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## News and Updates from the ONE Archives Foundation and ONE Archives at the USC Libraries

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### Because of You...

LGBTQ history has had an extraordinary impact across Los Angeles and beyond. In 2018, powered by your investment, we launched several new programs and re-opened the ONE Gallery, West Hollywood to activate our history for future generations. Together, we preserve and amplify the voices of our community. Read below about the power of ONE and [please consider making a year-end contribution](#) to continue this vital work. We thank for your commitment to our collective history.

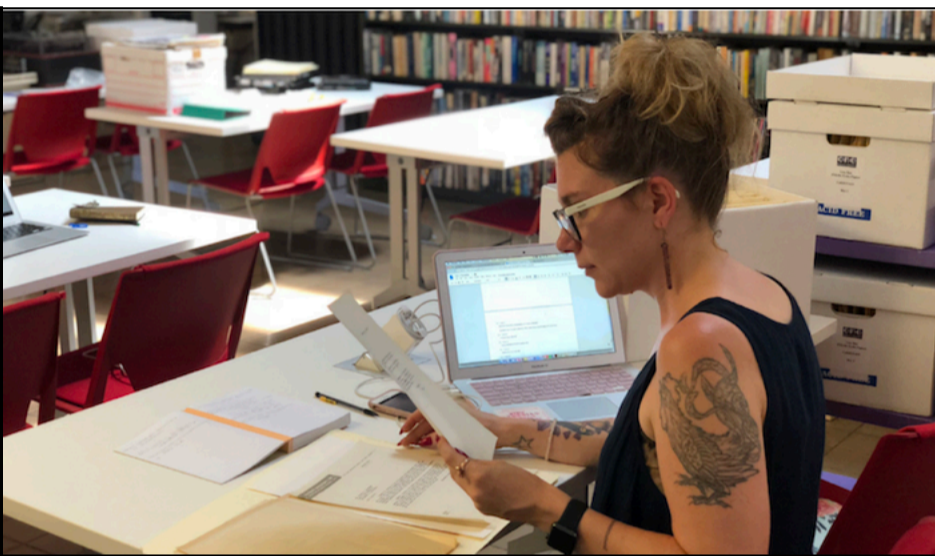


### Power of Storytelling

In 2018, the ONE Gallery re-opened in the heart of West Hollywood with the exhibition *Lost & Found: Safer Sex Activism*. The exhibition examined thirty years of inspiring and defiant safer sex and harm reduction activism through posters, comics, brochures, videos, PSAs, and clean needle kits, among other archival items from the collections at ONE Archives at the USC Libraries. Read more about how our exhibitions brought LGBTQ history and culture to life by clicking [here](#).

### Power of the Next Generation

Through hands-on research projects and workshop sessions, the ONE Archives Foundation trains and mentors a core group of high school student leaders from across the greater Los Angeles area to become peer ambassadors for LGBTQ history and culture in their communities. From LGBTQ history lessons by scholars, historians, and community leaders, research and writing sessions, and field trips to LGBTQ organizations and landmarks, our Youth Ambassadors for Queer History. Read more about our inaugural class of Youth Ambassadors for Queer History by clicking [here](#).



## Power of Education

To support the implementation of the FAIR Education Act within California K–12 schools, the ONE Archives Foundation hosted **Professional Development symposiums** at ONE Archives at the USC Libraries for K–12 teachers from the greater Los Angeles area. The ONE Archives Foundation also launched its **LGBTQ Research Fellowship Program**, which provides financial aid to researchers and scholars seeking to expand and advance LGBTQ knowledge. Read more about our various education programs by clicking [here](#).



## Power of History

We take our role of preserving LGBTQ history very seriously. We know we are the guardians of the LGBTQ past and without our efforts and your support, the erasure of our shared history might continue unabated. Read the full letter from Dr. Joseph Hawkins—Director of ONE Archives at the USC Libraries—and view a list of collections recently received by clicking [here](#).



## Preserving LGBTQ History for Generations to Come

You still have an opportunity to make a tax-deductible gift by [contributing online to the ONE Archives Foundation](#). With so much at stake in 2019, please join us in safeguarding our queer histories to promote greater understanding and inclusivity. Your contribution fuels the growth of our key programming. Your commitment to the ONE Archives Foundation is a powerful tribute to the pioneers who fought so courageously and selflessly for LGBTQ equality. [Please consider donating today!](#)

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*Images courtesy of Priscilla Mars, Vince Gonzalez, and Erik Adamian.*



*As 2018 comes to a close, we wanted to share images from the past year that were liked, shared, commented on, and that capture #ONEMoment from LGBTQ history, art, and culture. Follow our social media accounts below to see our #ONEMoment posts!*

