Records. ONE Archives at the USC Libraries*

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## Lecture with Armistead Maupin on "My Logical Grandfather"

Thursday, 11/12/2015



**Thursday, November 12, 2015, at 7:30pm**

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens  
Rothenberg Hall  
1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, CA 91108

**Admission is free with reservation.**

Kick off "My Self in a Transitional State" Isherwood in California Conference with American novelist and LGBTQ activist **Armistead Maupin**. Join Maupin as he shares and reflects on his friendship with Christopher Isherwood and the impact of Isherwood's cultural leadership.

To make a reservation for this event, click [here](#).

*Image: Portrait of Armistead Maupin. Photographed by Christopher Turner.*



**Friday-Saturday, November 13-14, 2015, 8:30am-5pm**

The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens  
Rothenberg Hall  
1151 Oxford Road  
San Marino, CA 91108

**Admission is \$25 with registration; students free.**

Christopher Isherwood settled in Los Angeles in 1939 and would live there for the rest of his life. This was the definitive act in Isherwood's effort to reimagine himself, his spirituality, his personal freedom, and his place in the modern world. Join us at the Huntington Library where international scholars will explore the significance of memoir, film, and biography in order to reconstruct Isherwood's place in contemporary culture and literary history.

**For information about the conference and registration, click [here](#).**

*Image: Portrait of Christopher Isherwood. Photographed by Stephen Stewart.*

## **ONE in the Headlines**

**November 2, 2015**

**Intelligent Life: KillJoy's Kastle: a  
gleeful sexual satire**

**October 30, 2015**

**The Daily Beast: Inside Killjoy's  
Kastle, the Lesbian Feminist House  
of Horrors**

**October 23, 2015**

**Wifey TV: KillJoy's Kastle: A  
Lesbian Feminist Haunted House**

**October 23, 2015**

**KCET: Killjoy's Kastle: A Romp  
Through a Lesbian-Feminist  
Haunted House**

**October 23, 2015**

**The Huffington Post: This Lesbian  
Haunted House Is the Best Way to  
Celebrate Halloween**

**October 19, 2015**

**KPCC Take Two: 5 Every Week:  
Feminist haunted house, Jem & The  
Holograms and Marc Horowitz's  
solo show**

October 21, 2015

**Hyperallergic: A Queer Feminist  
Haunted House Filled with Riot  
Ghouls and Polyamorous  
Vampires**

October 16, 2015

**Los Angeles Times: Inside West  
Hollywood's feminist haunted  
house: Zombie folk singers and  
body positive vampires**

## In the Archives



Activist, photographer, and videographer **Steven Dansky** is fast becoming one of the great chroniclers of LGBTQ history. His Outspoken series of interviews and photographs of LGBTQ pioneers document our great shared past and legacy. You can explore his work [here](#). Steven Dansky works with ONE Archives to preserve his historic interviews and photography, and ensure that generations to come have access to this great resource. If you know of someone whose history should be preserved, please contact Steven through his [website](#) or contact us here at [ONE](#).



*Images from Outspoken. By Steven Dansky.*

## Out and About



## Mapping Queer Terrains: Telling Stories from the Local to the Global

with Alan Bell, Andy Rutkowski, Cynthia Wang, and moderated by Joseph Hawkins

ONE Archives housed an insightful presentation and dialogue with **Alan Bell**, **Andy Rutkowski**, and **Cynthia Wang**. Speakers engaged the audience with a conversation about the evolution of storytelling and connection. Rutkowski spoke of his research of known and little known LGBTQ landmarks using the Damron Guide as his starting point. Wang shared the innovative **GlobaltraQs**, a web-based application that maps out LGBTQ stories throughout history around the world. Bell took audiences back to the 80s and shared his experiences in reaching out and mapping queer spaces. The event closed with the audience participating in mapping their personal queer terrain.



## Proud Series presents PROUD Stories at Grand Park LA

On a sunny October day, ONE Archives enjoyed their day with their partner **Grand Park LA** at Proud Stories. The lawn was filled with games, food, storytelling, performances, and ONE's very own *History of the LGBTQ Civil Rights Movement*

panels! As community members entered the park, they were able to learn about the beginning of diverse LGBTQ movements and transition into present day stories.



## 10th-Annual Los Angeles Archives Bazaar

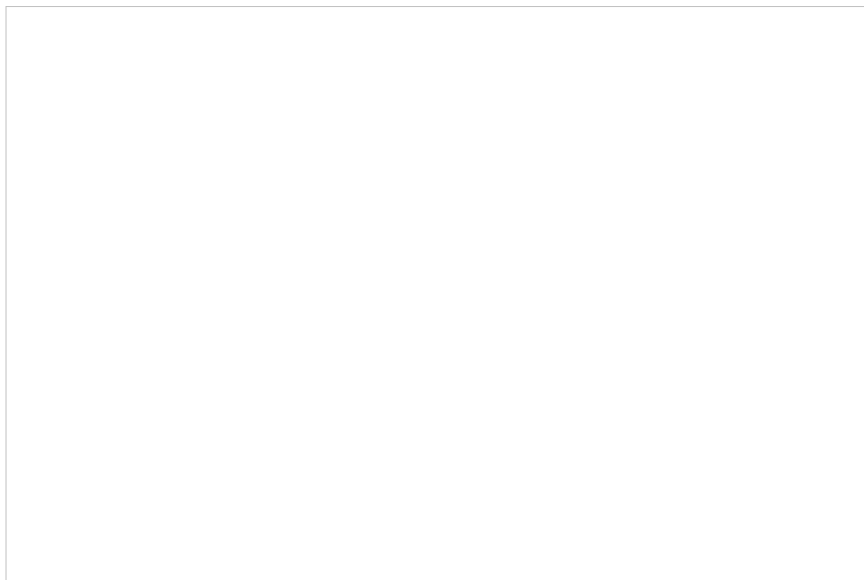
ONE Archives celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the Los Angeles **Archives Bazaar** and 20th Anniversary of **LA as Subject** mid-October at the USC Doheny Library. In a room filled with history, ONE was excited to display pulp fiction novel covers, replicas of queer publications from the 60s, political t-shirts, LA based photographs, and our history panels.





### **KillJoy's Kastle: A Lesbian Feminist Haunted House**

Plummer Park in October was filled with its usual kids, pups, tennis players, seniors, lesbian zombies, demented women's studies professors, and crumbling pillars of society tampon punching bags. Brought to us by **Deirdre Logue** and **Allyson Mitchell**, *KillJoy's Kastle* explored the multifaceted lesbian feminist, from ball-busting butches to paranormal consciousness raisers with pearl encrusted genitalia. Participants enjoyed an interactive tour and amazing performances by Gretchen Phillips, Korn, Christina Zeidler, Bitch, and Lez, the zombie reincarnation of beloved Phranc.







*Images: (Top) Cynthia Wang, Andy Rutkowski, Alan Bell, and Joseph Hawkins presenting at Mapping Queer Terrains on Wednesday, 30 October 2015. (Second down) Select panels from History of the LGBTQ Civil Rights Movement series at Proud Stories in Grand Park LA on Saturday, 3 October 2015. Photo by: Javier Guillen. (Third down) Jeff Snapp and Kyle Morgan at ONE Archives table for Archives Bazaar on 17 October 2015. (Fourth down) Materials displayed at Archives Bazaar on 17 October 2015. (Bottom four) Photographs taken at KillJoy's Kastle on October 16, 2015. Photos by Tony Coehlo.*

## Make A Difference Now!

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