

Dorian Group records, 1966-1990

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | Dorian Group |
| Title | Dorian Group records |
| Dates | 1966-1990 (inclusive) 1966 1990 |
| Quantity | 6.63 cubic ft. (8 boxes plus 5 sound tape reels) |
| Collection Number | 5074 |
| Summary | Records relating to a Seattle gay rights organization |
| Repository | University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu |
| Access Restrictions | Open to all users, but access to portions of the papers restricted. Contact repository for details. |
| Languages | English |
| Sponsor | Funding for encoding this finding aid was partially provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. |

Historical Note

The Dorian Group is a Seattle gay rights organization, mainly composed of professional gay men and some lesbians. It was founded in 1974 and incorporated in 1975 as a non-profit organization. The group focuses on public education and legal reform, such as opposition to Seattle's Initiative 13 in 1977.

Content Description

Meeting notes, correspondence, committee records, newsletters, sound recordings, and other materials relating primarily to trustee Robert Wood's service on the Dorian Group's Board of Trustees and Membership Committee.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Organized into 3 accessions.

Accession No. 5074-001, Dorian Group records, 1977-1985

Accession No. 5074-002, Dorian Group records, 1977-1990

Accession No. 5074-003, Dorian Group records, 1966-1968

Acquisition Information

Donated by Robert W. Wood in 1997.

Processing Note

Processed in 1998.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 5074-001: Dorian Group records, 1977-1985

0.63 cu. ft. (2 boxes)

Scope and Content: Meeting notes, correspondence, committee records, newsletters and other records kept by Robert W. Wood, trustee and member of the Membership Development Committee; 1977-1985.

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| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| | Organizational Records | |
| Organizational Features | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/1 | 5074-001 "Administration, Policy, and Procedures Manual" | |
| 1/2 | 5074-001 Organization | |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/3 | 5074-001 Announcements | 1980 |
| | Newsletters | 1978-1980 |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/4 | 5074-001 <i>Dorian Newsletter</i> | 1978-1980 |
| 1/5 | 5074-001 <i>Gay Community Center Newsletter</i> | 1979-1980 |
| 1/5 | 5074-001 <i>It's Time</i> | 1979 |
| 1/5 | 5074-001 <i>NGTF Action Report</i> | 1979 |
| 1/5 | 5074-001 <i>Sexual Law Reporter</i> | 1978 |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/6 | 5074-001 Ephemera | |
| 1/7 | 5074-001 Clippings | 1978-1981 |
| | Board of Trustees | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/8 | 5074-001 By-Laws | |
| 1/9 | 5074-001 Incoming Letters | 1979-1981 |
| 1/10 | 5074-001 Outgoing Letters | 1978-1985 |
| 1/11 | 5074-001 Intra-Organizational Correspondence | 1978-1982 |
| 1/12 | 5074-001 Minutes | 1978-1981 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 1/13 | 5074-001 Co-Presidents' Reports | 1978-1980 |
| 1/14 | 5074-001 Membership Lists | |
| 1/15 | 5074-001 Financial Records | 1978-1981 |
| 1/16 | 5074-001 Press Releases | 1978-1979 |
| Subject Series | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/17 | 5074-001 Action | |
| 1/18 | 5074-001 Activities | 1977-1978 |
| 1/19 | 5074-001 Administration | 1977-1980 |
| 1/20 | 5074-001 Finance/Budget/Fund-Raising | 1977-1978 |
| 1/21 | 5074-001 Goals/Plans/Proposals | 1977-1981 |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/22 | 5074-001 Board Training Packet | |
| Executive Committee | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/23 | 5074-001 Intra-Organizational Correspondence | 1978-1979 |
| 1/24 | 5074-001 Minutes | 1978-1981 |
| Finance Committee | | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| 1/25 | 5074-001 Intra-Organizational Correspondence | 1978-1979 |
| 1/26 | 5074-001 Minutes | 1978-1980 |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/27 | 5074-001 Legislative Action Committee | 1978-1981 |
| | Membership Committee | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 1/28 | 5074-001 General Correspondence | 1979-1980 |
| 1/29 | 5074-001 Intra-Organizational Correspondence | 1978-1981 |
| 2/1 | 5074-001 Minutes | 1978-1981 |
| 2/2 | 5074-001 Brochure | |
| 2/3 | 5074-001 Survey | |
| 2/4 | 5074-001 Notes | |
| 2/5 | 5074-001 Membership Records | |
| 2/6 | 5074-001 Membership Poll | |
| 2/7 | 5074-001 Report | |
| 2/8 | 5074-001 Resolution | |
| 2/9 | 5074-001 Budget | 1978 |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 2/10 | 5074-001 Nominations Committee | |
| | Personnel Committee | |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 2/11 | 5074-001 Intra-Organizational Correspondence | 1978-1979 |
| 2/12 | 5074-001 Minutes | 1979 |
| 2/13 | 5074-001 Personnel Records | |
| Box/ Folder | Accession | |
| 2/14 | 5074-001 Public Education Committee | 1979-1981 |

Accession No. 5074-002: Dorian Group records, 1977-1990

6.00 cu. ft. (6 boxes); 10 sound cassettes

Scope and Content: Correspondence, draft legislation, ephemera, financial records, lists, sound cassettes, clippings, and other records and those of its lobbying group, The Privacy Lobby; 1977-1990.

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Acquisition Info: Bibliographic Source: Bill Swigart

Accession No. 5074-003: Dorian Group records, 1966-1968

five sound tape reels.

Scope and Content: 5 reel-to-reel tapes from/about the Dorian Society. They were given by Ward Folsom and Leigh Champlin to the Pacific Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project. The subjects of the tapes are talks that Dorian Society members gave, along with recordings of broadcasts of news or interviews on gay subjects by commercial media.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

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Acquisition Info: Donated by Ruth Pettis of Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum project. It was donated to her by Wade Folsom and Leigh Champlin., 2015-12-29

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Gay clubs--Washington (State)--Seattle
Gay liberation movement--Washington (State)--Seattle
Gay press publications--United States
Gay rights--Washington (State)--Seattle
Gays--Legal status, laws, etc.--Washington (State)--Seattle

Personal Names :

Wood, Robert, 1943-

Corporate Names :

Dorian Group--Archives

Form or Genre Terms :

Clippings
Newsletters

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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