The UCLA Film & Television Archive holds over 70 installments of *Lifestyle Update*, a Los Angeles-based cable access public affairs program which examined a wide-range of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) issues. In programs from 1986-89, health, science, and sociopolitical concerns relevant to the emerging AIDS crisis are extensively explored. The series also covered important political and activist events, such as the National March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights, and the first benefit for the Minority AIDS Project. Prominent guests featured on the program included Randy Shilts, author of *And the Band Played On* and Gay Liberation movement pioneer, Harry Hay. Entertainment and lifestyle features included segments with the performer Divine and film director John Waters and coverage of regional and national events such as the 2nd Annual California Gay Rodeo and the 16th Annual Gay Pride parade.

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**1986: SHOWS NO. 1 – 12**

*Life Style Update. Show No. 1* (1986-01). Hosts: Louie Nassaney, Melinda Tremaglio. Includes: 1985 in review; Superman ’86 contest; Safe Sex Information; AIDS update with Dr. Robert Brooks; GGRC Halloween party. Inventory Number: T37455

*Life Style Update. Show No. 2* (1986-02). Hosts: Melinda Tremaglio, Michael Parks. Includes: Louie Nassaney on winning the battle with AIDS; interview with Brad Davison star of *The Normal Heart*; the National Gay Archives; Dr. Robert Brooks’ medical report on AIDS; Attorney Steven Cohen offers legal advice on Power of Attorney; the Supermen contest; a fashion show from “That Look” clothing store. Inventory Number: T37456


*Life Style Update. Show No. 4* (1986-04). Hosts: Kenny Sacha, Melinda Tremaglio. Includes: 2nd Annual California Gay Rodeo; cooking lesson with model/author Billy Gordon; Log Cabin Club Awards and interviews with Councilman Joel Wachs; authors of *An Early Frost*, Dan Lipman and Ron Cowen; the first nurse to treat AIDS patients, Erna Ferraro; AIDS update with Dr. Brooks – How the AIDS HTLV-3 Virus Works; attorney Steven Cohen provides legal advice on discrimination and employment. Inventory Number: T37458

*Life Style Update. Show No. 5* (1986-05). Hosts: Mark Wetter (with Velvetta Van Watts), Melinda Tremaglio. Includes: Oreste Pucciani, partner of the late fashion designer Rudi Gernreich; the 19th Annual Maggie Awards; adult film star, Al Parker; Strike Out AIDS Bowling Tournament; Shape Up For Summer, Part 2: How to Build Powerful Arms; medical report on AIDS with Dr. Robert Brooks; backstage at *AIDS/US*, a docudrama featuring the true stories of people with AIDS. Study Copy: VA15394 T
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*Life Style Update. Show No. 6 – Version A* (1986-06). Includes: The San Francisco and West Hollywood gay basketball teams; half-time with the Great American Yankee Freedom Band; gay humor with Charles Pierce, Kenny Sacha, and Mark Wetter; Bill Tyson reports on the changing gay media; a super summer fashion show from "That Look;" Dr. Robert Brooks reports on new medical information regarding AIDS.

Inventory Number: T37460

*Life Style Update. Show No. 7* (1986-07). Hosts: Melinda Tremaglio, Anthony Bruno. Includes: Forward Together, the largest Gay Pride celebration in the world; the 16th Annual Gay Pride parade, with Grand Marshal Dr. Evelyn Hooker; 5th Annual Run for Gay Pride; Bill Tyson on *We Are Who We Are*; Dr. Robert Brooks reports on Pride during the AIDS crisis; Shape Up for Summer; Gay Pride in Our Time; the Gay Men's Chorus.

Inventory Number: T37461

*Life Style Update. Show No. 8* (1986-08). Hosts: Melinda Tremaglio, Anthony Bruno. Includes: *For the Love of Gay and Lesbian Theatre* actor and director Michael Kerns; summer's biggest lawn party to benefit the Community Center including a tour of 1920s star Clara Bow's historic home; Glen Dime hairdresser and Shanti volunteer; Melinda asks summer's most important question; Dr. Robert Brooks updates us on AIDS; attorney Roberta Bennett talks about single parents and gay rights. Program includes three minutes of public service announcements related to AIDS and the American Cancer Society. Study Copy: VA11180 T

*Life Style Update. Show No. 9* (1986-09). Hosts: Melinda Tremaglio, Anthony Bruno. Includes: Radio and television programs that are produced 'By Gays for Gays;' Gay Games II in San Francisco; Don Byrd and Mike Smith talk about ARC; Dr. Robert Brooks defines AIDS related complex; Estelle Getty, Sam Harris, and Heather Thomas join "An Evening in White" benefit for AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA). Inventory Number: T37463

*Life Style Update. Show No. 10* (1986-10). Includes: AIDS Walk Los Angeles, over 7,000 people raised one million dollars; the 1987 Super-Men pageant; Project Rainbow's First Annual Gay and Lesbian Senior Follies with Christine Jorgensen, Robert Arthur, Liz Torres, and more; medical information on the AZT drug hotline.

Inventory Number: T37464

*Life Style Update. Show No. 11* (1986-11). Includes: The 8th Annual Pioneer Days; Walter Williams, author of *The Spirit and the Flesh*; a visit with Patty Duke; Hollywood's Halloween party; playwright and actor, Stephen Holt. Inventory Number: T37465

*Life Style Update. Show No. 12* (1986-12). Includes: Rona Barrett speaks out on AIDS, gays, and Rock Hudson; authors of *An Early Frost* Daniel Lipman and Ron Cowen; West Hollywood's Veteran's Day Parade; preview of the latest swimwear fashion for spring; how artists are dealing with AIDS; Art for AIDS, a creative response to crisis.

Inventory Number: T37466

**1987: SHOWS NO. 13 – 34**

*Life Style Update. Show No. 13* (1987-01). Includes: A look back at 1986: the parades, parties, politics, plays, movies, television programs, and people who shaped our gay community; a look to the future of AIDS research with Dr. Robert Brooks; Jay Varon, who just started the experimental drug AZT; great fashion looks for winter from “That Look.” Inventory Number: T37467

*Life Style Update. Show No. 14* (1987-02). Includes: Bette Midler hosts a benefit for AIDS with a screening of her new film *Outrageous Fortune*; interviews with Al Parker, Oreste Pucciani, Honey Ward, Lynn Shopod, and others about relationships; music from "The Glitter Dome;" Southern California’s largest and oldest dating service; APLA Necessities of Life Food Distribution Center in Silverlake. Inventory Number: T37468
Life Style Update. Show No. 15 (1987-03). Includes: All Comedy Review! Charles Pierce looks at some very funny women; Kenny Sacha does Barbara, and Mark Wetter presents Ms. Needles; the California Fashion Industry presents an AIDS fundraiser with top fashion designer Bob Mackie; a tribute to Adrian with Roddy McDowell; a complete West Hollywood makeover. Inventory Number: T37469

Life Style Update. Show No. 16 (1987-04). Includes: Rodeo Time! The 1987 California Gay Rodeo & Country Dance Festival; highlights from the Gay & Lesbian Film Festival; the AGLA Awards in Hollywood and "Singing for Our Lives" the Southern California Women for Understandings awards presentation; and we kick off the 1987 L.A. pool season with world champion Lou 'Machine Gun' Butera. Inventory Number: T37470

Life Style Update. Show No. 18 (1987-06). Includes: Stephen Frears, the director of My Beautiful Launderette and Prick up Your Ears; highlights from Bid for Life; Jeff Launders and Risa Sheppard help find our center; backstage visits and interviews with top female impersonators; Russell Carlton talks about his Blue Moon Trilogy, a project to raise money for AIDS. Inventory Number: T37471

Life Style Update. Show No. 19 (ca. 1987). Includes: Over 20,000 people participate in Long Beach, California’s gay pride celebration; a tour of Long Beach and a visit to the Queen Mary. Inventory Number: T37472

Life Style Update. Show No. 20 (ca. 1987). Includes: Sunset Junction Street Fair and a tour of Silverlake; the playoff game between the top U.S. volleyball teams; Jeff Launders gives us some One-On-One fitness advice and Paul Henry gives us advice on how to buy stocks. Inventory Number: T37473

Life Style Update. Show No. 21 (ca. 1987). Includes: The Second Annual AIDS Candlelight Walk and Vigil – over 2,000 participate including Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy; CAIN, the new computer information network for AIDS; singer Helen Reddy highlights the Annual Connexxus Awards; awards for the Los Angeles Pool Players; the Gay and Lesbian Community Service Centers Annual Lawn Party. Inventory Number: T37474

Life Style Update. Show No. 22 (ca. 1987). Hosts: Melinda Tremaglio, Michael Kerns. Includes: Christopher Street West Los Angeles; parade footage; reports on Run for Pride and festival highlights; parade Grand Marshal – Mamie Van Doren. Inventory Number: T37475

Life Style Update. Show No. 23 (ca. 1987). Includes: Meet Louie Nassaney, a young man who has been fighting the AIDS battle for over 4 years; San Diego California’s 13th Annual Gay Pride Celebration; Mayor Maureen O’Connor walked with over 12,000 other supporters; Adult film star, Rick Donovan. Inventory Number: T37476

Life Style Update. Show No. 24 (ca. 1987). Includes: Aid for AIDS Anniversary Celebration with Burt Lancaster, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Lynn Redgrave; the Names Project, a national campaign to memorialize the thousands of Americans killed by AIDS; the very latest in hairstyles, skin care and fashion. Inventory Number: T37477

Life Style Update. Show No. 25 (ca. 1987). Includes: Cabaret entertainer Houston Allred; “An Evening in White,” hosted by Elvira, Mistress of the Dark, Estelle Getty and others; a leather party inspired by Chicago Hellfire. Inventory Number: T37478

Life Style Update. Show No. 27 (ca. 1987). Includes: Living with AIDS/living with ARC; people talk about doing well with AIDS; Louie Nassaney, Louise Hay, Don Byrd, Mike Smith, and the cast of AIDS/US; coming out to your family when you have AIDS. Inventory Number: T37479
Life Style Update. Show No. 28 (ca. 1987). Includes: Pursuit of Happiness celebrates the past 20 years of the lesbian and gay liberation movement; what’s hot in men’s underwear; AIDS Walk thank you party with Lynn Redgrave; report from the West Hollywood Street Festival. Study Copy: VA22886 T

Life Style Update. Show No. 29 (ca. 1987). Includes: The 9th annual Pioneer Days Festival. Inventory Number: T37481

Life Style Update. Show No. 30 (ca. 1987). Includes: Reports on the National March on Washington for Lesbian & Gay Rights; the rally and AIDS quilt unveiling; speakers include Whoopie Goldberg, Cesar Chavez, and more. Study Copy: VA16020 T

Life Style Update. Show No. 31 (ca. 1987). Includes: Hundreds break the law on the steps of the Supreme Court as same-sex couples wed in a non-sectarian ceremony; Harvey Milk gets his final resting place in Congressional Cemetery. Inventory Number: T37483

Life Style Update. Show No. 32 (ca. 1987). Includes: Gay Lobby Day and Constitution Hall band concert – delegations from all over the U.S. gather in Washington D.C. to call on Senators. Inventory Number: T37484

Life Style Update. Show No. 33 (ca. 1987). Includes: Wreath laying ceremony at Tomb of Unknown Soldier; the French Embassy and a gay tour of Washington, D.C. Inventory Number: T37485

Life Style Update. Show No. 34 (ca. 1987). Includes: Christmas 1987 gala special from the Special Care Unit at Century City Hospital; musical highlights from Home for the Holidays concert by the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles. Inventory Number: T37486

1988: SHOWS NO. 35 – 72

Life Style Update. Show No. 35 (ca. 1988). Includes: 1987: A gay review, part 1; condom ads on TV; Congressman Barney Frank comes out; Bette Midler; Betty Clair; AIDS Pride celebrations from Long Beach, San Diego and West Hollywood. Study Copy: VA23125 T

Life Style Update. Show No. 36 (ca. 1988). Includes: 1987: A gay review, part 2; gay theater with Pursuit of Happiness and Soul Survivor, Chorus Celebrations; Gay Rodeo; Hellfire Inferno and Pioneer Days; AIDS in the media; Clifford Ray; AZT; Evening in White; AIDS Walk; Russell Carlton; sweatshirt auction; Arobathon; Disneyland; Candle Light Walk; Farewell to Liberace; Michael Bennett. Inventory Number: T37488

Life Style Update. Show No. 37 (ca. 1988). Includes: Randy Shilts, author of And the Band Played On; The Universal Ball and the Queen & King of the Universe; an evening to benefit AIDS; backstage at Margery Kreitman’s play Wait for the Beep. Inventory Number: T37489


Life Style Update. Show No. 40 (ca. 1988). Includes: The Los Angeles Marathon, mile 11 of the marathon is dedicated to APLA. Inventory Number: T37492

Life Style Update. Show No. 41 (ca. 1988). Includes: Rodeo '88, the Los Angeles Gay Rodeo. Over 200 contestants compete before 12,000 fans, from the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. Inventory Number: T37493

Life Style Update. Show No. 42 (ca. 1988). Includes: Bryan Derbyshire, London's gay culture leader, talks about Parliament, AIDS, television, and British gays; the 3rd Annual Water volleyball Tournament – sun, fun, and over 150 Speedos; the “One Way Bar” in Los Angeles is host to a leather swap meet, and we meet top leather model, Michael Murray, Mr. Drummer. Inventory Number: T37494

Life Style Update. Show No. 43 (ca. 1988). Includes: The Names Project national tour of the AIDS quilt in Los Angeles. Inventory Number: T37495

Life Style Update. Show No. 44 (ca. 1988). Includes: The Nabisco Dinah Shore Golf Tournament; highlights from AIDS Cycle Challenge; Liberace's garage sale. Inventory Number: T37496

Life Style Update. Show No. 45 (ca. 1988). Includes: The 7th Annual AGLA Media Awards for the responsible portrayal of gay and lesbian characters and issues in entertainment; America's first Lesbian Sorority and Gay Fraternity; Project 10's Virginia Uribe. Inventory Number: T37497

Life Style Update. Show No. 46 (ca. 1988). Includes: Gay Pet Show with host Wayland Flowers and Madame; the Concours d'Elegance '88, a look at the autos of yesteryear with Southern California's gay car club; reports from the 35th Annual Western Safety Congress at the Anaheim Convention Center with a session on AIDS in the Workplace. Study Copy: VA4716 T

Life Style Update. Show No. 47 (ca. 1988). Includes: Highlights from Christopher Street West, Los Angeles’ Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade; Run for Gay Pride; Lesbian Sorority and Gay Fraternity. Inventory Number: T37499

Life Style Update. Show No. 48 (ca. 1988). Includes: Long Beach kicks off the 1988 Gay and Lesbian Pride celebrations; Care to Dance? – ten hour dance-a-thon for AIDS. Inventory Number: T37500

Life Style Update. Show No. 49 (ca. 1988). Includes: From West Hollywood, the 3rd AIDS Candlelight Walk & Vigil; guests Louise Hay, Sandy Scott; the ghost story with a gay twist; Anthony Bruno’s play Soul Survivor; the Gay Men’s Chorus of Los Angeles. Inventory Number: T37501

Life Style Update. Show No. 50 (ca. 1988). Includes: Gay pride in San Diego, California; interview with gay San Mateo County Supervisor, Tom Noland; Big Eddie, local hero; adult film star, Rick Donovan. Inventory Number: T37502

Life Style Update. Show No. 51 (ca. 1988). Includes: Gay Venice Beach; Sothebys presents The Elton John Collection; Rudy de la Mor puts on a show at the club Rudolpho’s. Inventory Number: T37503

Life Style Update. Show No. 52 (ca. 1988). Includes: Jill Eikenberry and Michael Tucker host APLA’s Garden Party; Estelle Getty and Rue McClanahan; comics Geri Jewell, Karen Harper; Sergeant Perry Watkins as he talks about his historic fight with the U.S. Army. Inventory Number: T37504
Life Style Update. Show No. 53 (ca. 1988). Includes: From the Bel Air mansion of Tony Curtis, the 7th Annual Lawn Party; Duke Comegys opens his historic home and magnificent art collection; Vietnam hero and gay activist, Leonard Matlovich. Inventory Number: T37505

Life Style Update. Show No. 54 (ca. 1988). Includes: The death of Ron Johnson; visits with doctors, nurses, lover, and Ron himself; Cassandra Christenson, R.N. from the Center for Living. Inventory Number: T37506

Life Style Update. Show No. 56 (ca. 1988). Includes: America’s top male pageant, Super-Men 89; a quilt workshop as they put the final touch on panels for the display in Washington, D.C. Inventory Number: T37507

Life Style Update. Show No. 57 (ca. 1988). Includes: The first benefit for the Minority AIDS Project; Superstar Dionne Warwick and founder Rev. Carl Bean join thousands at a rousing gospel music concert to raise money for AIDS; Kitty Dukakis joins Barbara Cleaver for a meeting of Mother’s of AIDS Patients. Inventory Number: T37508

Life Style Update. Show No. 58 (ca. 1988). Includes: A Priest, a Boy, and the Power of Love! – a controversial play opens in Hollywood; star and playwright Sean Moran and others from this true story; reports from the 3rd Annual West Hollywood Tom Proctor Run; Karen Thompson talks about lover Sharon Kowalski. Inventory Number: T37509

Life Style Update. Show No. 59 (ca. 1988). Includes: Over 10,000 walkers helped raise 1.5 million dollars at the 4th Annual AIDS Walk Los Angeles – Michael Gross, Mayor Bradley join in; gay California swim meet. Inventory Number: T37510

Life Style Update. Show No. 60 (ca. 1988). Includes: The 10th Annual Pioneer Days Festival. Inventory Number: T37511


Life Style Update. Show No. 62 (ca. 1988). Includes: Halloween in Hollywood; from the Hollywood Palladium it’s the 29th Annual GGRC Halloween Costume party; Halloween at the Pacific Design Center. Inventory Number: T37513

Life Style Update. Show No. 63 (ca. 1988). Includes: Life Leap, a celebration of life through dance, all proceeds benefit APLA. Inventory Number: T37514

Life Style Update. Show No. 64 (ca. 1988). Includes: The Golden Girls star Estelle Getty; the new play Fire Escape with Dawn Wells; how much would you pay for a tee shirt? – at the celebri-tees auction. Inventory Number: T37515

Life Style Update. Show No. 65 (ca. 1988). Includes: Former Congresswoman and the nation’s first woman to run for the Vice Presidency Geraldine Ferraro shares her thoughts on gay issues; the Rose Tattoo with Kenny Sacha and friends. Inventory Number: T37516

Life Style Update. Show No. 66 (ca. 1988). Includes: Election night in California; the world premiere of Scott Thomas Champlin’s original musical review View From the Bay; drawings and artwork help express the feelings of AIDS. Inventory Number: T37517
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*Life Style Update. Show No. 67* (ca. 1988). Includes: *Torch Song Trilogy* stars Anne Bancroft, Matthew Broderick, and Harvey Fierstein; Mitchell Grobeson, former Los Angeles Police sergeant who has filed suit alleging discrimination and harassment. Inventory Number: T37518

*Life Style Update. Show No. 68* (ca. 1988). Host: Melinda Tremaglio. Includes: Our 1988 gala Christmas special from Century City Hospital Special Care Unit; the Gay Men’s Chorus of Los Angeles and the Yankee Freedom Band. Inventory Number: T37519

**1989: SHOWS NO. 69 – 80**

*Life Style Update. Show No. 69* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: Artists, celebrities, and socialites band together for Art Against AIDS; Studio One turns 15; George Stambolian talks about his new book *Men On Men 2*; Roy Dean’s food drive. Inventory Number: T37520

*Life Style Update. Show No. 70* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: Over 600 attend the first National Gay and Lesbian Law Conference; Al Parker, adult film star and director; a look back at the Christopher Street West Gay Pride Festival. Inventory Number: T37521

*Life Style Update. Show No. 71* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: Michael Kearns, one of only a few openly gay actors in Hollywood; Rona Barrett speaks out on AIDS; a complete West Hollywood makeover; David Eliot, photographer. Inventory Number: T37522

*Life Style Update. Show No. 72* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: Private memorial service for Liz Marek, one of 259 people killed on Pan American World Airways Flight 103; a gay tour of Sacramento; Bo Zenga presents Real men at the ATM. Inventory Number: T37523

*Life Style Update. Show No. 73* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: Project 10 is making life easier for gay and lesbian students in Los Angeles; Virginia Uribe at Fairfax High School; Man of the Month, Michael Grant; Western Costume in Hollywood; Charles Pierce at home. Study Copy: VA23278 T

*Life Style Update. Show No. 74* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: Radio and television programs that are produced by gays for gays; how to build powerful arms; the changing media; actor, poet, artist Gavin Dillard. Inventory Number: T37525

*Life Style Update. Show No. 75* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: The largest same-sex wedding in history; Marc Christian’s lawsuit against Rock Hudson’s estate; famous couples of the past, gay lovers in film, and long time lovers of 1989. Inventory Number: T37526

*Life Style Update. Show No. 76* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: The Survivors, a tribute to people living with AIDS – join Sally Kellerman and many more at this star-studded event; stroll down lovers’ lane with us once more and meet couples who love being a couple!; Melinda takes to the softball field for the lesbian game of the year. Inventory Number: T37527

*Life Style Update. Show No. 77* (ca. 1988, 1989). Includes: The 2nd Black Leadership Conference; a tribute to the late Sylvester; community reaction to the Hudson-Christian trial; comedian, Danny Williams. Inventory Number: T37528
Life Style Update. Show No. 78 (ca. 1989). Includes: Join Madonna and over 3,000 dancers at the largest AIDS Dance-A-Thon; Stacey Q. Joseph Steffan the former Naval Midshipman who is suing the Annapolis Naval Academy charging anti-gay discrimination. Inventory Number: T37529

Life Style Update. Show No. 79 (ca. 1989). Includes: The magic of Bob Mackie, benefiting AIDS; Carol Burnett, Mitzi Gaynor, Juliet Prowse, Diahann Carroll and more; writer George Kramer and cast members talk about his new play Love Acts. Inventory Number: T37530

Life Style Update. Show No. 80 (ca. 1989). Includes: Gay liberation movement pioneer, Harry Hay; a visit to Where the Boys Are; the growing problem of gay bashing and hate crimes. Inventory Number: T37531