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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
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)
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.

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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

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**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**

**General 1978-1981**

**Box 3, Folder 14-16**

**General circa 1979-1984**

**Physical Description:** [oversized]

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**Fadzil, M. 1978-1980**

**Box 2, Folder 1-2**

**Kasempimolporn, Visit 1978-1980**

**Box 1, Folder 21**

**Lee 1980**

**Box 1, Folder 22**

**Lee, Shei-Shen 1982-1983**

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**Lim, Peter 1978-1982**

**Box 1, Folder 24**

**Mizushima, Tsutoma 1979-1983**

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**Ohtsuka, Takashi 1975-1980**

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**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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  Box 2, Folder 14-17  Newsletter layouts 1980-1984
  Box 3, Folder 2-3  Promotional material and administrative records 1976-1990
  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, Folder 19-21  Foreign language articles and publications undated
  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, Folder 26-27  Neo-Confederate subject file, correspondence, and manuscripts 1992-1995

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  **San Francisco Chronicle and San Francisco Examiner clippings 1981-1984**
Box 1, Folder 11  **The Sentinel clippings 1980-1984**
Box 1, Folder 12  **Technical articles 1964-1984**
Box 1, Folder 13  **The Voice clippings 1982-1984**