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Summary Information

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| Repository: | University Archives and Historical Collections |
| Creator: | Jones, Daniel P. |
| Title: | Daniel Jones collection |
| ID: | UA.10.3.497 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1976-1981 |
| Physical Description: | 0.5 Cubic Feet 13 folders |
| Language of the Material: | English . |

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Biographical / Historical

Daniel P. Jones graduated from Michigan State University (MSU) with a bachelor's degree in landscape horticulture in the spring of 1981. During his time at MSU, Jones was involved in promoting gay rights. In 1976, he was a panel coordinator for the Gay Council and later became the director of the ASMSU Gay Council. He was involved in many educational programs both on and off campus during his directorship. Jones also worked as a staff researcher for the Residence Hall Programs Office and spoke to residence hall staff about sensitivity training and consultation services.

In 1978, Jones ran for the position of ASMSU President and won. According to the National Gay Task Force, this was just the second time an openly gay man was elected president at a major American university. Jones captured 3,436 votes; his nearest rival had 2,936 votes.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains materials from Dan Jones' time as a student while at Michigan State University (MSU). It includes letters, newspaper clippings, and posters related to Jones' ASMSU President campaign in 1978, newspaper clippings related to MSU, ASMSU, Jones, and national gay topics, correspondence, speeches, and materials related to the Delta Tau Delta M.S. Dance for Strength.

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Controlled Access Headings

- College student government -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Gay college students -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Letters (correspondence)
- Newspaper clippings
- Posters
- Speeches
- Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Iota Chapter (Michigan State University)
- Michigan State University. Associated Students of Michigan State University

Collection Inventory

ASMSU President Campaign

| Title/Description | Instances | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Letters, Newspaper Clippings, and AUSJ Investigation, 1978, undated | box 6522 | folder 1 |
| Newspaper Clippings, 1978 | box 6522 | folder 2 |
| Official ASMSU Board President Petition (Restricted), 1978 | box 6522 | folder 13 |
| Posters, 1978 | box 6522 | folder 3 |
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| Correspondence, 1976-1981 | box 6522 | folder 4 |
| Gay Posters for Events Related to MSU, Local, and Undetermined Locations, 1976, 1980, undated | box 6522 | folder 5 |
| Independent Study - Survey, 1978-1980, undated | box 6522 | folder 6 |
| M.S. Dance for Strength, 1979-1980, undated | box 6522 | folder 7 |
| Newspaper Clippings. Articles related to MSU, ASMSU, Dan Jones, and National Gay Topics (3 folders), 1977-1981, undated | box 6522 | folder 8-10 |
| Newspaper Clippings. ASMSU, 1978-1980 | box 6522 | folder 11 |
| Workshops, Speeches, and Education, 1979-1980, undated | box 6522 | folder 12 |