

de Vries Collection

Janet de Vries Collection December 13, 2010 accessioned into WHC

This is personal collection of articles, newspaper clippings, etc. pertaining to Matthew Shepard, a 21 year gay college student brutally murdered in Laramie, Wyoming in October 1998. This collection includes the trial, information on the Laramie Project, local articles on the murder, etc.

Box 1

Folder 1

1. Casper College Theatre “The Laramie Project” Program October 16, (?)
2. Stage III Community Theatre “The Laramie Project” Program March 3-18, 2006
3. Audience Guide – Part 1 – “Preparing to see the Epilogue” The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later, an Epilogue (2 copies)

Folder 2

1. Casper College Alumni Magazine *Footprints* Spring 2006 – article “Essay Reveals Empey’s Impact Before Tragedy”
2. “Vote for Me” advertisement from *The Advocate*, November 7, 2006 (Mathew Shepard)
3. “Out in the Cold” flyer from the CIRE Foundation and the Matthew Shepard Foundation
4. Matthew Shepard Foundation brochure/card
5. “Why the Shepard Murder Was Different” by Cathy Renna from *The Gay & Lesbian Review* September – October 2008
6. *Quest Magazine* – advertisement for “No Fear Weekend” November 12-14, 1999, Denver, CO: A Benefit for the Matthew Shepard Foundation
7. Email from wbybiascrim@aol.com (April 8, 1999) that had a University of Wyoming Campus newspaper statement by the university president Philip L. Dubois (delivered by Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas Buchanan) dated April 5, 1999.
8. *University of Wyoming Magazine*, Fall 1999 article, “Reflections on a Tragedy” written by Milton D. Ontivoeroz regarding Matthew Shepard details personal accounts of reactions after Matthew’s murder.

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Folder 3

Newspaper Clippings – majority from Casper Star Tribune – of the trials of Russell Henderson and Aaron McKinney in the death of Matthew Shepard

April 6, 1999 – April 18, 1999

Folder 4

Newspaper Clippings – majority from Casper Star Tribune – of the trials of Russell Henderson, Chasity Pasley, and Aaron McKinney in the death of Matthew Shepard

May 11, 1999 – August 21, 1999

Folder 5

Newspaper Clippings – majority from Casper Star Tribune – of the trials of Russell Henderson, and Aaron McKinney in the death of Matthew Shepard

Oct 7, 1999 – Oct 30, 1999

Folder 6

Newspaper Clippings – majority from Casper Star Tribune & Casper Journal – of the trials of Russell Henderson, and Aaron McKinney in the death of Matthew Shepard

Nov 1, 1999 – Dec 5, 1999

Folder 7

Newspaper Clippings – majority from Casper Star Tribune & Casper Journal – of the trials of Russell Henderson, and Aaron McKinney in the death of Matthew Shepard

Jan 3, 2000 - Dec 5, 2004

Folder 8

Newspaper Clippings – majority from Casper Star Tribune – of “The Laramie Project” and ten years after murder of Matthew Shepard

Feb 26, 2006 – Oct 12, 2008

Folder 9

Newspaper Clippings – majority from Casper Star Tribune – of the murder of Matthew Shepard, pre-trial.

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Folder 10

Emails regarding the Matthew Shepard murder and bias crime legislation from Mountain States Network Against Bigotry, Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, October 1998 through March 5, 1999

Folder 11

United Voice insert, "Matt, Never Again"

Letter from NAACP president

St. Paul's Newman Center Parent/Alum Newsletter (Fall 1998)

1999 State of Wyoming House Bill No. HB0132

1999 State of Wyoming House Bill No. HB0193

Folder 12

Newspaper Clippings – majority from *Casper Star Tribune* – of the funeral of Matthew Shepard.

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Folder 13

Newspaper Clippings – Opinion and Editorials regarding Matthew Shepard and hate crimes.

October 1998

Folder 14

Newspaper Clippings – Opinion and Editorials regarding Matthew Shepard and hate crimes. November to December 1998

Folder 15

National Magazine articles and coverage of Matthew Shepard

Time – Oct 26, 1998

Chinook – Oct 27, 1998

Newsweek – Oct 26, 1998

Newsweek – Dec 21, 1998

React – Dec 14-27, 1998

People – Nov 2, 1998

Teen People – Feb 1999

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Newspaper Clippings – Opinion and Editorials regarding Matthew Shepard and hate crimes. Jan - Feb 1999

Folder 17

Newspaper Clippings – Opinion and Editorials regarding Matthew Shepard and hate crimes. March 1999 - October 2002

Folder 18

Correspondence and articles regarding Matthew Shepard and Hate Crimes Legislation

1. Red Desert Poem dedicated to family of Mathew Shepard, October 1998; poet unknown
2. Oct 31, 1998 Press Conference, Laramie; press release from various institutions and cities urging legislature to enact legislation addressing hate crimes
3. Oct 17, 1998 Printed New York Times editorial
4. James Brooke article Oct 18, 1998, America Online
5. NGLTF letter
6. Comments by Gov. Jim Geringer on Matthew Shepard incident, October 12, 1998
7. Green Labor Coalition letter to NAACP president Kweise Mfume, October 30, 1998
8. Letter from D. Tony Stewart of North Idaho College to Janet DeVries dated November 17, 1998 regarding Matthew Shepard death.
9. United Voice November 1998
10. Letter from Janet DeVries to Editor [newspaper/magazine not stated] dated December 4, 1998 regarding position of NAACP and Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1998
11. Faxed information regarding Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1999
12. US Department of Justice Hate Crime Statistics, 1996 [cover page & foreword only]
13. Yellow Wyoming Equality State printed sign against Hate.