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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Leonard P. Hirsch Federal Globe Records
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Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1357
Creator:	Hirsch, Leonard P., 1955-2015 (Creator) Federal GLOBE
Extent:	4.15 Cubic feet (14 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Papers of Leonard P. Hirsch, founder of Federal GLOBE, the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender employee advocacy group for the federal government. Hirsch was also the founder of the Smithsonian Institution's chapter of Federal GLOBE. Papers include organizational material as well as newsletters, educational, and lobbying materials. There is a small amount of personal material for Hirsch and his husband Kristian Fauchald.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center by the estate of Leonard P. Hirsch, Nancy Gray, Esq., Executor, 2015.

Separated Materials

Materials at the National Museum of American History

The Division of Political History (now Division of Political and Military History) holds artifacts related to gay activist Franklin Kameny and a variety of political buttons. They also hold LGBT related artifacts from Joan E. Biren (JEB).

The Division of Medical Science holds objects donated from Dr. Renee Richards, Sean O. Strub, and Leonard P. Hirsch.

The Division of Entertainment and the Arts holds objects donated by *The Fosters* and *Will & Grace*.

Related Materials

Materials in the Archives Center

Michio and Aveline Kushi Macro-Biotics Collection (AC0619)

The Shamrock Bar: Photographs and Interviews (AC0857)

John-Manuel Andriote *Victory Deferred* Collection (AC1128)

Archives Center Wedding Documentation Collection (AC1131)

Division of Science, Medicine, and Society HIV/AIDS Reference Collection (AC1134)

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Collection (AC1146)
John-Manuel Andriote *Hot Stuff: A Brief History of Disco* Collection (AC1184)
Joan E. Biren (JEB) Queer Film Museum Collection (AC1216)
World AIDS Institute (WAI) Collection (AC1266)
Servicemembers Legal Defense Network (SLDN) Records (AC1282)
Helping Persons with AIDS (HPA) Records (AC1283)
DC Cowboys Dance Company Records (AC1312)
Bil Browning and Jerame Davis Papers (AC1334)

Processing Information

Processed by Franklin A. Robinson, Jr., archivist, 2015; supervised by Vanessa Broussard Simmons, archivist. These papers were processed using a modified MPLP which means the bulk of materials were refoldered and rehoused but very minimally processed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Leonard P. Hirsch (1955-2015) was born in Queens, New York. He graduated from Benjamin Cardozo High School in Bayside, Queens and from Pomona College with a B.A. degree in International Relations (1976). He received his M.A. (1978) and a Ph.D (1980) in political science from Northwestern University. He accepted a teaching position at the University of South Florida and while there assisted in the founding of the LGBT faculty organization. He also helped organize the first meeting of the American Political Science Association's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus. In 1983, Hirsch met Kristian Fauchald, a marine biologist with the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. In 1985 Hirsch moved to Washington, D.C. to join Fauchald, whom he later married.

After moving to Washington, D.C., Hirsch worked for a data management firm. He founded a company that produced a personal computer. At the Prince George's County Community College he conducted research under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Hirsch, "accepted what was originally a one-year appointment in the Smithsonian Institution's Office of International Relations in 1988, beginning more than two decades of service to the arts and humanities and science communities with a special emphasis on environmental issues--biodiversity, global change, carbon tracking, and ecological systems." At the Smithsonian, Hirsch, "--was a senior policy representative for supporting the Smithsonian's international scientific work." He was a member of the U.S. Global Change Research Program and co-chaired the U.S. Group on Earth Observations. He was the USGEO representative to the Forest Carbon Tracking Task Force. He participated in the Subcommittee on Ecological Systems, the U.N. Convention on Biological Diversity (as part of the U.S. delegation); the coordination processes of the Conventions on Combating Desertification and Climate Change; and the U.N. Commission on Sustainable Development. He represented the

Smithsonian on the U.S. Interagency Process for CITES, the Convention on Trade of Endangered Species." Hirsch was also, "the Smithsonian member of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and responsible for matching opportunities for scientific and cultural work and exchanges for Smithsonian researchers." Hirsch believed emerging technologies could be used to make museum information and programs relevant to the broader society and pursued that goal in all facets of his work.

Hirsch was the founder and head of both Federal GLOBE and the Smithsonian GLOBE chapter. In February 1988, he organized the first gathering of what would develop into Federal GLOBE. He served as GLOBE's first president and was elected to that post over the course of the next ten years. It was the mission of GLOBE--and Hirsch personally--to eliminate discrimination in the federal government based on sexual orientation. GLOBE's accomplishments were many, including an executive order on non-discrimination issued during the Clinton administration and later the Obama administration's memorandum extending certain federal employee benefits to same-sex couples. GLOBE worked for the repeal of the Department of Defense's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy. GLOBE was an advocate for federal LGBT persons not only in Washington, D.C. but elsewhere in the nation through its many chapters. GLOBE also produced a newsletter and became a clearing house for information on LGBT rights. Hirsch co-organized the "Fragments of Our History" exhibit during the 1993 March on Washington for Gay and Lesbian Rights and advocated for inclusion of LGBT content in Smithsonian programs.

Hirsch and Fauchald married in California in 2008. By the time of his death in April 2015, Fauchald was emeritus curator and former chair of Invertebrate Zoology at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. Hirsch died on June 12, 2015 of a rare form of cancer just two months after the death of his husband. In addition to other awards and certificates, Hirsch was given the Rainbow History Project's Community Pioneer Award in 2012.

Sources: Memorial program for Leonard P. Hirsch and Obituary for Leonard P. Hirsch, *The Washington Blade*, June 2015

Scope and Contents

The Leonard P. Hirsch Federal GLOBE Records, 1985-2015, undated, contains materials related to Federal GLOBE and chapters of Federal GLOBE. The papers include correspondence, e-mail, publications, financial records, newsletters, photographs, two cassette tapes, one video tape, and computer floppy discs. The papers also include material from individuals and groups that opposed expanded rights for LGBT persons within the federal government and society. The papers also contain one of Hirsch's day books and memorial service memorabilia for Hirsch and his partner Fauchald. These papers include very little to no personal material or material relating to Hirsch's work with the Smithsonian Institution's Office of International Relations and no material relating to Fauchald's work with the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

The collection is organized in six series.

Series 1: Organizational Records, 1985-2014, undated, includes correspondence, e-mail, election ballots and materials, founding documents and related materials, financial and fundraising materials, papers related to individual cases of discrimination, copies of legal documents relating to LGBT related cases, National Coming Out Day advertisements and solicitations, newsletters, by-laws, tax-exempt applications, lobbying documents, awards, copies of executive orders and proclamations, informational papers and pamphlets.

Series 2: Chapters, 1991-1996, undated, includes material related to Federal GLOBE chapters in various agencies of the federal government. Folders may include newsletters, correspondence, e-mail, advertising for gatherings and fundraisers, and election materials.

Series 3: Subject Files, Conferences, and Other Organizations, 1993-2011, undated include materials and informational packets for conferences attended by Federal GLOBE members and materials from conferences co-sponsored by Federal GLOBE. This series also includes materials from organizations and individuals that opposed expanded rights for LGBT persons within the federal government and society such as Jerry Falwell, Family Research Council, and others.

Series 4: Publications, 1990-2000, undated, includes a variety of publications related to LGBT issues.

Series 5: Hirsch, Leonard P., 1991-2015, undated, contains one day book, and memorial service memorabilia and tributes. It also contains a program for Kristian Fauchald's memorial service.

Series 6: Photographs, Slides, and Audio-Visual Materials, 1993-2009, undated, includes photographs of GLOBE participation in Pride parades and other marches. There are photographs from an unidentified costume event. It also includes two cassette tapes from LGBT related talks, one VHS video tape, and computer floppy discs most likely containing documents related to Federal GLOBE.

Arrangement

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Series 6: Photographs, Slides, and Audio-Visual Materials, 1993-2009, undated

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Bisexuality
- Funeral rites and ceremonies
- Gay activists
- Homosexuality
- Lesbian and gay experience
- Political activists
- Sexual orientation

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 1990-2000
- Correspondence -- 21st century
- Financial records -- 1990-2000
- Financial records -- 21st century
- Newsletters -- 21st century
- Photographs -- 1990-2000
- Photographs -- 21st century
- Printed material -- 1990-2000
- Printed material -- 21st century

Container Listing

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Box 1, Folder 2	Board, 1992-1994, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Board, 1995-2011, undated
Box 1, Folder 4	Meeting minutes, 1994-1995, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Issues committee, 1993-1994, undated
Box 1, Folder 6	Federal GLOBE elections, 1994
Box 1, Folder 11	By-laws and certificate of incorporation, 1993
Box 1, Folder 7	Legal, 1993-1996, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Tax exemption application, 1995
Box 1, Folder 9	Finances and taxes, 1993-1995, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Bills, receipts, and invoices, 1994-1995, undated
Box 2, Folder 1-2	Membership forms, 1993-1995, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Membership forms, 1994
Box 2, Folder 4	Federal GLOBE membership forms, 1995-1996
Box 2, Folder 5	Membership renewal forms, 1995-1996
Box 2, Folder 6	Membership lists, sign-in sheets, registration forms, 1995-1999
Box 2, Folder 7	Federal GLOBE ad copy and advertisements, 1992-1995, undated
Box 2, Folder 8	Public relations, 1993-1994, undated
Box 2, Folder 9	Speeches and presentations, 1995, undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Lobbying, 1995

Box 2, Folder 11	Kameny Awards, 1995
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Box 2, Folder 13	Filing system, undated
Box 3, Folder 1-7	General files, 1985-2013, undated
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Box 5, Folder 6	Federal GLOBE Newsletter and Globalview, newsletter, 1993-2001
Box 12, Folder 7	Federal GLOBE insignia, 1993

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Series 2: Chapters, 1991-1996, undated

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Box 6, Folder 16	United States Postal Service (USPS), 1993-1996, undated

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Series 3: Subject Files, Conferences, and Other Organizations, 1993-2011, undated

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Box 7, Folder 8	First Annual Congress, 1996
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Box 8, Folder 2-3	Hollywood Supports, "Sexual Orientation in the Workplace",, 1996-1997
Box 8, Folder 4	Hollywood Supports, "Sexual Orientation Issues in the Federal Workforce", facilitator training, 1997
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Box 8, Folder 6-7	Creating Change Conference, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF), 1994-1995
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Box 8, Folder 9	National Policy Roundtable, 2001
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Box 9, Folder 2	Gay and Lesbian Caucus, American Political Science Association, 1985-1994, undated
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Box 10, Folder 5	AIDS Walk, 1995
Box 10, Folder 6	Black Lesbian & Gay Pride Day, Incorporated, 1997
Box 10, Folder 7	Gays in the Media, 1990-1995, undated
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Box 10, Folder 10	United States Holocaust Memorial, 1993
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Box 10, Folder 13	Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA) of 1994, 1994-1995

Box 11, Folder 1 Employee Representation 18 U.S.C. 205, 1995

Box 11, Folder 2 White House, 1995-1997, undated

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Box 11, Folder 7	America's Corporate Guide to Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Workplace Issues; Powers, Bob and Ellis, Alan, 1993
Box 11, Folder 8	The Washington Blade, 1993-1994
Box 11, Folder 9	"The Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Corporate Newsletter",, 1993-1995
Box 11, Folder 10	Assorted articles, 1993-1997, undated
Box 12, Folder 1	"Propaganda of the Right",, 1994-1995
Box 12, Folder 2	"The Clinton-Gore Administration A Record of Progress for Gay and Lesbian Americans",, 1998-2000
Box 12, Folder 3	Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), annual report, 2000
Box 12, Folder 4	Creating Change (chapter by Hirsch, Leonard P.), 2000
Box 12, Folder 5	"Documented Cases of Job Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation", undated
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Series 5: Hirsch, Leonard P., Personal, 1991-2015, undated

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Box 12, Folder 10	Fauchald, Kristian, memorial reception program, 2015
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Box 13	Names Quilt, Washington, D.C., 1996
Box 13	Photographs: Marshall Brewer and John Calvi; Leonard (Len) P. Hirsch; Federal GLOBE marchers (Washington D.C. and New York, New York); Kristian Fauchald; Mauther Gala, Kathy Dawson, Brenda Fraser and Len Hirsch; Congressman Barney Frank; unidentified, 1989-1997, undated
Box 15, Folder 1	Federal GLOBE, group photograph, 1993 April 25
Box 14	Compact discs, cassette tapes, and floppy discs, 1995-2009, undated
Box 13	National Gay and Lesbian Pride Month "Embrace Diversity", VHS tape, 2001 June 06

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