

Department of English fonds

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Fonds Description

Department of English fonds. – 1968-1977.

20 cm of textual records.

Administrative History

The UBC Department of English was established in 1915 within the Faculty of Arts, as one of the University's first academic departments. It offers courses in English literature, linguistics, and composition. Over the years various members of the Department's staff have been prominent within the University community, as well as nationally and internationally, including Earle Birney, Roy Daniells, Jane Rule, Garnett G. Sedgewick, Frederic Wood, and George Woodcock.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of two series, each made up of newsletters (and related editorial material) published within the Department of English in the 1960s and 1970s: the *Newsense* and the *ComPost*.

Notes

Fonds consists of institutional records – access requests must be reviewed by the University's FOIPOP Coordinator.

Bulk of fonds previously known as The *Newsense* fonds.

Further accruals are expected.

Other records relating to the Department of English can be found in the Roy Daniells, Jan De Bruyn, Craig Miller, Garnett G. Sedgewick, and Faculty of Arts fonds.

Series Descriptions

Newsense series. -- 1968-1970.

19 cm.

The *Newsense* was a general-interest departmental newsletter which began publication in 1968. It was distributed to faculty, support staff, and students.

Series consists of handwritten and typed manuscripts of articles, as well as drafts and paste-ups of each issue. Files are arranged in numerical order by volume and issue number, from Volume I Number 1 (September 1968) to Volume II Number 10 (April 1970).

ComPost series. -- 1973-1977.

1 cm.

The *ComPost* was a newsletter intended primarily for those faculty members responsible for teaching English composition.

Series consists of copies of the newsletter, filed in chronological order from September 1973 to April 1977.