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Summary information

Repository:	University of Toronto Scarborough Library, Archives & Special Collections
Title:	Greg Fitz fonds
Reference code:	017
Date:	1972-1977, 1993 (date of creation)
Physical description:	4,660 b&w negatives 1,394 photographs 59 contact sheets 41 buttons 5 stickers 1 cm of textual records
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

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 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.

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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.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
017-1-1	File - International Students' Association photo album	1972-1975	95 photographs : col. ; 12.5 x 9 cm
017-1-2	File - Meeting Place dance <i>Scope and content:</i> Colour photographs of a dance in the Meeting Place.	[1972?]	26 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.	[1972?]	8 photographs : col. ; 12.5 x 9 cm 17 b&w negatives
017-1-4	File - International Students Association <i>Scope and content:</i>	1973	3 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 16 cm

	Photograph of two students in the Ukranian club and two photographs of students at a meeting of the International Students' Association.		
017-1-5	File - Around campus and student events, 1973	1973	19 photographs : b&w ; 24 x 19 cm or smaller 39 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Featuring a Halloween dance, egg eating contest, and students around campus. Some student names are written on the back.		
017-1-6	File - Meeting Place performances	Dec. 1973	15 photographs : col. ; 12.5 x 9 cm 47 b&w negatives
	<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.		
017-1-7	File - Meeting Place dance and performances	Dec. 1973	86 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 19 cm or smaller 46 b&w negatives
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs from two events. For colour photo versions see file 1-6.		
017-1-8	File - Student headshots	1974	22 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 7.5 cm or smaller
	<i>Scope and content:</i> These headshots/portraits were sometimes used for the student newspaper.		
017-1-9	File - Around campus, various photos, Jan. - Apr. 1974	1974	43 photographs : b&w ; 7.5 x 10.5 cm 134 b&w negatives 3 contact sheets
	<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.		
017-1-10	File - Around campus, various photos, May - Dec. 1974	1974	35 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 24 cm or smaller 220 b&w negatives 7 contact sheets
	<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.		
017-1-11	File - Jenny in the Valley	Mar. 1974	14 photographs : b&w ; 25 x 20 cm 34 b&w negatives
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives are also marked "Tuder Hugakor" and have photos of a man in a suit and tie.		
017-1-12	File - College staff	Feb. - Mar. 1974	37 photographs : b&w ; 25 x 20 cm or smaller 90 b&w negatives 5 contact sheets
	<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.		

017-1-13	File - Registration	Sept. 1974	74 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 7.5 cm 192 negatives 1 contact sheet
017-1-14	File - College Pub parties <i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs of students at the pub and bands playing at two separate events. <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> 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.	Sept. 1974	27 photographs : b&w ; 24 x 19 cm or smaller 12 b&w negatives
017-1-15	File - Ukranian Students' Dance at the College Pub	Sept. 1974	35 photographs : b&w ; 23 x 18.5 cm or smaller 36 b&w negatives
017-1-16	File - Principal's Dinner Dance <i>Scope and content:</i> 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.	Sept. 1974	37 photographs : b&w ; 10.5 x 7.5 cm 37 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-1-17	File - Valley barbeque <i>Scope and content:</i> An event in the Valley with Principal Ralph Campbell and students. Negatives also include some photos of students in residence.	Sept. 1974	7 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 18.5 cm 40 b&w negatives
017-1-18	File - Labatt's Brewery tour for Scarborough Council	Sept. or Oct. 1974	95 b&w negatives
017-2-1	File - Oktoberfest party in the Meeting Place <i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives also include photos of a display case with axes, bowl, and other tools.	Oct. 1974	9 photographs : b&w ; 24 x 18.5 cm or smaller 71 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-2-2	File - Shinerama Parade downtown	Oct. 1974	3 photographs : b&w ; 8.5 x 11 cm 161 b&w negatives 4 contact sheets
017-2-3	File - Carlsberg brewmaster visit <i>Scope and content:</i> Carl Holman from Germany visiting campus, at the Meeting Place and the Campus Pub. <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Photos have differing dates.	Oct. 1974	6 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 24 cm or smaller 30 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-2-4	File - Meeting Place dinner and dance	Nov. 1974	36 photographs : b&w ; 18.5 x 24 cm 72 b&w negatives
017-2-5	File - Christmas dance and faculty lounge	Dec. 1974	15 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 11.5 cm 83 b&w negatives
017-2-6	File - Toike Oike Ryerson delivery <i>Scope and content:</i>	1974-1975	6 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 24 cm

	Photos feature Greg Fitz and are captioned "Delivering T*ike at Ryerson," also called Toike Oike, periodical of the University of Toronto Engineering Society.		
017-2-7	File - Scarborough campus views	1974-1975	9 photographs : b&w ; 24 x 18.5 cm or smaller 106 b&w negatives
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives also include photos of CKSR radio station and various students. Some photos taken with a fisheye lens.		
017-2-8	File - CKSR and around campus	n.d., 1974-1975	7 photographs : b&w ; 23.5 x 18.5 cm 159 b&w negatives 3 contact sheets
	<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.		
017-2-9	File - Meeting Place dinner and dance	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	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	Mar. 1975	30 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 9 cm 83 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs also contain: Deirdre Wright in the Valley and Ukranian event in the Meeting Place (part of Rits of Spring?).		
017-2-12	File - TV Studio	Mar. 1975	2 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 24 cm 45 b&w negatives
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Photographs of Dierdre Wright in the halls and students at a rehearsal (?).		
017-2-13	File - Meeting Place dance	Apr. 1975	9 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 9 cm
017-2-14	File - Registration and residence	Sept. 1975	102 photographs : b&w ; 16 x 11 cm
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of registration around campus and also some of residence life.		
017-2-15	File - Registration and residence	Sept. 1975	105 b&w negatives 4 contact sheets
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Negatives and contact sheets include some photos of the First Dance and the stables.		
017-2-16	File - First Dance, Meeting Place	Sept. 1975	26 photographs : b&w ; 15.5 x 11 cm 36 b&w negatives
017-3-1	File - Stables and horse show	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	Sept. 1975	48 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 64 b&w negatives
017-3-3	File - Principal's Dinner Dance	Sept. 1975	30 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 30 b&w negatives
017-3-4	File - Residence and water fight	Sept. 1975	18 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 27 b&w negatives
017-3-5	File - Res. Dinner Dance	Oct. 1975	81 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-3-6	File - Homecoming Parade	Oct. 1975	197 b&w negatives 8 contact sheets
017-3-7	File - Decennial Dinner dance	Oct. 1975	53 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 61 b&w negatives 1 contact sheet
017-3-8	File - Oktoberfest (Meeting Place and Hart House) <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos from two separate Oktoberfest parties.	Oct. 1975	63 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 102 b&w negatives
017-3-9	File - Halloween College Pub party	Oct. 1975	28 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 29 b&w negatives
017-3-10	File - Italian Dance in the Meeting Place	Nov. 1975	79 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 80 b&w negatives
017-3-11	File - Around campus and various events, Nov. 1975 <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>Note [generalNote]:</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.	Nov. 1975	46 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 200 b&w negatives
017-4-1	File - Nurses dance	Nov. 1975	34 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 16.5 cm
017-4-2	File - Christmas decoration and dances in the Meeting Place <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.	Dec. 1975	54 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 24 and 11.5 x 16.5 cm 84 b&w negatives
017-4-3	File - St. Peter-Paul dance <i>Note [generalNote]:</i> Dance was not on campus; possibly at a church.	Jan. 1976	42 photographs : b&w ; 11.5 x 16.5 cm 55 b&w negatives
017-4-4	File - Ski Bash	Feb. 1976	85 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm

017-4-5	File - Ski Bash	Feb. 1976	134 b&w negatives 6 contact sheets
017-4-6	File - LGMB Kiwanis Music Festival <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of a Lady Godiva Marching Band trip and performance, including students in a bar or lounge.	Feb. 1976	11 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 23.5 cm 74 b&w negatives 3 contact sheets
017-4-7	File - Ukranian dance, Meeting Place <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"	Mar. 12 1976	138 b&w negatives 2 contact sheets
017-4-8	File - Frat [?] <i>Scope and content:</i> Photos of a formal event in an unidentified hall with a live band and chandeliers. Negatives are labelled "Frat"	Mar. 1976	1 photograph : b&w ; 18 x 23.5 cm 91 b&w negatives
017-4-9	File - Muscular Dystrophy Awareness skate <i>Scope and content:</i> A march in downtown Toronto; the students were on rollerskates.	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"	Oct. 1976	20 b&w negatives
017-4-11	File - Lady Godiva Marching Band Board of Trade	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?]	Nov. 19 1976	67 b&w negatives
017-4-13	File - Pierre Elliott Trudeau event	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?].	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.	[1975-1976]	3 photographs : b&w ; 11 x 16 cm 92 b&w negatives
017-4-16	File - Camping and car race	[between 1973-1976]	63 b&w negatives
017-5-1	File - Various photographs, 1975	1975	18 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 24 and 11 x 16 cm

	<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").		
017-5-2	File - Various photographs, 1976	1976	9 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 23.5 cm and smaller76 b&w negatives2 contact sheets
	<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, T*ike (or T*Ike), students in the Meeting Place		
017-5-3	File - Various photographs of students	[1973-1976]	29 photographs : b&w ; 19 x 24 and 11 x 16 cm31 b&w negatives
	<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.		
017-5-4	File - Around campus, various photographs	[1973-1976]	236 b&w negatives
	<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.		
017-5-5	File - Various Meeting Place events	[1973-1976]	131 b&w negatives
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Unidentified and undated photographs of dances in the Meeting Place, including a SCISA dance.		
017-5-6	File - Various Lady Godiva Marching Band events	[1973-1977]	6 photographs : b&w ; 18 x 23.5 cm or smaller172 b&w negatives1 contact sheet
017-5-7	File - Magazines	1993	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Magazines with issues that mention Greg Fitz: Reader's Digest and Report on Business.		
017-5-8	File - Buttons and stickers	1973-1976	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Contains a collection of 41 buttons and 5 stickers from Scarborough College events.		
017-5-9	File - Waxed paper negative sleeves	[1973-1976]	
	<i>Scope and content:</i> Original waxed paper sleeves with notes by Greg Fitz. Removed for preservation.		