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Summary information

Repository:	University of Toronto Scarborough Library, Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Greg Fitz fonds
Reference code:	017
Accession [alternative] :	2021-001
Date:	1972-1977, 1993 (creation)
Physical description:	4,660 b&w negatives 1,394 photographs 59 contact sheets 41 buttons 5 stickers 3 cm of textual records
Language of the material:	English

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Greg Fitz was a student at the University of Toronto Scarborough (then called Scarborough College) in Arts & Science from 1971-1976. Fitz was active in many student groups, including the International Student Association. At a time on campus when student clubs and activities were expanding, Fitz began taking photographs as a way to remember their activities by posting photographs on the campus bulletin board or publishing his photographs in the school newspaper. He was the Executive of Scarborough College Student Darkroom from 1973-1975, photographer for Balcony Square from 1973-1975, Vice-President of Cinescar from 1971-1973, designed and printed the first Student Handbook, and organized the first Scarborough College Oktoberfest. Fitz graduated in 1976 and pursued a career in direct mail marketing.

Scope and content

The fonds contains photographs taken and developed by Greg Fitz and document a first-hand account of student life on campus from 1972-1976, including campus and residence social life, student and campus events and dances, staff photographs, class registration, and the surrounding grounds of the Scarborough campus. The fonds includes photographs of many events at the St. George campus as well, including the annual downtown Homecoming Parade, and other events with the Engineering Society, including Lady Godiva Memorial Band events, as what had previously

been a rivalry between the Scarborough campus and the society later became an alliance. The fonds also includes textual material such as U of T songbooks, stationery, and magazines mentioning Greg Fitz.

The Scarborough College Student Council Darkroom opened in 1972 when Greg Fitz, together with the student council, proposed a budget to Scarborough College administration to build the darkroom. The darkroom was located one floor under the Meeting Place in room S-203, next to CKSR, the campus radio station office. The darkroom was used for black and white processing but was also equipped for colour work and Cibachrome. During some years, in order to use the free facilities of the darkroom, students were required to provide Balcony Square, the student newspaper, with at least two photographic prints to be published in the newspaper.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Greg Fitz donated the fonds between June and August 2021.

Arrangement

The photographs have been arranged chronologically with exception to the undated photographs, which are arranged thematically.

Finding aids

File list is available.

Note [General]

Citation of the material should include the following elements:

University of Toronto Scarborough Library, Archives & Special Collections, Fonds/Collection title, Series Name - Box # File # - Item # (if applicable).

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
017-1-1	File - International Students' Association photo album <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1972-1975	95 photographs : col. ; 12.5 x 9 cm

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
017-1-2	File - Meeting Place dance <i>Scope and content:</i> Colour photographs of a dance in the Meeting Place. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1972?]	27 photographs : col. ; 12.5 x 9 cm
017-1-3	File - Meeting Place dance <i>Scope and content:</i> Colour photographs of a dance in the Meeting Place, possibly for Christmas/holidays. Includes one b&w photo of Onley labelled 1971-1972 by Fitz. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1972?]	9 photographs : col. ; 12.5 x 9 cm 17 b&w negatives
017-1-4	File - International Students Association <i>Scope and content:</i> Photograph of two students in the Ukrainian club and two photographs of students at a meeting of the International Students' Association. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1973	3 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 16 cm
017-1-5	File - Around campus and student events, 1973 <i>Scope and content:</i> Featuring a Halloween dance, egg eating contest, and students around campus. Some student names are written on the back. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1973	19 photographs : b&w ; 24 x 19 cm or smaller 39 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-1-6	File - Meeting Place performances <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs of various performances at an event in the Meeting Place. More photographs from this are in the International Students photo album. See b&w versions in file 1-7. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Dec. 1973	15 photographs : col. ; 12.5 x 9 cm
017-1-7	File - Meeting Place dance and performances <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs from two events. For colour photo versions see file 1-6. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Dec. 1973	86 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 19 cm or smaller 46 b&w negatives

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017-1-8	File - Student headshots <i>Scope and content:</i> These headshots/portraits were sometimes used for the student newspaper. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1974	22 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 7.5 cm or smaller
017-1-9	File - Around campus, various photos, Jan. - Apr. 1974 <i>Scope and content:</i> Events include a steel drum band in the Meeting Place; Downchild Blues Band in the Meeting Place; students and staff around campus; SCISA office; a hockey game; and inside student residence. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1974	43 photographs : b&w ; 7.5 x 10.5 cm 134 b&w negatives 3 contact sheets
017-1-10	File - Around campus, various photos, May - Dec. 1974 <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of daily life around campus including in the Valley, Meeting Place, in residences, on a bus, soul night dance posters, in classrooms, students watching television in the Meeting Place, a bonfire, and the CKSR radio office. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1974	35 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 24 cm or smaller 220 b&w negatives 7 contact sheets
017-1-11	File - Jenny in the Valley <i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives are also marked "Tuder Hugakor" and have photos of a man in a suit and tie. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Mar. 1974	14 photographs : b&w ; 25 x 20 cm 34 b&w negatives
017-1-12	File - College staff <i>Scope and content:</i> College staff in various offices (maintenance, post office, cafeteria) and around campus; photos often have names and titles written on the back. More negatives of staff can be found in file 1-9. Contact sheets include photos in a mall and an airport. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Feb. - Mar. 1974	37 photographs : b&w ; 25 x 20 cm or smaller 90 b&w negatives 5 contact sheets
017-1-13	File - Registration <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1974	74 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 7.5 cm 192 negatives 1 contact sheet

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017-1-14	File - College Pub parties	Sept. 1974	27 photographs : b&w ; 24 x 19 cm or smaller 12 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>The pub was simply named "College Pub" but later in 1976-1977 the name became the Whipping Post Pub, located at the 3rd floor R-wing, above the old gym.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Photographs of students at the pub and bands playing at two separate events.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p>		
017-1-15	File - Ukrainian Students' Dance at the College Pub	Sept. 1974	35 photographs : b&w ; 23 x 18.5 cm or smaller 36 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p>		
017-1-16	File - Principal's Dinner Dance	Sept. 1974	37 photographs : b&w ; 10.5 x 7.5 cm 37 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Event with food and bands playing in the Meeting Place, as well as Principal Ralph Campbell giving a speech on the H-Wing patio steps.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p>		
017-1-17	File - Valley barbeque	Sept. 1974	7 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 18.5 cm 40 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>An event in the Valley with Principal Ralph Campbell and students. Negatives also include some photos of students in residence.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p>		
017-1-18	File - Labatt's Brewery tour for Scarborough Council	Sept. or Oct. 1974	95 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p>		
017-2-1	File - Oktoberfest party in the Meeting Place	Oct. 1974	9 photographs : b&w ; 24 x 18.5 cm or smaller 71 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Negatives also include photos of a display case with axes, bowl, and other tools.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i></p> <p>Open</p>		

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
017-2-2	File - Homecoming Parade downtown	Oct. 1974	3 photographs : b&w ; 8.5 x 11 cm 161 b&w negatives 4 contact sheets
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> Includes photographs of Scarborough College's "Pastoral Serenity" float.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-2-3	File - Carlsberg brewmaster visit	Oct. 1974	6 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 24 cm or smaller 30 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i> Photos have differing dates.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Carl Holman visiting campus, at the Meeting Place and the Campus Pub.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-2-4	File - Meeting Place dinner and dance	Nov. 1974	36 photographs : b&w ; 18.5 x 24 cm 72 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-2-5	File - Christmas dance and faculty lounge	Dec. 1974	15 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 11.5 cm 83 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-2-6	File - Toike Oike Ryerson delivery	1974-1975	6 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 24 cm
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> Photos feature Greg Fitz and are captioned "Delivering T*ike at Ryerson," also called Toike Oike, periodical of the University of Toronto Engineering Society.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-2-7	File - Scarborough campus views	1974-1975	9 photographs : b&w ; 24 x 18.5 cm or smaller 106 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives also include photos of CKSR radio station and various students. Some photos taken with a fisheye lens.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		

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017-2-8	File - CKSR and around campus <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos include students at the CKSR radio station office; CKSR sign graphics; students in a classroom; workers digging up tiles and the ground at the Meeting Place; a mascot that looks like dog; student meeting in the Meeting Place; and a car race. The last three subjects are on double-exposed film. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	n.d., 1974-1975	7 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 18.5 cm 159 b&w negatives 3 contact sheets
017-2-9	File - Meeting Place dinner and dance <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Jan. 1975	28 photographs : b&w ; 18.5 x 24 cm 62 b&w negatives 2 contact sheets
017-2-10	File - Labatt's Brewery tour and various <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Feb. 1975	8 photographs : b&w ; 15.5 x 9.5 cm 65 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-2-11	File - Rites of Spring dance in the Meeting Place <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs also contain: Deirdre Wright in the Valley and Ukrainian event in the Meeting Place (part of Rites of Spring?). <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Mar. 1975	30 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 9 cm 83 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-2-12	File - TV Studio <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs of Dierdre Wright in the halls and students at a rehearsal (?). <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Mar. 1975	2 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 24 cm 45 b&w negatives
017-2-13	File - Meeting Place dance <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Apr. 1975	9 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 9 cm

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017-2-14	File - Registration and residence <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of registration around campus and also some of residence life. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1975	102 photographs : b&w ; 16 x 11 cm
017-2-15	File - Registration and residence <i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives and contact sheets include some photos of the First Dance and the stables. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1975	105 b&w negatives 4 contact sheets
017-2-16	File - First Dance, Meeting Place <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1975	26 photographs : b&w ; 15.5 x 11 cm 36 b&w negatives
017-3-1	File - Stables and horse show <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1975	17 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 34 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-3-2	File - Labatt's hot air balloon <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1975	48 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 64 b&w negatives
017-3-3	File - Principal's Dinner Dance <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1975	30 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 30 b&w negatives
017-3-4	File - Residence and water fight <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1975	18 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 27 b&w negatives
017-3-5	File - Res. [Residence] Dinner Dance <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Oct. 1975	81 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-3-6	File - Homecoming Parade <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Oct. 1975	197 b&w negatives 8 contact sheets

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017-3-7	File - Decennial Dinner dance	Oct. 1975	53 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 61 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
017-3-8	File - Oktoberfest (Meeting Place and Hart House)	Oct. 1975	63 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 102 b&w negatives
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Photos from two separate Oktoberfest parties.		
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
017-3-9	File - Halloween College Pub party	Oct. 1975	28 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 29 b&w negatives
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
017-3-10	File - Italian Dance in the Meeting Place	Nov. 1975	79 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 80 b&w negatives
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
017-3-11	File - Around campus and various events, Nov. 1975	Nov. 1975	46 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 200 b&w negatives
	<i>Note [General] :</i> A paraphrased explanation (from the creator) of what the "slave auction" was: Professional dancers were hired and each engineering faculty would bid on them. All proceeds went to charity (United Way/United Appeal). The event was usually held in a vacant lecture hall around noon and the location was kept secret until 30-60 minutes before the event.		
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives are labelled "Nurses Pub," "Nice day Scarborough" and "Inside Scar. College" (photos of students around campus), and "U of T Engineering slave auction."		
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
017-4-1	File - Nurses dance	Nov. 1975	34 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 16.5 cm
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		
017-4-2	File - Christmas decoration and dances in the Meeting Place	Dec. 1975	54 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 24 and 11.5 x 16.5 cm 84 b&w negatives
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Photos from separate events: Students decorating a tree; party in the Faculty Lounge; a variety show; Christmas dance in the Meeting Place.		
	<i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open		

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017-4-3	File - St. Peter-Paul dance	Jan. 1976	42 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 16.5 cm 55 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Note [General] :</i> Dance was not on campus; possibly at a church.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-4-4	File - Ski Bash	Feb. 1976	85 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm
	<p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-4-5	File - Ski Bash	Feb. 1976	134 b&w negatives 6 contact sheets
	<p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-4-6	File - LGMB Kiwanis Music Festival	Feb. 1976	11 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 23.5 cm 74 b&w negatives 3 contact sheets
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of a Lady Godiva Marching Band trip and performance, including students in a bar or lounge.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-4-7	File - Ukranian dance, Meeting Place	Mar. 12 1976	138 b&w negatives 2 contact sheets
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> Some negatives are labelled "Ukranian Day" and show food, displays, and performances in the Meeting Place. Also features some photos of students in the Meeting Place before the event; negatives are labelled "Sc. [Scarborough] girls"</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		
017-4-8	File - Frat [?]	Mar. 1976	1 photograph : b&w ; 18 x 23.5 cm 91 b&w negatives
	<p><i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of a formal event in an unidentified hall with a live band and chandeliers. Negatives are labelled "Frat"</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open</p>		

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017-4-9	File - Muscular Dystrophy Awareness skate <i>Scope and content:</i> A march in downtown Toronto; the students were on rollerskates. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Sept. 1976	194 b&w negatives
017-4-10	File - Homecoming Parade <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of a parade downtown, including floats with banners "Sasquatch Centennial" and "Happy 150th birthday U of T" <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Oct. 1976	20 b&w negatives
017-4-11	File - Lady Godiva Marching Band Board of Trade <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Oct. 1976	35 b&w negatives
017-4-12	File - Lady Godiva Marching Band event <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of the Lady Godiva Marching Band at an unidentified event at [Varsity Stadium?] <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Nov. 19 1976	67 b&w negatives
017-4-13	File - Pierre Elliott Trudeau event <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Nov. 1976	41 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-4-14	File - Harmonie dance <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of a formal dance [competition?]. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	Dec. 1976	29 b&w negatives
017-4-15	File - Scarborough city views <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs of buildings and views of Scarborough; a mall interior; tobogganing down a hill; Scarborough Bluffs beach; a fallen-over fence and dented car; and portraits of students. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1975-1976]	3 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 92 b&w negatives

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017-4-16	File - Labatt's Blue Trophy, Can-Am Challenge Mosport Race <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of campgrounds and a sports car race held at Mosport Park in Bowmanville, Ontario. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	June 1973	63 b&w negatives
017-5-1	File - Various photographs, 1975 <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs feature headshots of students, a student in TV studio or radio station, and highway/store metal signs in a hallway (the "Liberation Army"). <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1975	18 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 24 and 11 x 16 cm
017-5-2	File - Various photographs, 1976 <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs feature headshots of students, a residence party (1 photo), U of T Engineering students in hats, students painting a sign, student offices, <i>Tike (or Tlke)</i> , students in the Meeting Place <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1976	9 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 23.5 cm and smaller76 b&w negatives2 contact sheets
017-5-3	File - Various photographs of students [1973-1976] <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs feature headshots of students, Engineering watch cat, students in the Meeting Place, Italian club office (1 photo), "Hire a Student" group, and portraits of Lolly Gullen. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1973-1976]	29 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 24 and 11 x 16 cm31 b&w negatives
017-5-4	File - Around campus, various photographs [1973-1976] <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs feature students around campus and the Meeting Place, Scarborough College Liberation Army posing with signs, council offices, Humanities/Science Wing balcony, residence building, U of T buildings [?], one mall interior [Eaton Centre?], stables and the Valley, and the College Pub. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1973-1976]	236 b&w negatives

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017-5-5	File - Various Meeting Place events <i>Scope and content:</i> Unidentified and undated photographs of dances in the Meeting Place, including a SCISA dance. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1973-1976]	131 b&w negatives
017-5-6	File - Various Lady Godiva Marching Band events <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1973-1977]	6 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 23.5 cm or smaller 172 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-5-7	File - Magazines <i>Scope and content:</i> Magazines with issues that mention Greg Fitz: Reader's Digest and Report on Business. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1993	
017-5-8	File - Buttons and stickers <i>Scope and content:</i> Contains a collection of 41 buttons and 5 stickers from Scarborough College events. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	1973-1976	
017-5-9	File - Waxed paper negative sleeves <i>Scope and content:</i> Original waxed paper sleeves with notes by Greg Fitz. Removed for preservation. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> Open	[1973-1976]	
017-5-10	File - Songbooks <i>Scope and content:</i> Includes three books: The Official U of T Good Guys SCLA, BFC, T*IKE Ski Bash Songbook [1976?] The Very Last Ever (Second Only) Official Songbook by Greg Fitz, Scarborough College Electrical Club Songbook, 1975	ca. 1974	1 cm of textual records

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017-5-11	File - U of T stationery <i>Scope and content:</i> 1 cm of textual records	[ca. 1975]	Includes T*ike Oike, Scarborough College Liberation Army, U of T Engineering Society, and Scarborough College Student Council stationery. Also includes a liquor license from March 1st, 1974.