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Abstract: Information packets, workshop material, letters to the editor, clippings, flyers, poetry, and gay organization material, circa 1970-2007, from writer and educator Brian Kevin Beck from Whitewater, Wisconsin. Included are articles and manifesto-like writings regarding homosexuality, homophobia, and the intersections of art and activism.
creator: Beck, Brian Kevin

Biography

Arrangement
This collection is arranged alphabetically.

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Scope and Contents
The collection comprises information packets, workshop material, letters to the editor, clippings, flyers, poetry, and gay organization material, circa 1970-2007, from writer and educator Brian Kevin Beck from Whitewater, Wisconsin. The bulk of the collection is articles and manifesto-like writings regarding homosexuality, homophobia, and the intersections of art and activism. Also included are materials from the National Gay Task Force, the Gay Peoples Union in Milwaukee, and the gay student group at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Separated Materials
Brian K. Beck’s book, *But So Did Her Brother*, has been separated and cataloged in ONE's book collection.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Gay activists
Homophobia
Homosexuality and education
Poetry
Wisconsin

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Brian Kevin Beck papers
Box 1, Folder 1  Biographical information 2007
Box 1, Folder 2  Boy with Arms Akimbo 1989
Box 1, Folder 3  Flyers circa 1980-1995

Scope and Contents note
Includes a flyer for the Gay and Lesbian Student Union, the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Office of Student Affairs, and one "homophobic leaflet that was thrown from a passing truck last Friday during a protest of the recent assaults on lesbian minister Lynn Griffis."

Box 1, Folder 4  Gay Peoples Union; Gay Information Data Bank's Resource Packet circa 1970-1979

Box 1, Folder 5  Gay poetry circa 1980-1995

Box 1, Folder 6  "Good artistry is not political--or is it after all?" presentation module booklet 2006

Box 1, Folder 7  "Language of Oppression" flyer undated

Box 1, Folder 8  Resource Packet for Teaching About Homophobia undated

Box 1, Folder 9  Letters to the editor and clippings 1990-2002

Box 1, Folder 10  National Gay Task Force resolutions packet 1974

Box 1, Folder 11  [Poster with gay quotations and cartoons] undated