

Finding Aid for the 4th National Conference on Men and Masculinity Records

Descriptive Summary

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Title: 4th National Conference on Men and Masculinity Records.

Dates: 1977.

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Historical Note

Starting in 1975 at the University of Tennessee, a series of conferences were held at various college campuses under the title of "Men and Masculinity." The 4th National Conference on Men and Masculinity, "Creating A Movement For Change" was held in St. Louis, Missouri on the campus of Washington University November 24 – 27, 1977. Workshops were conducted on topics including sexism & racism, sex-role stereotyping in schools, rape, sexuality, fathering, and changing men's image in the media.

By the 1980s what was an informal organization took on the name "National Organization for Changing Men" (NOCM) and created a more formal governing structure. In 1990 the organization became the "National Organization for Men Against Sexism" (NOMAS), which as of 2006, continues to conduct annual conferences under the title of "Men and Masculinity."

Scope and Content Notes

This collection documents the planning and promotion of the 1977 conference at Washington University. It includes audio recordings of various session and speakers at the conference, and related conference ephemera.

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to the University Archives by Howard Presser on December 12, 1977.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Miranda Rectenwald in October 2006.

Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Folder
01	Audio reel-to-reel No.1, Side one: Workshop Leader's Statement, Sam Julty Speech, Planary (sic) Meeting / Side two: continued (includes creation of "Man for ERA")
	Audio reel-to-reel No. 2, Side one: Business Meeting, Sid North Speech, Resolutions and Voting, Press Conference, National men movement called M.A.L.E, end of conference / Side two: continued
	Media Information
	Minutes and Planning
	Participant Packet (includes schedule and workshop descriptions)
	Press Kit
	T-Shirt