

# UBC Pride Collective fonds

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# Fonds Description

**UBC Pride Collective fonds.** – 1971-2005.

52 cm of textual materials.

## Administrative History

The organization held its first meeting on October 15, 1971 under the name the “UBC Gay Liberation Front.” According to advertisements in the *Ubyyssey*, early meetings of the organization aimed to “see if gays [at UBC] want to overcome their alienation and repression” and to “connect gays who want to meet their brothers and sisters.”

In 1984, under the name “Gays and Lesbians of UBC” (GLUBC), the club was recognized as an Alma Mater Society (AMS) service organization, giving the group access to steady funding. GLUBC was later reclassified as a resource group under the AMS.

Over its years of operation, the organization has hosted many social, political, and academic events. This includes Gay and Lesbian Week (later OUT Week), Valentine’s Day dances, panel discussions, HIV/AIDS Awareness Week, and workshops.

Former names:

- UBC Gay Liberation Front, October 15, 1971 to approx. October 22, 1971
- Gay People’s Alliance, approx. October 22, 1971 to October 1972
- Gay People of UBC (GPUBC), approx. October 1972 to 1982
- Gays and Lesbians of UBC (GLUBC), approx. 1982 to 1994
- Gays Lesbians and Bisexuals of UBC (GLBUBC), 1994 to 1996
- Pride UBC, 1996 to unknown date

## Scope and Content

Fonds includes news clippings, correspondence, and notebooks with handwritten notes from club members. Subjects include organization meetings and events, campus life, and LGBTQ+ news.

## Notes

File list available.

Access restricted until 2044. Persons outside UBC Archives staff and UBC Pride Collective members shall not have access without written permission from UBC Pride Collective or their designated representative.

Donated by the UBC Pride Collective in 2024.

Title based on the content of the fonds.

File titles supplied by archivists are indicated with square brackets [ ].

Information in the Administrative History note came from the article "'The people I've been missing all my life' The forgotten history of the Pride Collective" by Thomas O'Donnell, [published](#) in the *Ubyyssey* on August 4, 2019.

## Series Descriptions

### **Message Books and Logs.** – 1978-1999.

36 cm of textual materials.

Series contains notebooks with handwritten messages to and from club members. Subjects include, but are not limited to, UBC Pride Collective events and meetings, campus life, and LGBTQ+ news.

### **Organization History and Scrapbooks.** – 1971-2005.

16 cm of textual materials.

Series contains news clippings, photographs, and correspondence relating to the activities of the UBC Pride Collective and its history.

# File List

## BOX 1

### MESSAGE BOOKS AND LOGS

- 1-1 [Gay People of UBC] (February 23, 1978 – December 7, 1978)
- 1-2 [Gay UBC, Communications] (December 12, 1978 – April 2, 1979)
- 1-3 [Communications] (September 17, 1979 – September 2, 1980)
- 1-4 [Gay People of UBC Communication Book] (September 2, 1980 – March 19, 1981)
- 1-5 [Gays and Lesbians of UBC] (November 3, 1982 – January 11, 1983)
- 1-6 [Message Book] (January 11, 1983 – October 28, 1983)
- 1-7 [Gays and Lesbians of UBC] (October 1983 – April 1984)
- 1-8 [Message Book] (April 1984 – November 1984)
- 1-9 [Gays and Lesbians of UBC] (November 1984 – September 1985)
- 1-10 [Message Book] (September 1985 – February 1986)
- 1-11 [Messages] (February 6, 1986 – November 17, 1987)
- 1-12 [Gays and Lesbians of UBC] (September 8, 1986 – March 23, 1987)
- 1-13 [Messages] (November 18, 1987 – January 17, 1989)
- 1-14 [Messages] (January 18, 1989 – September 14, 1989)
- 1-15 [GLUBC Messages] (January 26, 1990 – October 23, 1990)
- 1-16 [Message Book] (January 1991 – January 1992)
- 1-17 [Gays and Lesbians of UBC Logbook] (September 22, 1992 – April 8, 1992)

- 1-18 [Logbook] (September 9, 1993 – March 7, 1995)
- 1-19 [Logbook] (March 7, 1995 – March 4, 1996)
- 1-20 [GLUBC/Pride UBC Logbook] (March 5, 1996 – November 21, 1996)
- 1-21 [Pride UBC Logbook] (November 27, 1996 – July 8, 1997)
- 1-22 [Pride UBC Logbook] (July 8, 1997 – November 24, 1997)
- 1-23 [Pride UBC Logbook] (November 25, 1997 – March 24, 1998)
- 1-24 [Pride UBC Logbook] (April 13, 1998 – September 24, 1998)
- 1-25 [Pride UBC Logbook] (October 1998 – January 1999)

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## ORGANIZATION HISTORY AND SCRAPBOOKS

- 1-26 PRIDE Historical Documents (1971-2005)
- 1-27 [Newspaper Clippings Scrapbook] (1978-1980)

## BOX 2

## ORGANIZATION HISTORY AND SCRAPBOOKS (cont.)

- 2-1 [Gay People of UBC Scrapbook] (1978-1983)
- 2-2 [Gays and Lesbians of UBC “The Archives”] (1985-1987)
- 2-3 [Pride UBC Scrapbook] (1997-1998)

## MESSAGE BOOKS AND LOGS (cont.)

- 2-4 [Message Book] (March 23, 1981 – November 2, 1982)