PRIDE! of the Community:
Documenting LGBTQ History in the Triad

PRIDE! Of the Community: Documenting LGBTQ History in the Triad is the first large-scale initiative to document the LGBTQ+ history of the Triad (Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point) area of North Carolina. This is a National Endowment of the Humanities funded project in partnership with Guilford Green intended to preserve and make accessible the history of the LGBTQ+ community of the Piedmont Triad of North Carolina.

On the project website, you can find a variety of archived items, including: photographic, letters, documents, scrapbooks, and fliers.

For this assignment, we want you to specifically focus on the Oral History Interviews. As part of the project, a wide variety of individuals from students, former and current faculty and staff, to alumni were interviewed about their experiences surrounding being LGBTQ+ in the Triad.

Select one of these interviews to watch or listen to, make notes, and use the questions below to guide your reflection on the experience.

Questions for Reflection:

1. What were some of the most interesting discoveries you made while watching or listening to the Oral History Interview you selected?
2. What were some stark differences you noticed between the individual(s) being interviewed, their stories about UNCG at the time, and where we are now as a campus? As a society?
3. Did listening to this interview make you grateful for any particular part of your experience?
4. What are some key moments in your own UNCG experience that you would discuss in an interview like this? Is your experience reflective of the times we live in?
5. What is one thing you took from this interview that will influence your actions in the future?