NY Public Library Exhibits Its Recent Social Justice Zine Acquisitions
Writing for Social Justice: Local Issues
Local Practices

• 3 hour event
• Partnership between HOWE Writing Center and the Arts and Humanities Librarian
• Goal: To bring together Miami students, student-based organizations, and writing and rhetoric professionals to share and practice strategies for reaching their local social action goals.
The Event

• Hour 1: Student organization panel discussion: Zero Waste Oxford, National Black Law Association (MU-NBLSA), Spectrum, Graduate Student Pride Association (GSPA)
• Hour 2: Zines and Social Activism/Writing Effective Letters to the Editor
• Hour 3: Zine making and letter writing
Zines and Social Activism

• What is a zine?
  • Think/Pair/Share with zine archive
    • Students “speed date” with zines at their tables
    • Discuss the qualities they saw with their table
    • Discuss the qualities with the class
  • History of Zines
    • Short lecture
    • Highlight the qualities of zines that makes them a good medium for social activism
• Zines and Social Activism
  • Back to the archives for examples!
Students interacting with the zine archive

Students making zines
Takeaways

• 30 students attended
• Excellent networking opportunity for myself and the new archive
• Offers new opportunities to expand workshops to other disciplines