

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





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Liberate the Bar! Queer Nightlife, Activism, and Spacemaking

On view June 28 - October 20, 2019

ONE Gallery, West Hollywood 626 N. Robertson Boulevard

West Hollywood, CA 90069

Opening Reception

Friday, June 28, 2019 5:00–8:00 PM

Liberate the Barl Queer Nightlife, Activism, and Spacemaking is a multimedia exhibition that sheds light on the intricate relationship between nightlife, activism, and creative expression across space and time. The exhibition is not a historical overview, but instead presents clusters of archival materials such as newspapers, photographs, flyers, and videos alongside works by contemporary artists to meditate on past and present struggles and triumphs of queer life. Set to open on the 50th anniversary of Stonewall, the exhibition emphasizes the significant and underrecognized contributions of queer, transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming artists and activists to contemporary society. To learn more about this exhibition, please click here.

Following the opening reception, join us at the *Liberate the Bar!* Afterparty at Plaza with performances by DJ Timbalerx and Blaisa Discoteca. Admission is \$7 at the door. Cash bar. Entry to *Liberate the Bar!* Afterparty begins at 8:30 PM.

3rd Annual Professional Learning Symposium Held This Week

The 3rd Annual Professional Learning Symposium for teachers—titled Contextualizing the Stonewall Riots—took place this week at ONE Archives at the USC Libraries. A partnership between the ONE Archives Foundation and the UCLA History-Geography Project, this Symposium explored LGBTQ activism that preceded and followed the Stonewall Riots through readings, presentations by historians, model lessons, and hands-on exploration of ONE Archives at the USC Libraries. Participating teachers will now work to develop lesson plans centered on these topics, and we look forward to sharing them