

# The Living Archive

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# About

- React web-app
- Preserves the experiences and work of the LGBTQ+ community at LMU
- Consists of records from LMU media and crowd-sourced submissions

**PERSPECTIVE**

**Yet Another Setback for Gay Rights**

**The Secretary, The Hairdresser, and The Lesbian**

**Fishwrap**

formed in other states, and defines marriage as the "union between one man and one woman." Also defeated was an employment-protection measure which would have banned discrimination against homosexuals legal in that state.

BY JEFF KEARNS Managing Editor

unconstitutional by the Supreme Court last May. The bill would have made discrimination against homosexuals legal in that state.

men who don't have wives or children to worry about are not as easily dominated as those men who do." Because America's is such an incredibly business-oriented society, human rights are routinely sacrificed in order to ensure that profits keep rising.

Legislation like this functions to perpetuate stereotypes of homosexuals as irresponsible—and, ironically, as promiscuous—which makes it okay to demonize the gay community. Gay relationships are built on commitment and love every bit as much as heterosexual ones, and there's nothing abnormal about that.

America hasn't lived up to its name, not yet. Only when basic human rights are guaranteed for all people will we live up to our own rhetoric of equality. What we need is some other demon to project our own illnesses onto—grants or drugs.

In addition to the Defense of Marriage Act, I would propose the Defense of Foodstuffs Act, which would outlaw Cheez-its, because everybody knows that popular snack is not healthy. Also, we must stand behind the Defense of Plants and Fauna act, which would protect our great soil from the incursions of GM crops, although it does live up to its name, not yet. Only when basic human rights are guaranteed for all people will we live up to our own rhetoric of equality.

**What is present? What is missing? To**

**It's My Party and I'll Die**

By Teena Touch Film Editor

What will happen after life ends? Will people mourn? Will there be a gigantic funeral and celebration? Will old wounds and unfinished business somehow disappear? Will our student loans get paid off?

How should we know? Fortunately, in a few weeks, United Artists plans to release a motion picture that not only addresses many death-related questions, but makes a distinct impression upon the history of AIDS-related films. *It's My Party* provides a unique compilation of multi-talented performers and a heart-wrenching story with a message that will blow you away.

Any film dealing with the frightening, painful topic of AIDS has a long list of difficult obstacles to overcome. Although *Philadelphia* was a turning point for films of this nature, *It's My Party* depicts a strong, down-to-earth fellow who combines both dignity and death when faced with "the end." This film didn't mean

**AIDS Quilt to Return in Spring**

**Fundraiser: Student Life Initiates Effort to Bring Quilt to Gersten Pavilion**

**BY MIA SHANLEY**  
News Editor

With the AIDS quilt scheduled to return to LMU's Gersten Pavilion in April, the Department of Student Life has recently kicked off fundraising efforts needed to cover costs for the quilt.

The AIDS quilt returns to LMU five years after its last visit. It is predicted to be one of the largest displays scheduled for Los Angeles in 1997.

Although Student Life has already reserved the AIDS Memorial quilt, they have only collected half of the \$10,000 needed to cover the cost of shipping and displaying the quilt.

**Marriage, San Francisco Style**

# Goals

- Create an accessible space to engage with and contribute to archives
- Submission form
- Client-side database management
- Responsive layout for mobile

# Justification

## Personal Interest

- Counter erasure in our institution's history
- Use CS knowledge to promote education and
- Interdisciplinary exploration

## Software Engineering Abilities

- Full-stack web development
- Databases
- UX design

# Interfaces

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## Submit an Item

**Contributor**

Name

I would like my name to be displayed alongside the record (optional)

Email

**Item**

Upload File  
 No file chosen

JPG or JPEG only

Title

Date (optional)

DD/MM/YYYY or YYYY format

Description (optional)

**Admin**

Pending All Accepted Denied

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**Queer Theories Fall 2022 Class Sticker**

Date: 2022

Description: The digital file for a sticker made as an end-of-year activity for the Fall 2022 Queer Theories course taught by Dr. Borges.

Format: Sticker

Tags: sticker Women's and Gender Studies

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Status: Pending

Queer Theories Fall 2022 Class Sticker

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FRANK, MARIA T. (Biology)  
Biology Society, Shell and Oar, Women's Crew, Orientation Leader, Phi Sig L'8 Sis, LRA, Italian Club, Disco Duckette # 3, Tutor SF 330A. "To Loyola, where as the tuition went up, the gpa went down. To Kroc, I left with another. I went to Bill how many do I love you and can I have one? To Sugar and Face and Pooh and Colleen and Debbie, need I say more? To Tony who can drive by braille, take notes by ear and sleep eat, to Cinder with whom I finished it off, to Alpha Sigma Nu, which knew (I sure didn't) to all my dear and wonderful friends, I love you all and have a great forever . . ."

  
Ed Davis  
Protest (1976)

  
Senior Quote  
Dedication  
(1977)



# Demo

# Challenges

- Refactoring for reusable components
- Tracking states and props

# Remaining Tasks

- Edit and delete for admin
- Admin emails into Firebase
- Google Maps API Marker deprecation

# Thank you!

Questions? \_\_\_\_\_