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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management Department
Title:	The Pedestal newspaper collection
ID:	F-272
Date:	2017 (date of creation)
Date:	2017 (date of creation)
Date:	1969-1975 (date of creation)
Physical description:	1.22 GB of textual records (pdf) : digitized copies
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	
Note [sourcesDescription]:	The Pedestal at Vancouver Women's Caucus website: https://www.vancouverwomenscaucus.ca/pedestal/

Custodial history

The collection was compiled by staff of SFU Archives and Records Management Department and digitized from issues of the newspaper that exist as parts of other fonds and collections [i.e. F-111, Women's Bookstore collection, F-126, Maggie Benston fonds, F-134, Press Gang Printers fonds, F-162, Frances Wasserlein fonds, F-165, Women's movement collection (Candace Parker collector) and F-166, Women's movement collection (Anne Roberts collector)].

Issues of The Pedestal were digitized by UBC Library Digital Initiatives in 2017 and the resulting digital files given to SFU Archives.

Scope and content

Collection consists of digital copies of a complete run of The Pedestal, a feminist periodical published by the Vancouver Women's Caucus and written and edited by the Pedestal collective. The periodical referred to itself as a lesbian-feminist newspaper and a women's liberation newspaper; it published non-fiction, personal stories, poetry, reviews, letters to the editor, news of the women's movement, informational resources, a dream page and a calendar of events. It was distributed to individual subscribers, women's groups and sold by members at demonstrations and political events, and was available at bookstores and other locations around Vancouver. The Pedestal engaged in debates with members and readers over homosexuality, socialism and relationships with men, and addressed political issues such as abortion, childcare, education, anti-imperialism and patriarchy.

Contributors include Liz Briemberg, Colette Connor, Deb Dubelko, Susan Dubrofsky, Pat Feindel, Barb Finlayson, Eileen Hausfather, Nym Hughes, Beth Jankola, Sylvia Lindstrom, Judi Morton, Jean Rands, Diane Schrenk, Sharon Stevenson, Marcy Toms and Dodie Wepler.

Volume VI, Numbers 3 and 4 were published under the title Women Can.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on contents of collection.

Arrangement

Items are arranged in order of publication year and volume number.

Alternative form available

Paper and digital copies are available.

Restrictions on access

Items are open with no restrictions.

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Finding aids

An item list is available.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** draft

Access points

- University of British Columbia Library
- Archives and Records Management Department
- Vancouver Women's Caucus
- The Pedestal
- Records in electronic form (digitized) (documentary form)
- Women (subject)
- Communications (subject)
- Politics (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
F-272-0-0-0-0-1	Item - The Pedestal, Volume I, Number 1	Fall, 1969		
F-272-0-0-0-0-2	Item - The Pedestal, Volume I, Number 2	Winter, 1969		
F-272-0-0-0-0-3	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 1	February, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-4	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 2	March, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-5	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 3	April, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-6	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 4	May, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-7	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 5	June, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-8	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 6	July-August, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-9	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 7	September, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-10	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 8	[October, 1970]		
F-272-0-0-0-0-11	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 9	November, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-12	Item - The Pedestal, Volume II, Number 10	December, 1970		
F-272-0-0-0-0-13	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 1	January, 1971		
F-272-0-0-0-0-14	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 2	February, 1971		
F-272-0-0-0-0-15	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 3	March, 1971		
F-272-0-0-0-0-16	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 4	April, 1971		
F-272-0-0-0-0-17	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 5	May, 1971		

F-272-0-0-0-0-18	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 6	June, 1971
F-272-0-0-0-0-19	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 7	July, 1971
F-272-0-0-0-0-20	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 8	August-September, 1971
F-272-0-0-0-0-21	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 9	October, 1971
F-272-0-0-0-0-22	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 10	November, 1971
F-272-0-0-0-0-23	Item - The Pedestal, Volume III, Number 11	December, 1971
F-272-0-0-0-0-24	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 1	January, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-25	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 2	February, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-26	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 3	March, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-27	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 4	April, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-28	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 5	May, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-29	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 6	July, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-30	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 7	August, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-31	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 8	September, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-32	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 9	October, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-33	Item - The Pedestal, Volume IV, Number 10	December, 1972
F-272-0-0-0-0-34	Item - The Pedestal, Volume V, Number 1	January, 1973
F-272-0-0-0-0-35	Item - The Pedestal, Volume V, Number 2	February, 1973
F-272-0-0-0-0-36	Item - The Pedestal, Volume V, Number 3	March, 1973
F-272-0-0-0-0-37	Item - The Pedestal, Volume V, Number 4	April, 1973
F-272-0-0-0-0-38	Item - The Pedestal, Volume V, Number 5	June, 1973
F-272-0-0-0-0-39	Item - The Pedestal, Volume V, Number 6	October, 1973
F-272-0-0-0-0-40	Item - The Pedestal, Volume VI, Number 1	January, 1974
F-272-0-0-0-0-41	Item - The Pedestal, Volume VI, Number 2	February, 1974
F-272-0-0-0-0-42	Item - Women Can. Volume VI, Number 3	1974
F-272-0-0-0-0-43	Item - Women Can. Volume VI, Number 4	1974

F-272-0-0-0-0-44	Item - The Pedestal, Volume VI, Number 5	August, 1974
F-272-0-0-0-0-45	Item - The Pedestal, Volume VII, Number 1	1975
F-272-0-0-0-0-46	Item - The Pedestal, Volume VII, Number 2	August-September, 1975
F-272-0-0-0-0-47	Item - The Pedestal, Volume VII, Number 3	October-November, 1975