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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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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
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
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