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Interviewee: Joseph Price
 Interviewer: Michael Rawlings
 Transcriber: Evan Cordulack
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00:00	Introduced self; graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1993 in public policy
00:37	Decision to attend William and Mary
01:00	William and Mary admission catalog featured picture of Wren Building on a rainy day
02:00	First impression of William and Mary was graffiti "Gay is ok, but straight is better;" had a favorable impression of this
02:56	What made you want to take part in this project? Only knew about 5 gay and lesbian people while at William and Mary
03:40	Got involved with GALA after graduation
03:50	Steven Snell
04:10	Steven's idea for oral history project
05:05	"What story or stories would you like to contribute to the project?"
05:35	Not "out" in college and did not actively seek out the gay community at William and Mary because of involvement in student politics
06:20	Gay and Lesbian group on campus-Alternatives
07:10	William and Mary was a good place to be a gay or lesbian student, relatively respectful
07:50	Not everyone agrees about this judgment of William and Mary
08:30	This project is an example of William and Mary reception towards gay and lesbian community
08:53	Experience as president of GALA
09:40	Chairman of Equality Virginia
10:10	Members of GALA; Kurt Moza; Michael Kegin; wanted concrete projects for GALA
10:59	Started doing gay and lesbian film shorts on Friday nights
11:33	Changes in Virginia gay and lesbian community changed how GALA operates
13:13	Family: partner Victor (together since 2000), has become part of William and Mary experience
14:26	Two sons: 8 and 5
15:44	Would love it if children went to William and Mary
16:20	More gays and lesbians having children; help university to go in different direction
16:50	Equality Virginia; started by William and Mary graduates in 1970s/1980s

17:45	Lawsuit against Virginia: Virginia would not grant liquor licenses to bars that served gays and lesbians
19:15	“Tons of work to do,” but will see change in Virginia in the future
19:35	Equality Virginia: accomplishments of
20:00	Started political action committee
20:31	Actively pursued getting people out of office; Delegate Dick Black, author of anti-gay legislation
22:20	Virginia as a blue state, impact of Equality Virginia
22:50	Staying in Virginia and changing it (instead of leaving)
23:15	What is next for the GLBTQ community at William and Mary?
23:40	Believes gays and lesbians having voice will “fast forward” civil rights movement in new ways
25:00	How gay and lesbian parents are accepted by heterosexual couples in neighborhoods and schools
26:35	Different way for heterosexual people to understand GLBT as friends, neighbors, and colleagues
27:42	Look back on civil rights movement of African Americans in disbelief and believes this will happen for gay and lesbian community in the future
28:00	William and Mary and impact on society
28:45	Career: attorney; law school: University of Virginia, class of 1996; clerked for 2 Virginia judges; does commercial litigation and pro bono work related to gay rights: case of lesbian couple with a Vermont Civil Union who split up and custody issues
32:42	What else would you like to add? The Stephens Project (with S) named for Stephen Patrick and Stephen Snell who both recently passed away