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Publications (St. Louis area, including Metro East) / Promo Publications

Fall 2001

PREP becomes PROMO

PROMO not an acronym
“for the Personal Rights of Missourians” is the new tagline

“More dynamic and forward thinking”

September 2001
Location: suburban chicago
12 leaders, 100 people
Door to door canvasing about MONA
PROMO recruits/trains leaders
Power Summit
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
Federation of Statewide LGBT Advocacy

Plans for 2002
Missouri Nondiscrimation Act
“prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in housing, employment, and public accomodations”
Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA)

2001
Passage of bill banning same sex marriage by Gov Holden
Met with Gov Holden, discussed options
Decided to focus on passing MONA rather than overturning marriage bills

1996
Missouri Legislature passed anti same sex bill
Missouri first wave of states passing similar laws

1998
Supreme court asked to review law and it was overturned on a technicality ??? Double check what law this was

1999-2001

Religious political extremists trying to re-establish same sex marriage ban

Personal Stories
Kirkwood High Schoolers taking part in lobbying in Jeff City for MONA (12 students)
Statement from Justin Storer (volunteer)

World Community Center
Housed PROMO since late 80s
Chartered in 1974 to assist community organizations in “effectiveness”
Fosters a sense of community

Allies
National Conference for Community and Justice
John McCutheon

Spring 2007

Julie Brueggemann steps down April 6
Barbara J Gilchrist, President of board of directors

Creating Change Conference (2006)
Jovan Sage, former intern
Wick Thomas, former intern
Received award from National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

LGBT Youth initiative
Making Schools Safe Coalition in St Louis
CYSEE in Kansas City
Speakers network - Sarah Finken

Rev Krista Taves
Queer minister from Emerson Unitarian Chapel
Sent donation and letter

Local History
Janey Archey Papers
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Sep 9 2005
LGBT parenting rights
Foster care and adoption rights
Coordinated campaign through the equality federation

Laura Ann Moore Papers Box 4

June 28, 1989
National Day of Mourning
Bowers v Hardwick
Rally @ the old courthouse on Broadway st Chestnut

Sodomy Law Repeal
Fundamental Right to Privacy

1955
American Law Institute recommended to adopt model penal code for no harm to secular community in typical consenting sex practices

1986
Newsweek poll-74% of Americans believe states should not have the right to prohibit sex acts
57% should not have the right to prevent homosexual sex
Bowers vs Hardwick

Laura Ann Moore Papers Box 5

June 22 1993, st Louis post dispatch
Battle is joined over laws that protect gays
Jeff Wunrow (nominee for board outreach committee)
In Jeff City trying to get amendment on ballot for Nov 1994 to protect people based on sexual orientation

Linda May, Kansas City Human Rights Commission
“We live in fear based simply on who we are.”

“Expressed concern about violence.”

Zuleyma Tang-Martinez, nominee for PREP board representative legislative committee
UMSL professor
Gay rights activist

Oct 10 1992
Amendment 2
Colorado anti gay initiative
Going to US Supreme Court
Under “PREP Education Fund Inc”

Leah Edelman leaves PREP

Examining Issues of Privacy Rights
Bowers vs Hardwick created:
Fear of violence
Loss of employment, housing, child custody, educational policy, health care (AIDs), immigration rights
Also applied to bans on oral and anal heterosexual sex acts
“health ramifications” of oral and anal sex (AIDs)
“AIDs is not a gay disease”
“Many of us have gay members in our immediate or extended families”

1986
Missouri “sexual misconduct law”
“government intrusion”
City of Ladue v Horn and Jones: municipalities have the right to prohibit unmarried people from living together (against heterosexual couple)
“governmental interest in marriage”

St. Louis Acts Out (supporter)

Locations
3511 choteau ave
seminar by prep

Family Diversity Committee (1992)
Societal recognition of all families
Pink pamphlet very good

Oct 1995 (OutSmart)
Amendment 2 rally
Rudy Nickens remarks
“Plays the cards that they know will keep us hurting and make us act on the basis of our pain”--encouraged to come together and dismantle infighting and racism

Dec 3 1995
State of the art benefit, annual art exhibit and fund raiser

1996
Ten years anniversary

Feb 1996
Refocus on repeal for sexual misconduct law
Tim Van Zandt first openly gay state rep in KC
Shared Living Bill promotion, against anti cohabitation ordinances
HIV oral testing

Events - stonewall prom, state of the art at Elliot smith gallery, words of love poetry reading Feb 11 1996
Ten year anniversary pledge campaign
Jeff Wunrow now executive director
Zuleyma Tang-Martinez vice president
Love knows no borders film produced by lesbian and gay immigration rights task force
Laura Ann Moore is PREP member, Laura Ann Moore defense team begins in 1996
Education for HIV transmission
Against abstinence only sex education

March 1996
Under the rainbow prom sat June 22 1996
Jeff Wunrow advisor, civics teacher

Publications
Prep perspective and OutSmart, pamphlets

May 1997
LGBT parenting rights
HIV testing
Twilight of the Golds theater production
Zuleyma Tang-Martinez from village in Venezuela, bilingual, presents at words of love
Please find pics from 1996 words of love 😭
Stonewall prom at center of contemporary arts June 14 1997

Winter 1998
Jan 21/27 lobby at Jeff City
Parenting rights
Midland Empire Task Force
Rene Upshaw hired for rural and suburban Missouri field program
Jeff Wunrow @ st Louis City Schools task force meeting
PREP/PREP Education Fund Inc different organizations
State of the Art - Midtown Arts Center

ACLU of eastern Missouri records

1985
Questions around privacy/legality of sexuality & pornography

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1993-1994

Fight the right meetings

Information about the “agenda of the extreme right”
ACTION house meetings
House Meeting Network
Against Colorado for family values (amendment 2-denying protection against discrimination)

The State of Hate - “it's easier to nauseate than educate”

Using african Americans against lgbt people to confuse civil rights issue
Who “deserves” civil rights

Spread of misinformation through televangelists and Christian right organizations

Spread of educational information becomes deeply important in the fight for rights

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1993-1994
Center for Active Citizenship

There is a focus in these notes on building community and support groups
They want to speed information about the amendment proposal but they know it's a task that requires support

There is a lot of fear
“Need an outlet for fear”

How to develop communication in rural communities, how to build relationships

PREP functions as a source for both information and community, a place to talk to an informed person who supports you through a difficult process

Michael S Slawin Collection (MHS)

1990
Senate Bill 694
Not all minority groups are represented in bill against hate crimes “motivated by bigotry”
Hate towards: sexual orientation, age, gender, and disability

PROMO Collection; f1; Protest Itinerary, February 2006/Donation cards, 2019-2020

2006
Feb 25, 2006

Love Needs No Cure protest against Focus on the Family's "Love Won Out" conference

2019
Conversations with legislators in Jeff City about anti-LGBTQ bills, defeated all 7 bills
Led organizations to develop inclusive LGBTQ internal policies
Increased access to culturally competent care across MO
Volunteers called from phonebanks to reduce prejudice against transgender community
SAGE Table in Springfield and St. Louis, combatted isolation and stigma for older LGBTQ adults

2020
Supported people sharing stories about being LGBTQ in Jeff City
Worked to improve community resilience and provide education for Covid 19 in LGBTQ communities
Volunteers texted Missourians about voting, made calls, Get Out the Vote

Michael S. Slawin Collection

1990 press releases from PREP
June 3, 1991
Low Risk/No Risk Political Activism Seminar

June 28, 1992
Rally at the Metropolitan Police Department-in response to Pride Celebration harassment and violence (With justice for ALL logo)

1990
April 25 PREP Press Packet
PREP focuses:
-sexual privacy rights (repeal of sexual misconduct law)
-freedom of choice in reproductive decisions, custody rights
-AIDs: anonymous testing; confidentiality; against discrimination for those with AIDs, HIV, ARC
-against cohabitation ordinances that prohibit people unrelated by blood or marriage to live together
-opposed routine gov collection of information about personal behavior

1990
Against House Bill 1221
Hate crimes because of sexual orientation, gender, disability, and age not protected
Disability was linked to AIDs
Began actively documenting evidence of hate crimes against gays and lesbians
Arlene mailed House of Representatives about her personal hate crime experiences

April 25, 1990 Press Conference
Senate Bill 649 discussed (Hate crimes)

June 28, 1992
Pridefest Attacks

PREP - Fundraising

1991
Colorado for Family Values formed against protection for gay and lesbian rights
Focused on spreading misinformation about “special rights”
Set up African-American communities to support Amendment 2, “believing their constituency would suffer”
People against Amendment 2 said “Jobs and housing are not special rights”

September 1993
PREP files lawsuit against ballot measure that “would prohibit letting gays demand ‘minority status, protected status…claim of discrimination’”
Worked with Show Me Equality, Secretary of State Judith Moriarty, Attorney General Jay Nixon

News-Telegraph Collection (MHS)

1994
Youth In Need educational pamphlet - “Responding to the needs of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered teens”

July 1995
Annual meeting, voted in board members

1993
Civil rights for “homosexuals” framed as “special rights”
“What’s Wrong with the Rhetoric of Special Rights?”

Jan 1993
“Lifting the Ban on Gays in the Military”

“Repeal of Missouri’s Sexual Misconduct Law”

1992
Repeal sexual misconduct law (anti-gay sex law) & bill outlawing abortion–encouragement to call committee members voting on the bills

The Riverfront Times 1992
Sexual misconduct law also “opens the door for denying custody…harmfully used by employers

and landlords…exclude gays and lesbians from hate-crime laws”
“Homosexuals” blamed for AIDs, used to lobby for sexual misconduct law
“PREP has invigorated the repeal process”
PREP sent a valentine’s day card to every legislator in Missouri as protest
Arlene: “This has a real impact on real people”
June 18, 1989

Missouri Sexual Misconduct Law goes into effect

1990
Men in Love showing/benefit at Tivoli theater

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Box 7

f 296

1997
YIN response to needs of LGBT teens issue brief
Secretary's task force on youth suicide (Oct Jeff wunrow)

f 299

1989
Secretary's task force on youth suicide
Risk factors for gay and lesbian youth suicide
Available on ERIC

f 308
Growing American youth- “G.A.Y.”
safe place for open discussion around LGBT youth identity, youth trips, “a place to end isolation”

f 310

1988
Collected and marked legislation for education on sexual misconduct law

1986
SEMO creates gay and lesbian student association

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1989
Anti discrimination on stlcc campus

1990
STLCC revised sexual harassment guidelines to include sexual orientation

2003
House Bill 239
Discrimination policies in missouri
New section-expanding state and federal protections against discrimination by school district

1990
Equal opportunity and affirmative action on SLU campus

f 132

2002-2003
Unlawful housing/discrimination in u city
Employment discrimination
disability discrimination

Oct 11 1989
“Employee of loop restaurant making a discriminatory remark about a customer”
University city loop special business district minutes
Equal opportunity ordinance

f 135

Jan 3, 1990
Intrusion into private life

Dec 1, 1989
Interception of wire communications

1995-1996
Student privacy

1998
Genetic privacy-”discrimination based on genetic testing” (by vice president Al Gore)

2001
Letter from state senator to Jeff about genetic testing discrimination

f 134

March 1, 1990
15th anniversary of lesbian and gay civil rights Bill
Postcard and letter writing campaign
Bill amends civil rights act of 1964 to include sexual orientation as protected category
Current bills did not protect LGb populations

Task force report
Oct 1 1991
Civil rights amendment act of 1991
AKA federal gay and lesbian civil rights act
Hate Crime statistics act - hate crimes on a federal level

1994
Employment Nondiscrimination Act

1989
Civil rights amendments act of 1989

f 120

June 8 2002
Kirkwood GSA attacked in local Kirkwood Webster times
Letter from w murray underwood

Sep 22 1998
Kirkwood Fair housing code

Aug 9 1998
Kirkwood PREP group
Eliot Unitarian Chapel “show of support meeting”
Fair housing expanded to public accommodations for people with disabilities
Handed out PREP info at Greentree

f113

Aug 1997
Emailed articles and info about needle exchange programs from human rights campaign

f435

Nov 19 1994
The center hosts panels on education and sexuality
Forums for educators and students

At wash u
The consequences of coming out: a forum for educators and students
McCallie “admitted there's no law against such groups”
A need for a support group (the riverfront times)

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1996

November 15
Tenth anniversary gala dinner for PREP
PACE: People Aligned for Change and Equality

Stuff to look for:
Stonewall Prom
Context for sexual misconduct law
Zuleyma Tang-Martinez
Jeff Wunrow
State of the Art
Amendment 2
Missouri “sexual misconduct law”
MONA
Sodomy Law Repeal
World Community Center
Religious Freedom Restoration Act
City of Ladue v Horn and Jones
Kirkwood High Schoolers taking part in lobbying in Jeff City for MONA (12 students)

Talk about their name change
Publications over time

Gay News Telegraph issues