

San Francisco History Center: A Year of Partnerships



San Francisco Public Library

San Francisco History Center Collections

Government Records/City Archives
(Mayors, city departments, etc.)

Archives and manuscript
collections: individuals and
organizations (Season of the Witch,
SF Suicide Prevention, Glide
Memorial Church)

GLBT collections: Harvey Milk, Harry
Hay, Jewelle Gomez, Gay Games

Other materials: photographs,
maps, ephemera, books and
periodicals

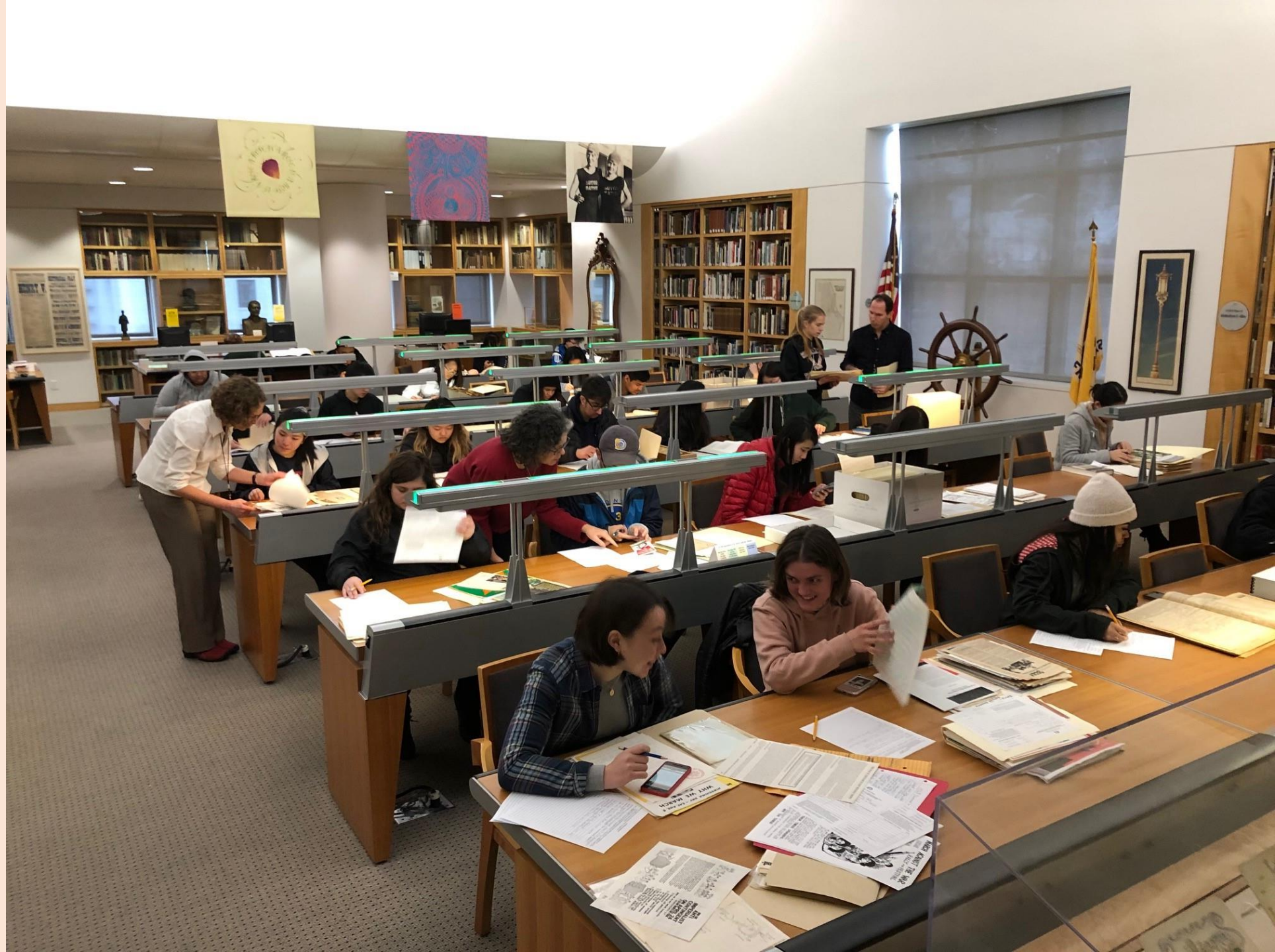


Collecting Filipino History with the Community



Celestino Alfafara Papers





The San Francisco Bay Area's Response to the AIDS Epidemic: Digitizing, Reuniting, and Providing Universal Access to Historical AIDS Records

- **NEH implementation grant:** Two years and \$315,000 grant
- **Participants:** University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) as lead, with San Francisco Public Library, (SFPL), Gay and Lesbian Historical Society (GLBTHS), UC Merced Digital Assets Unit
- **Goal:**
 - Digitize 127,000 pages from 49 archival collections related to the early days of the AIDS epidemic
 - Unite collections
 - Public access via individual DAMS/institutional webpage, Calisphere, and DPLA

UCSF, AIDS Foundation & SFPL, ACT UP GG

Some people think
you can catch
AIDS from a glass.

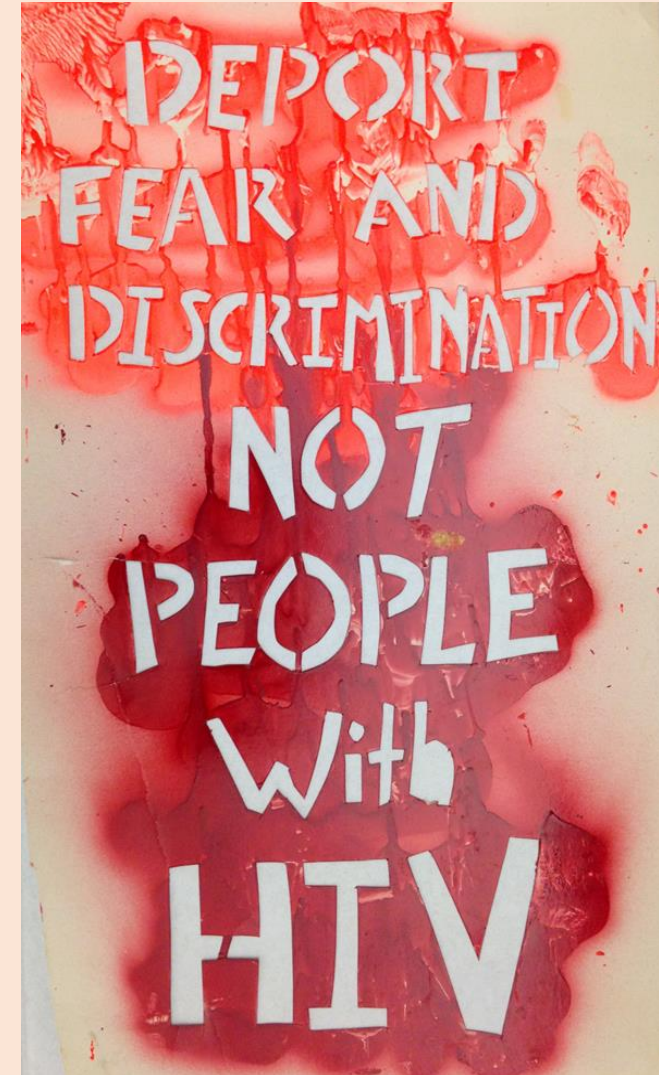


You can't.

The California Medical Association and public health officials agree: AIDS is not spread through the air. AIDS is not spread by touching someone. AIDS is not spread by hot tubs. AIDS is not spread through the preparation or serving of food or beverages in restaurants or homes.

The virus that causes AIDS is spread by unprotected sex with an infected person, or by contaminated blood entering the blood stream—such as by sharing drug needles.

Fight the fear with the facts:
800-367-AIDS/800-922-AIDS
(Toll-free in No. Calif.) (Toll-free in So. Calif.)



SFO Harvey Milk Terminal Partnership

TOESAN —
We have gone through all our troubles & we each know most of the reasons why we have broken up — if we were a man & wife we would be before a judge before he would grant us the "right" to dissolve our marriage — he would first try to "save" the marriage & all that had been wonderful he would recommend a divorce or rather a marriage council & the state would try to save our love — why should two gay people be different — why not seek advice we at least know our problems & know where to attack our troubles —

HARVEY MILK GAY DAY 1978

MY NAME IS HARVEY MILK--AND I WANT TO RECRUIT YOU. I WANT TO RECRUIT YOU FOR THE FIGHT TO PRESERVE YOUR DEMOCRACY FROM THE JOHN BRIGGS AND THE ANITA BRYANTS WHO ARE TRYING TO CONSTITUTIONALIZE BIGOTRY.

WE ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN. WE ARE NOT GOING TO SIT BACK IN SILENCE AS 300,000 OF OUR GAY BROTHERS AND SISTERS DID IN NAZI GERMANY. WE ARE NOT GOING TO ALLOW OUR RIGHTS TO BE TAKEN AWAY AND THEN MARCH WITH BOWED HEADS INTO THE GAS CHAMBERS. ON THIS ~~ANNIVERSARY~~ ANNIVERSARY OF STONEWALL I ASK MY GAY SISTERS AND BROTHERS TO MAKE THE COMMITMENT TO FIGHT. FOR THEMSELVES. FOR THEIR FREEDOM. FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

HERE, IN SAN FRANCISCO, WE RECENTLY HELD AN ELECTION FOR A JUDGESHIP. AN ANTI-GAY SMEAR CAMPAIGN WAS WAGED AGAINST A PRESIDING JUDGE BECAUSE SHE WAS SUPPORTED BY ^{lesbians & men} GAY PEOPLE. HERE, IN SO-CALLED LIBERAL SAN FRANCISCO, AN ANTI-GAY SMEAR CAMPAIGN WAS WAGED BY SO-CALLED LIBERALS.

AND HERE, IN SO-CALLED LIBERAL SAN FRANCISCO, WE HAVE A COLUMNIST FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, A COLUMNIST NAMED KEVIN STARR, WHO HAS PRINTED A NUMBER OF COLUMNS CONTAINING DISTORTIONS AND LIES ABOUT GAYS. HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH IT.

THESE ANTI-GAY SMEAR CAMPAIGNS, THESE ANTI-GAY COLUMNS, ARE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE BRIGGS INITIATIVE. WE HAD BETTER BE PREPARED FOR IT.

IN THE EXAMINER, KEVIN STARR DEFAMES AND LIBELS GAYS. ^{S.F.} IN THE CHRONICLE,





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Mayoral Papers (and the future)

