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Summary information

Repository:	Simon Fraser University Special Collections and Rare Books
Title:	Gay Alliance Toward Equality collection
Title [parallel]:	GATE
Reference code:	MsC-269
Date:	1970-1976 (date of creation)
Physical description:	5 cm of textual records 24 photographs: col prints 31 photographs: b&w prints
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	March 2023: arrangement and description completed (Alexandra Wieland)

Custodial history

Records were in the custody of Roedy Green, a founding member of the Gay Alliance Toward Equality, until they were donated to Special Collections and Rare Books.

Scope and content

Collection consists of records such as press releases and publications that document activities of the Gay Alliance Toward Equality (GATE). It includes copies and drafts of A Guide for the Naive Homosexual (called the "Blurb"). The collection also includes photographs of various GATE boycotts or protests and personal photographs of Roedy Green, some of which include members of GATE.

Notes

Title notes

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

Arrangement

Arrangement for materials in the collection was provided by the archivist.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Conservation:** Photographic materials have been removed from a self-adhesive photo album for preservation purposes.

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Photographic material (documentary form)

Series descriptions

Series MsC-269-0-1: Textual materials

Date: 1970-1972 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series consists of printed materials, mostly self-published booklets and press releases. The series includes 1 newspaper clipping

Physical description: 5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-1	File - Gay Alliance Toward Equality draft statement of principles	ca. 1970		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-2	File - Gay Guide	June 1970		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-3	File - A Gay Guide	September 1970		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-4	File - [Protest of the film In Fortune and Men's Eyes]	[1971]		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-5	File - Press release re: public rallies for gay rights	1971		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-6	File - A Guide for the Naive Homosexual	March 1971		MsC-269 Box 1

MsC-269-0-1-0-0-7	File - Manuscript by Manus Sasonkin	1972	MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-8	File - Gay liberation rally in school shocks Sacred MLA	1972	MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-9	File - Press release re: Castle Hotel Boycott	May 1972	MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-1-0-0-10	File - Gateway to Homosexuality	ca 1972	MsC-269 Box 1

Series MsC-269-0-2: Photographs

Date: 1971-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series contains photographs of various GATE activities. The series includes some personal photographs of Roedy Green, who was a founding member of GATE.

Physical description: 24 photographs: col prints
31 photographs: b&w prints

Access points:

- Photographic material (documentary form)
- Textual record (documentary form)

Publication status:

published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
MsC-269-0-2-0-0-1	File - Boycott of the Castle Hotel	1972		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-2-0-0-2	File - Photograph gays are your families and friends	ca 1972		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-2-0-0-3	File - Petition to remove discriminatory sections of the Immigration Act	[1972]		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-2-0-0-4	File - Victoria	1971		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-2-0-0-5	File - Personal photographs	ca 1972-1975		MsC-269 Box 1
MsC-269-0-2-0-0-6	File - Polaroids	1975-1976		MsC-269 Box 1