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**David E. Newton correspondence**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Newton, David E.

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**Abstract:** David E. Newton is a writer specializing in the area of science education as well as the author of *Gay and Lesbian Rights: A Reference Handbook*. Newton's papers, 1973-1974, consist of correspondence with officers and members of gay and lesbian organizations in the U.S. and with publishers and others relative to his research for a proposed book on gay and lesbian social organizations.

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### Related Materials:

Forms part of [International Gay Information Center \(IGIC\) Collection](#).

## Creator History

David Edward Newton (1933- ), science educator, received his doctorate in education from Harvard in 1971. He has taught at Salem State College (1969-83) where he held a professorship in chemistry and physics; at Western Washington University (1980-87) as visiting professor of science education; and at the University of San Francisco (1983-) as professor of professional studies. He has published prolifically in the field of science education and contributed to gay and lesbian studies with his book *Gay and Lesbian Rights: A Reference Handbook* (Santa Barbara, Calif., ABC-CLIO, c1994).

## **Scope and Content Note**

The papers consist of Newton's correspondence, 1973-1974, with officers and members of gay and lesbian organizations in the U.S. and with publishers and others relative to his research for a proposed book on gay and lesbian social organizations. The bulk of the correspondence is arranged by state. Included are papers relating to the controversy concerning a homosexual club (Wilde-Stein Club) on the campus of the University of Maine at Orono.

## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Gay clubs -- United States

Gay students -- United States