
Finding Aid to the Ed Sebesta Papers, 1964-1995 Coll2014.019

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Abstract: Correspondence, articles, manuscripts, clippings, questionnaires, surveys, research papers, newsletter editorial records, press releases, fliers, and photographs of Ed Sebesta, 1964-1995. The papers primarily document his work for the Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists (LGAES), his personal and professional connections in Asia, and his involvement and interest in gay rights causes.

creator: Sebesta, Edward H.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the following series:

Series 1. Correspondence, 1975-1984

Series 2. Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists (LGAES), 1979-1990

Series 3. Project records, photographs, and clippings, 1964-1995

Separated Materials note

Gay and lesbian science newsletters separated into the ONE periodical collection

BAGLIS News, Bay Area Gays and Lesbians in Science, November 1983

GATEScanner newsletter, Gay Association of Technicians, Engineers and Scientists, 1982-1984 (19 issues)

GLOES newsletter, Gay and Lesbian Orange County Engineers and Scientists, 1982-1983 (5 issues)

Houston Area Gay and Lesbian Engineers and Scientists newsletter, 1982-1985 (31 issues)

HTG newsletter, High Tech Gays, 1983-1985 (24 issues)

Humboldt Society, Lesbian and Gay Naturalists of Philadelphia newsletter, 1983-1985 (10 issues)

LAGLS newsletter, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Scientists, 1982-1988 (17 issues)

Lesbian and Gay Association of Engineers and Scientists--Boston newsletter, 1983-1985 (17 issues)

Lesbian and Gay Association of Engineers and Scientists--Chicago newsletter, 1982 (3 issues)

NOGLSTP newsletter, National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals, 1983-1990 (8 issues)

Triangle Area Gay Scientists newsletter, 1981-1985 (19 issues)

Washington Area Gay and Lesbian Scientists newsletter, 1982-1985 (14 issues)

Separated into the ONE periodical and pamphlet collections

About our Children, Parents and Friends of Gays, 1980

Alice Reports, September 1981

Change (Japan Gay Center), no.1, 2, 1981-1982

Gay (Japan Gay Center), no.4, 1980

Platonica, no.1, 4, 1977-1979

Processing Information

Collection processed by Kyle Morgan.

Acquisition

The bulk of the collection was donated by Ed Sebesta to the International Gay and Lesbian Archives in 1987.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, articles, manuscripts, clippings, questionnaires, surveys, research papers, newsletter editorial records, press releases, fliers, and photographs of Ed Sebesta, 1964-1995. The correspondence and photographs document his work for the Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists (LGAES) and his personal and professional connections in Asia. The LGAES records also include research, administrative, outreach, and project records. The non-LGAES project records document his interest in gay Asian-American rights, gay politics, and the neo-Confederate movement. Articles and

manuscripts written by Sebesta are included in the LGAES and non-LGAES project records sections. The clippings show Sebesta's interests in gay rights issues.

Biography

Edward H. Sebesta was involved with the Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists professional association, including as president, circa 1980-1985. During this time, he also advocated for gay rights issues, including for gay Asian-Americans. He was one of the editors of *Neo-Confederacy: A Critical Introduction* published by the University of Texas Press in 2008, and was co-editor with James Loewen of *The Confederate and Neo-Confederate: The 'Great Truth' About the 'Lost Cause'* published by the University Press of Mississippi in 2010. As of 2014, he continues to author two blogs, maintain a website, and publish in peer reviewed academic journals on the neo-Confederate movement.

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

Conditions Governing Use

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists.

Asian American gays

Gay activists

Gay rights--United States

Professional associations--United States

Correspondence Series 1. 1975-1984

Arrangement

This series is arranged in alphabetical order.

Scope and Contents

The series primarily consists of Ed Sebesta's correspondence with personal and professional contacts in Asia.

Box 1,
Folder 14-19
Box 3,
Folder 14-16

General 1978-1981

General circa 1979-1984

Physical Description: [oversized]

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Fadzil, M. 1978-1980

Kasempimolporn, Visit 1978-1980

Lee 1980

Lee, Shei-Shen 1982-1983

Lee, Timothy H. K. 1980

Lim, Peter 1978-1982

Mizushima, Tsutoma 1979-1983

Ng, Sam 1978-1984

Ohtsuka, Takashi 1975-1980

Osanai, Shigoki 1978-1979

Pete, S. 1979-1980

Sato, Toru 1979-1980

Shibuya, Hideki 1978-1980

Shiohara, Taku 1978-1983

Takeuchi, Katsuaki 1975-1980

Tsang, Dan 1979-1980

**Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists (LGAES) records Series 2.
1979-1990**

Arrangement

This series is arranged in alphabetical order.

Scope and Contents

The series consists of Ed Sebesta's administrative, project, research, and outreach records while he was involved with the Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists (LGAES).

Box 2, Folder 3

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) documents 1981-1983

Box 3, Folder 1

Chapter publications 1982-1984

Related Archival Materials note

See the ONE Archives periodical collection for the chapter newsletters.

Box 2, Folder 4

Clippings, fliers, and articles 1980-1990

Box 2, Folder 5-11

Correspondence 1980-1985

Box 2, Folder 12

Creationism and security clearance protest records 1981-1984

Box 2, Folder 13

Gay rights and anti-gay science articles and clippings 1980

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Gays Against Psychiatric Assault (GAPA) correspondence and research 1981-1984

Box 2,

Newsletter layouts 1980-1984

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Promotional material and administrative records 1976-1990

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Science News controversy records 1981-1982

Box 4, Folder 1-2

Workplace survey questionnaire data set 1984

Physical Description: [oversized]

Box 3, Folder 4-12

**Workplace survey questionnaire responses, tabulations, and summary 1983-1984
Project records, photographs, and clippings Series 3. 1964-1995**

Arrangement

This series is arranged in alphabetical order.

Scope and Contents

The series consists of non-LGAES project records, clippings, and personal and professional photographs of Ed Sebesta. Most of the clipping files include a table of contents listing the titles of the articles referenced.

Box 1, Folder 1-4

Bay Area Reporter clippings 1980-1984

Box 2,

Foreign language articles and publications undated

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Box 3, Folder 13

Foreign language articles and publications undated

Physical Description: [oversized]

Box 2, Folder 22

Gay Asian and Asian American articles and proposals 1980-1982

Box 2, Folder 23

Gay Asian Information Network records circa 1980-1981

Box 1, Folder 5

Gay Community News clippings 1981-1985

Box 2, Folder 24

Gay politics and the Democratic party articles 1981

Box 1, Folder 6-8

Miscellaneous newspapers and periodicals clippings 1970-1984

Box 2,

Neo-Confederate subject file, correspondence, and manuscripts 1992-1995

Folder 26-27

Box 1, Folder 9

New York Native 1981-1984

Box 2, Folder 28

Photographs circa 1979-1983

Scope and Contents

83 photographic prints, primarily color, of Lesbian and Gay Associated Engineers and Scientists (LGAES) activities and protests; Ed Sebesta's travels, primarily in Japan; and personal images of Sebesta's friends.

Box 1, Folder 10
Box 1, Folder 11
Box 1, Folder 12
Box 1, Folder 13

San Francisco Chronicle and San Francisco Examiner clippings 1981-1984
The Sentinel clippings 1980-1984
Technical articles 1964-1984
The Voice clippings 1982-1984