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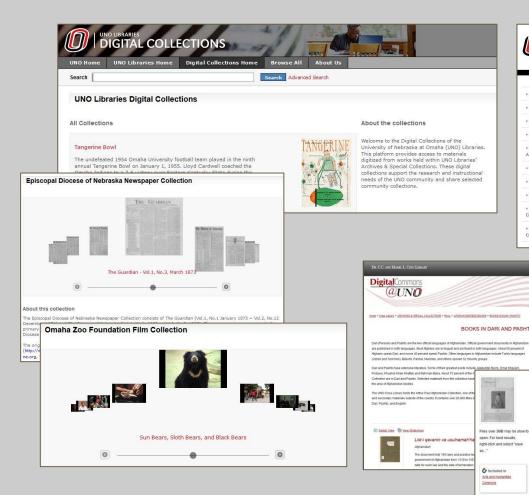


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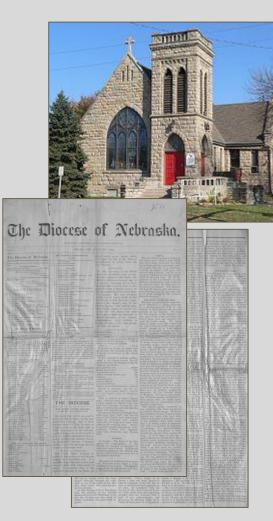
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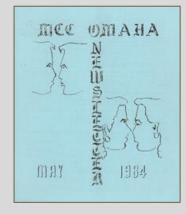
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# **Queer Omaha Archives**

- Established in 2016
- 12+ individuals & organizations:
  - -3,000+ books & lots of serials (cataloging in progress)
  - -70+ cubic feet of archival material
  - -3 GB of electronic records

Includes photos, scrapbooks, fliers, posters, research material, videos, newsletters, magazines, newspapers, oral history interviews, meeting minutes, correspondence, & memorabilia









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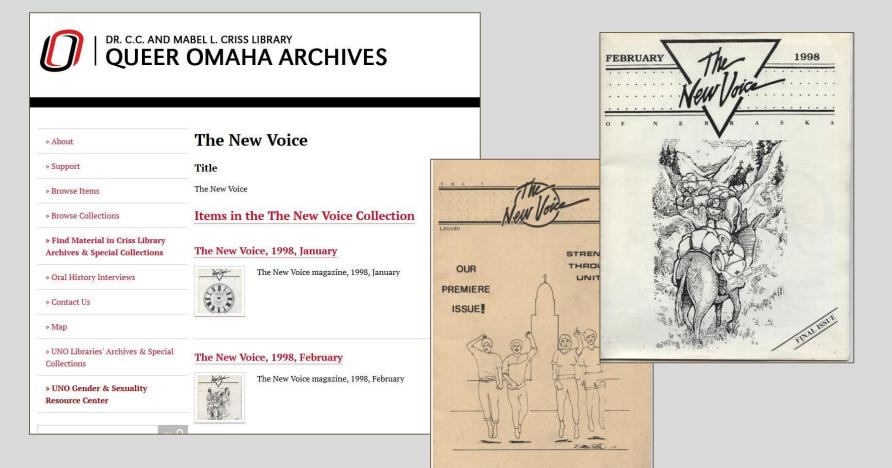
A flier "AIDS DOESN'T DISCRIMINATE -OUR GOVERNMENT DOES!", distributed by ACT UP (the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) and NY Women's Caucus &...

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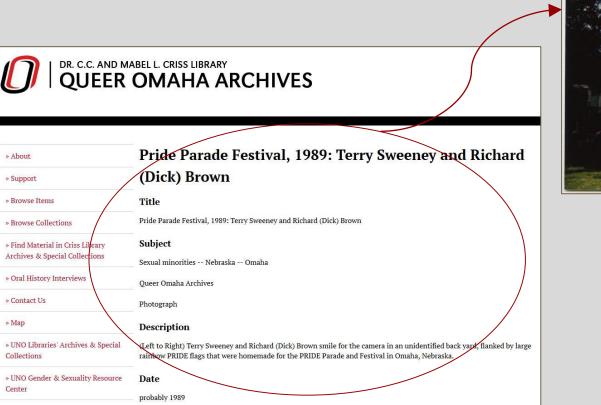


A flier for The 1987 March On Washington For Lesbian Gay Rights, Women's Party and Dance after the concert, held Hung Jury Pub. Back of the flier...















# ..., an unidentified African American person speaking at podium...

#### Description

Vantage of stage from audience, an unidentified African American person speaking at podium under large, prominent banner 'National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights' with large group of unidentified African American people plus unidentified people of unknown ethnicity standing on stage with musical instruments in Washington D.C. October 11, 1987 at the Second National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights.

# An image of two Caucasian people holding up a banner,...





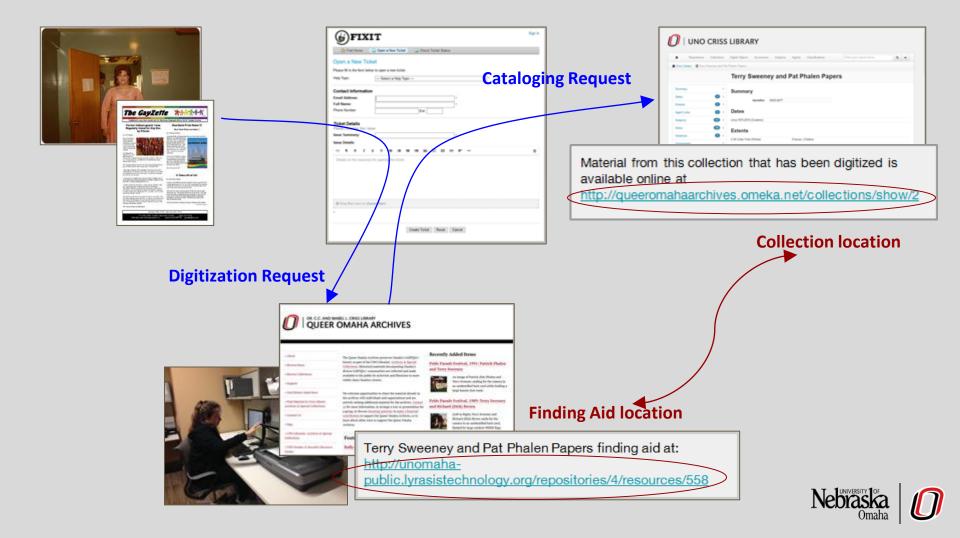
#### Description

An image of two Caucasian people holding up a banner, "The Diamond, Where It All Began" with two Caucasian people near them, presumably along the PRIDE Parade and Festival route held at Turner Park in Omaha, Nebraska. [Note: The Diamond Bar was locat Omaha, Nebraska.]

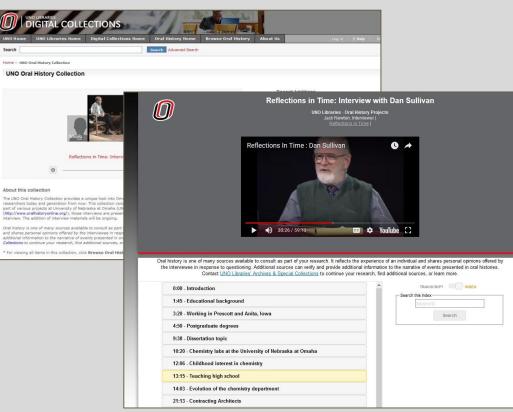
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Nici Leigh/Michael Groh standing in a doorway wearing a pink gown and smiling for the camera. A handwritten sign with the text, "men" and an arrow pointing away and to the (viewer's) right is taped next to the doorway Nici Leigh is standing in. [NOTE: Nici Leigh is the fennne name Michael Groh used when he wore female clothing, adopted a female persona, and expressed a stereotypically feminine personality.]





### LGBTQ+ Interviews



### **OHMS (Oral History Metadata Synchronizer)**

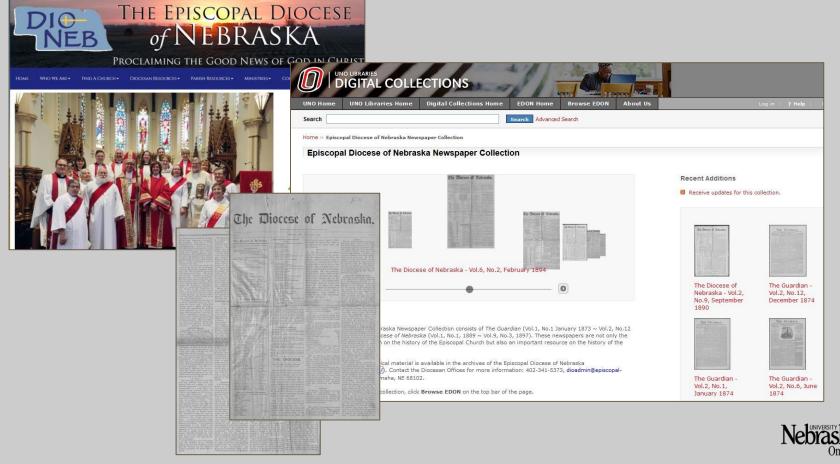
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### **Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska Newspaper Collection**















# Conclusions

- Collaborate across community organizations to create digital collections and expand digital initiatives and engagement.
- Metadata -- honest, inclusive, and detailed description to deliver and preserve the local and regional stories and histories, memories, cultures, and traditions of communities.
- > Easy access and easy understood digital content for diverse audiences.



## **Thank You!**

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